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## A Dales Prayer

*May the Father's grace abound in you as the flowing water of the beck.  
May the Son's love and hope invigorate you as the rising slopes of fell and dale.  
May the Spirit's companionship be with you as the glory of the golden meadows*

# From the Vicar

Our dog, a Welsh springer spaniel called Freckle, has always been a good first responder.

Always the first of us to chase a rabbit,  
or a pheasant,  
definitely a duck.

The first to greet friend or foe at the door  
(it matters not which).

First to smell something nasty and foul  
and roll in it.

The first out of the blocks and ready to go  
should it seem like we're off somewhere.

The first to fall asleep on any surface in  
any climate, no matter what stresses or  
strains exasperate the rest of us (although,  
should opportunity arise for a sneaky  
snooze in the armchair when no one's  
looking, that is particularly restful).

My first responses are normally a bit more  
cultured, thought-through (certainly with  
regard to the chasing of ducks). I like to  
think of myself as a little more  
considered.

I've not always been so.

As a child and teenager my impulses were  
more immediate and spontaneous,  
sometimes to the detriment of myself or

others; and sometimes resulting in delight  
and the full happiness of life.

My first response to God was without  
complexity and questioning. God was  
God, the creator, mind-blowingly  
awesome and wonderfully loving. To  
pray and worship was perfectly natural,  
no big deal, just a very sensible thing to  
do.

My later response to God was a bit more  
cultured, thought-through, painstakingly  
systematic. God might be God if I can  
prove that God is God; but if God is  
creator, then how was God created; and,  
it's quite possible, I suppose, that any  
sense of love and wonder, not to mention  
prayer and worship, are merely  
psychological needs of the lonely human  
being making meaning in an  
unfathomably large and uncaring  
universe.

And round and round I'd go, like a dog  
chasing its tail, but with less exhilaration.

I now understand my first response and  
my later response to be mutual friends,  
both exuberant reactions to the presence  
of God. Ultimately, however, I'm always  
conscious of the life-giving words of  
Jesus, celebrating the first responder:

"Truly I tell you, unless you change and  
become like children, you will never enter  
the kingdom of heaven."

# From the Churches & Villages

## 🔗 From the Church Registers

### *Funeral and Burials*

13 May - St Michael and All Angels, Hubberholme - Adrian Densley Johnson

## 🔗 Skipton Food Bank

James continues to collect contributions for the Skipton Foodbank every Monday from the following locations:

- Buckden School Room Porch
- Kettlewell Church Lychgate
- Kettlewell Shop
- Hawskwick Notice board
- Arncliffe Church Lychgate



Urgent needs this month:

- Tinned meat
- Rice (all kinds)
- Tinned rice pudding
- Custard
- Tinned spaghetti
- Toothpaste - adults and children
- Toothbrushes - adults and children
- Shampoo
- Shower gel
- Soap

## 🔗 Christian Aid Week

Huge thanks to all those in Upper Wharfedale who contributed to Christian Aid week this year. We raised £2,850 plus an additional £620 in Gift Aid (87% of donors claimed the Gift Aid - way more than usual). A great achievement!!



## 🔗 Rainfall

We only have the Arncliffe figures for May: 22.9 mm or 0.9 inches (hardly deserves to be called rainfall!).

We hope to provide the complete tables of monthly rainfall soon and will also try to provide the missing monthly figures when they become available.

*Thanks from the Governors to all at Kettlewell School*

A very big thank you to everyone in Kettlewell school community! Since Lockdown began, our staff have been working tirelessly at school, or at home, in 'term time and 'holidays,' to keep in contact with children and families, and to keep their learning going with fab activities. Some of the material we have had back has been wonderful. Teachers have been providing both in school care for key worker children and remote learning for those at home whilst juggling their own families and personal commitments. Thanks also to parents who have stepped up remarkably to such a challenge. It is not surprising that given such dedication from all, now, and before lockdown, we have seen a steady improvement in our results – some are the best in the area. Not that we only care about results! Our children have specialist teaching in P.E, I.C. T, Music, Cookery and French and so extend their experience far beyond the National Curriculum. What a great school and thanks to all associated with it. Looking forward to seeing you all back!

*Anne Vetch  
Chair of Governors  
Upper Wharfedale Primary Federation*

*CANCELLED: Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival*

During a Zoom meeting of the committee in May, a unanimous decision was made to cancel this year's Scarecrow Festival. This was not an easy decision to make,

but we feel it reflects the local wish to protect vulnerable members of the community by not inviting the public to visit Kettlewell, en masse, during August.

We will instead be holding a virtual festival, with more details to follow in due course. Last issue's request for volunteers still stands, because we want to make our virtual festival a success and remind people that there will be plenty for them to visit in 2021, once it's safe to do so. We're seeking ways to involve local businesses in this in such a way that visitors can see the many attractions on offer, not just scarecrows. If you would like to be involved in the virtual festival in any capacity, please email [melaniedenyers@gmail.com](mailto:melaniedenyers@gmail.com)

Thank you so much to all those who have already offered their assistance, and to everyone who has been so supportive of our decision.

*Clapping and Caring in Conistone*

Every Thursday evening around 25 residents gather on the village green to clap for the NHS. and Carers. Local musicians play a selection of music including 'Somewhere Over The Rainbow' and 'You'll Never Walk Alone'.

*VE Day round the villages*

Arncliffe celebrated on the village green, and the beautiful weather allowed for ample social distancing. Thanks to Andy and Caroline for wonderful fish and chip takeaways from the Falcon, to Roger and

Rhish for putting up the bunting, and to Ron and Geraldine for providing everyone with the words and music for 'We'll Meet Again' and many other old favourites, making it a very memorable evening.

Sadly, many celebrations had to be cancelled in Kettlewell, but the War Memorial and several businesses and homes sported red, white and blue decorations to mark the event. See the photographs of these on the [www.kettlewell-with-starbotton.co.uk](http://www.kettlewell-with-starbotton.co.uk)

website under the tab headed 'gallery'.

VE Day was commemorated on a glorious day around the maypole in Conistone. Flags and bunting were displayed, and nostalgic music was played by a quartet of local residents, with song sheets provided to encourage everyone to join in with a 'singalong'. A cask of home brewed porter was produced along with Union Jack decorated cherry and chocolate buns. Recordings of Winston Churchill's speech and of 1940's music were broadcast. An excellent video recording of the event

has been made. North Yorkshire Police made two appearances to ensure that social distancing was being observed and they gave a friendly wave as they passed by.



# Features

One of the new elements we have introduced in the Link is a series of 'Feature' articles.

- 🔗 **Meet:** A short interview with someone involved in parish and community life
  - 🔗 **About:** A brief description of a local parish/community organization, initiative or event, or information on aspects of life in the dales
  - 🔗 **Remember:** A look back in time to an event of the past; people and places.
  - 🔗 **Try:** Useful ideas and tips that are locally relevant, and encourage stewardship of creation, for example, tips to save energy, conservation, recipes, craft ideas, etc
- If you have any suggestions for future 'Feature' articles, do please let us know.

## 🔗 MEET....*David Nelson, First Responder*

- 🔗 *David, thanks for telling us about this work. What exactly is a first responder and what do you do?*

We are known as CFR's - Community First Responders. This was originally set up for remote communities, areas where it may take a long time for an ambulance to attend. This came about with the advent of the Automated External Defibrillator, or AED, which, when opened, actually talks to you and tells you what to do. It is impossible to do anything wrong. I guess we are all familiar with this now and they can be found in many villages, towns and shopping centres etc. These machines have been proven, on occasions, to save lives when a person suffers a cardiac arrest and are fool proof in their operation. So the idea was to issue CFR's with an AED with the idea that they would be able to attend to a patient a lot quicker than an ambulance. In addition to this we were issued with oxygen and masks. Our assets are constantly under review and we have recently been issued with ancillary equipment. CFR's can now be found in many villages, towns and cities.



- 🔗 *Are you part of the NHS?*

CFR's are a voluntary part of the Yorkshire Ambulance Service and can only be called out by them. Our remit has changed over the years to encompass more medical conditions, mainly to do

with breathing problems, chest pains, passing out, unconsciousness and the like.

We do not attend to injuries or road accidents unless the cause may have been one of the conditions outlined. An ambulance will always be called but as we all know the ambulance service is fairly stretched and it is not always as easy to get one as quickly as we have been used to in the past. This is where a first responder can be of use, giving a patient basic treatment and assurance before an ambulance arrives. That treatment is limited as we do not have the skills or equipment associated with ambulance personnel. If a person has not suffered a cardiac arrest we will be able to take oxygen levels, pulse, blood pressure and temperature. If indicated, oxygen will be given. These results will be constantly monitored until an ambulance arrives and if there is serious deterioration and cause for concern there is a dedicated number to ring for extra help.

🔗 ***How many CFRs are there in the area?***

There are three CFR's in Kettlewell and three in Buckden. There are also CFR's in Grassington. We try to maintain 24 hrs cover but that is not always possible, so it is possible that Kettlewell will go up to Buckden and surrounding area or to Grassington and the same with Buckden. In fact, Kettlewell CFRs get more calls to the Grassington area than to this local area, although being rural we get nowhere near the same number of calls as towns or cities. We probably average

one call a month. In Kettlewell we try to go in twos as it is a lot easier if there are two of you and as we do not get that many calls it all adds to the experience.

🔗 ***How did you get involved and what training have you had?***

I am not quite sure how I got involved. I suspect that there was some appeal for anyone interested in a new scheme that was being set up. This was many years ago now. Some people have come and gone and there are now three of us in Kettlewell. All of us in at the beginning.

Kettlewell and Buckden were in at the very start of the CFR programme and we were trained by two paramedics who did the training in their own time. It was just on a basis of a couple of hours every now and again. The equipment we had was just the AED and oxygen and we would only go to a limited number of scenarios. Over the years the equipment we have and the number of scenarios that we are asked to attend has increased and the training and organisation of CFR's is now on very



professional basis. All CFR groups have an NHS Yorkshire Ambulance Service dedicated trainer. We have five evening training sessions a year to keep up our qualifications. Training for new CFR's is now over a weekend.

If a member of the public rings the ambulance service for a suspected cardiac arrest they may be asked if they are willing to use an AED and if so will be directed to the nearest public one. They will be given the code to get into the box where the AED is. The ambulance control room will keep you on the phone until help arrives. There is a public one on the wall at Kettlewell and Buckden village halls and by the telephone box in Starbotton.

🔗 ***What has been the most challenging occasion in this role?***

I suppose the most challenging was attending an incident out of the village one evening in a blizzard, the road out being virtually blocked. Two of us went and we had to enlist the services of a local farmer with a Landrover to get us to the incident. The ambulance was well over an hour before it arrived. Fortunately, it was not a cardiac arrest but nevertheless quite serious.

🔗 ***.....and the funniest?***

The funniest was at 4 o'clock in the morning when I received a call to attend Kettlewell car park for a male with some pains to the head. I went alone this time as it didn't seem too serious and I was reluctant to call anyone else out at that time in the morning. When I got there, I was confronted by two males (visitors) the worse for drink, and a policeman who

had called the ambulance. It was summer and although it had been a hot day it was now cool and these gentleman, who had been on the drink that evening, were dressed in only T shirts and trousers. The policeman had seen one of them walking out of the village and called the ambulance when he complained of pain. Before I got to examine him, the ambulance arrived and diagnosed hypothermia. The ambulance left with him on board which left the policeman and me with an individual, a little bit worse for wear, who was camping but could not remember which site his tent was on. There was a choice of three. To leave him to his own ends would have led to another case of hypothermia. To add to this mix, it transpired that his father had been looking for him, so he wanted to find him, and he was in a campervan. Guess what? He couldn't remember where that was either! To cut a long story short we trawled the sites where a campervan could be until he recognised it. But his father was not there! So then we trawled the campsites and at last reunited father and son, the father having crept into his son's tent. At least we saved another case of hypothermia. We don't often get to hear the outcome of a case and I have no idea what the pain was or what happened afterwards to the person taken away by ambulance!

🔗 ***Are there enough CFRs in the area?***

During COVID, we in Kettlewell are not available, as we are in the age vulnerable category. Buckden have just one on duty. We could do with more volunteers and if you wish to volunteer please get in touch with [chrissy.blakeley@nhs.net](mailto:chrissy.blakeley@nhs.net)

***Thanks David!***

## ABOUT....*Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association*



The Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association is based in Grassington and was formed in 1948 with the objective to help people and animals in distress either on or under the hills and fells of the Yorkshire Dales. This objective remains to this day, though it does not cover all the Yorkshire Dales. Our area covers Upper and Lower Wharfedale, Littondale, Nidderdale and over to the A1 in the east, including Harrogate and Knaresborough.

Team numbers normally stand at between 60 and 70 members - all volunteers and from every walk of life; plumbers, teachers, electricians, office workers - you name it, and the occupation will be there!

Three teams cover the Yorkshire Dales - Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue, Swaledale Fell Rescue, and the Cave Rescue Organization. All three do fell and cave rescue and are the only teams in the country that do both, except for one other in the south of England.

When a member applies to join, they go through an interview process and if successful join at a pre-probationary level. At this stage training takes place over a period of time and the member is not yet on the callout list. When the initial training is complete, they become a probationary member and receive further training and he/she is placed on the callout list. When that training is complete, they become a full member.

Training for all members is usually monthly, with modules on various relevant topics in between. All members are trained in basic first aid, but many are also trained to a higher level and can administer some drugs.

The Team has 2 Land Rovers, an incident control vehicle, and a personnel carrier which can also carry equipment.

The team can be called out by the Police or the Ambulance service through a system known as Sarcall, which is an



seen by the Police or Ambulance Service and they can also put entries into this log.

Many of the incidents we respond to are for injured walkers and involve between 10 and 20 rescuers. Incidents involving a search for a person demands a much larger number of personnel as does a cave rescue. If an incident occurs during a weekday when members are working, there will not be as many able to attend as at a weekend or in the evening, but the team has never failed to respond.

incident management platform used by many emergency services. The call goes out to leaders and controllers and one of them will pick this up and decide on the level of response. The leader or controller will then send out, by group text, a message to members through the Sarcall system outlining the nature of the incident. The member then responds as to whether they can attend or not and if attending indicates the length of time to arrive at the incident. By this means the controller knows how many members are attending and when they are likely to arrive. A Sarcall log can then be created on computer which can be

Several members, as well as fulfilling other roles, form a water rescue team and were deployed to the floods at Carlisle and York in 2015 and were at Pateley Bridge earlier this year when it was feared the Rivr Nidd was about to burst its banks.



The team averages 50 rescues a year some of which have been protracted. A few major incidents which have occurred in the area for which the Association is responsible include the Mossdale incident

because his footsteps were located in the snow. A night on the mountain in those conditions would have meant certain death because he was not equipped for such a trip.



in 1967 during which six cavers drowned when the system suffered catastrophic flooding, and an incident in Sleets Gill Cave in 1992 when rising water levels required two trapped cavers to be dived out through 200 m (656 ft) of flooded passages. This was the first major use of diving gear to rescue non-divers in the UK. The team also attended the Lockerbie air disaster in 1998 searching for plane wreckage and personal effects.

Another notable incident occurred a few years ago when a person went missing in a blizzard on Great Wherside. The search lasted into late evening and dark had long descended. He was only found

During the COVID-19 crisis the team is still available, but all training and meetings have been postponed as has the main fundraising event, The Wharfedale Three Peaks. For the present, callouts have reduced but may now increase as lockdown is eased.

The rescue services are free to all who need it, day or night and are financed entirely by fundraising events or donations. The website is [www.uwfra.org.uk](http://www.uwfra.org.uk). and we also have a Facebook page.

*David Nelson*



REMEMBERING...*Margaret Bunnett*

**Sister Margaret Bunnett, the local District Nurse and Health Visitor.**

Awarded an MBE in the 1967 New Year's Honours List for her services to the community, she is perhaps the only person from the village to have been awarded this honour. Her grave is in Kettlewell churchyard.

Photo – Yorkshire Post, 1967

Margaret Bunnett (nee Mason) was born in 1906 and grew up in Shropshire. She came to the Dales as a district nurse midwife in the 1930s, her employer being the Queens Institute of District Nursing, who provided her with accommodation and a car. She was responsible for the care of patients and their families in Littondale and Wharfedale, serving the then sparsely populated and often isolated community. Home confinements were the norm then, and she delivered generations of babies safely.

She married Major George Bunnett, of the Duke of York's Regiment, during the second World War, having met at a dance in Grassington. The wedding took place in Kettlewell, and both were attired in their respective uniforms, the cake arriving late in a snowstorm! Having lived initially with Bessie Backhouse the postmistress and her mother, in Haw Bank, she and George moved to Manor Cottage. George died in 1962

Sister Bunnett was a formidable lady, who often said, "I have no need of a doctor." She was certainly extremely capable and very well respected, and always available when casualties arrived at her door. During the many harsh winters, she was known to attend her patients having arrived on horseback!

After forty years of dedication to nursing she was rightly awarded the MBE, finally, retiring in 1967.

Graham and I moved to Kettlewell in 1970 and 'nurse', as she liked to be called, and I became good friends. I loved listening to her stories and tales of the Dales. She was so helpful and interested when I became a District Nursing Sister in 1976, working with her successor, Margaret Monk Mason, and then Margaret Rymer, by now employed by Bradford Area Health Authority and a greatly extended working area. The link of Nurse Bunnett are gone forever.



Sadly, her last years were blighted by poor health. With her niece, I nursed her at home, and was with her when she died in 1980. She and George are buried in Kettlewell churchyard. By chance, we ended up buying Manor Cottage in 1989 and therefore most of my 30 years district nursing were from there, retiring in 2006.

We are so thankful to be living here now.

*Lesley Chamberlain*

# Reflections

## Care in the time of COVID

It was eerie at first - the silence in the dale. During the still days before lambing and nesting began in earnest the only sound was often that of an occasional quad bike.

We talked about the weirdness of it and how little we liked it. Somehow it felt ominous. The skies seemed to join in the threat, one moment dark, the tops veiled in cloud looking set in for the day; but the next everything had lifted and the sun was shining, reflecting its light into our lives as if to say this too will pass and all will be well.

The earth began to breathe as spring took hold, the skies cleared, and the sun shone, day after day. There were no vapour trails and at night the stars shone as never before. Pollution levels were dropping around the world. The piece and quiet healed anxieties for many.

As lockdown tightened, we were thankful for our broadband, our WhatsApp groups, for online shopping, and found imaginative ways of helping those without access. There was no shortage of volunteers to help people shielding or socially isolated; fetching shopping, prescriptions, sharing online orders and unobtrusively trying to help where people struggled. Pop-up businesses sprang to life supplying locally sourced produce; choirs and

quizzes and gatherings took place. We found out about Zoom.

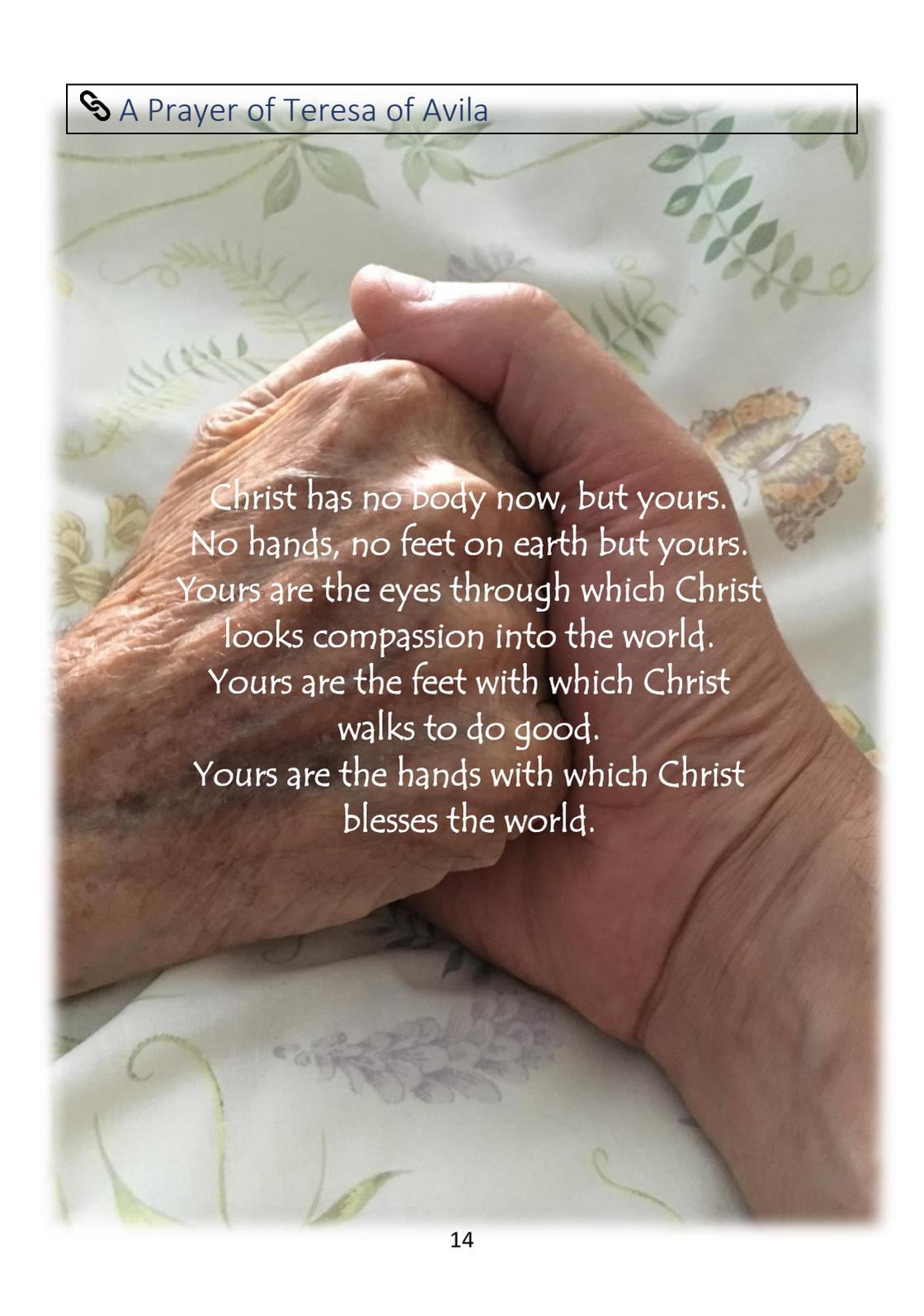
We reached out from our haven to the food bank in Skipton, to refugees and asylum seekers in Bradford and Leeds via UWRSG, and through wonderful generosity during Christian Aid Week to suffering people in many parts of the world. Some folk sewed masks, rainbow brooches, even scrubs and we clapped on Thursdays!

There was shock and anxiety when Covid-19 was discovered in our midst, the pain of sudden and unexpected loss. There was the poignancy of being unable to greet new grandchildren with a cuddle - maybe echoing for some the need for a hug. Almost inevitably tensions arose during these strange and challenging times.

But even so it seems to me that kindness and caring has blossomed and promises fruit. This virulent virus has put us in touch with our shared humanity at a time when we have also been forced to consider our mortality.

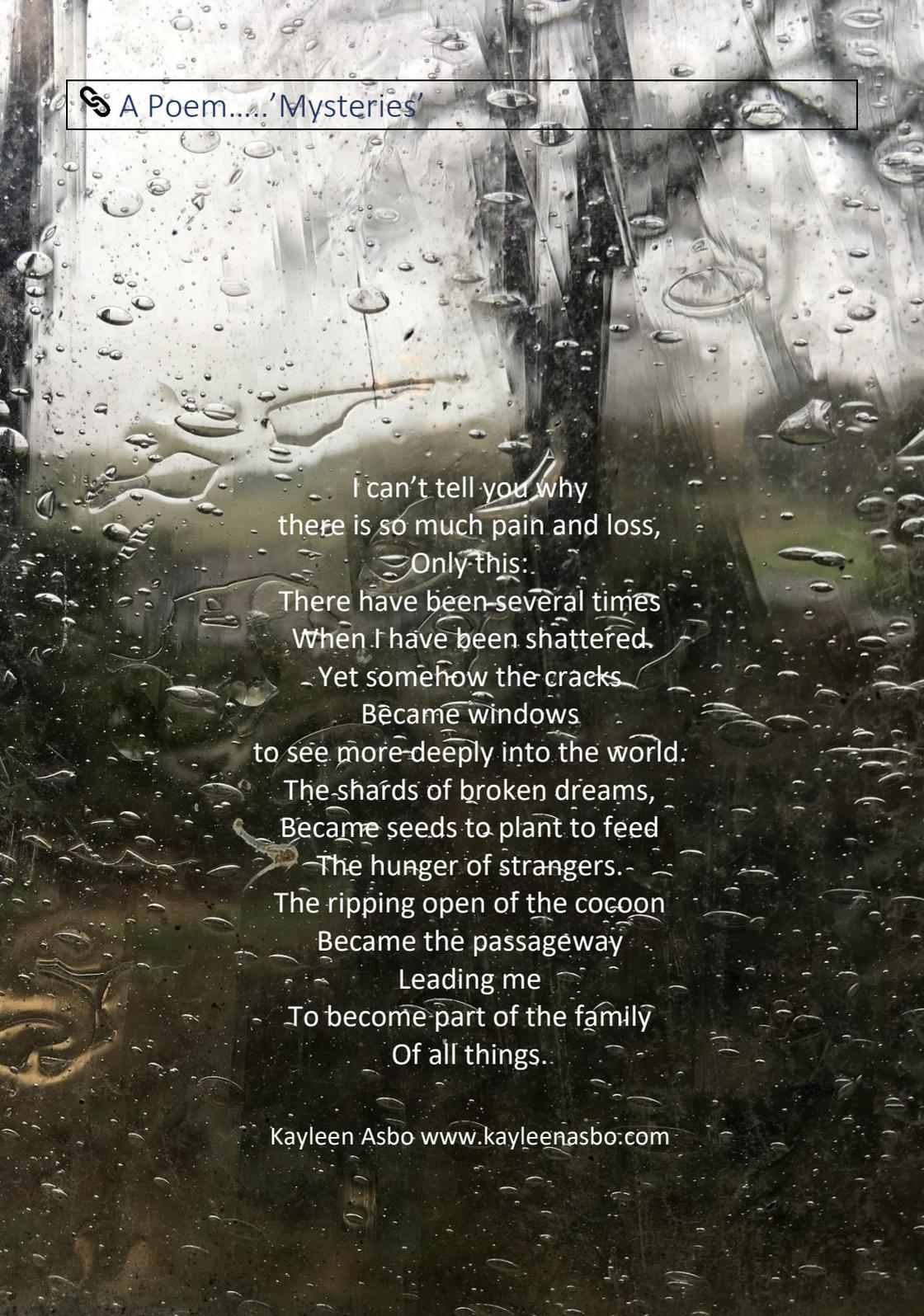
My hope and prayer is that, as a nation, we may remember the needs of the planet as well as treat everyone with respect as we journey onwards.

*Jane Way*



🔗 A Prayer of Teresa of Avila

Christ has no body now, but yours.  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.  
Yours are the eyes through which Christ  
looks compassion into the world.  
Yours are the feet with which Christ  
walks to do good.  
Yours are the hands with which Christ  
blesses the world.



🔗 A Poem.... 'Mysteries'

I can't tell you why  
there is so much pain and loss,  
Only this:  
There have been several times  
When I have been shattered.  
Yet somehow the cracks  
Became windows  
to see more deeply into the world.  
The shards of broken dreams,  
Became seeds to plant to feed  
The hunger of strangers.  
The ripping open of the cocoon  
Became the passageway  
Leading me  
To become part of the family  
Of all things.

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# Crossword

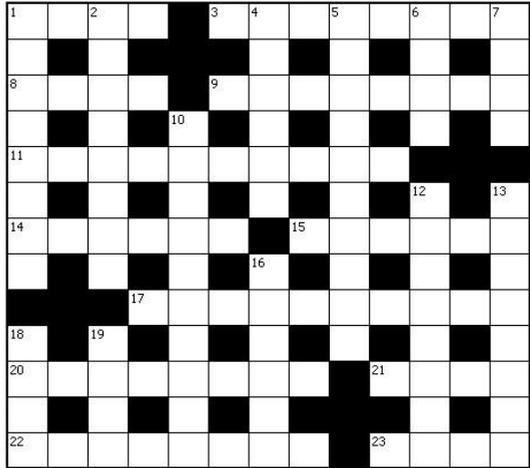
## Clues

### Across

- 1 See 23 Across  
 3 Where the thief on the cross was told he would be, with Jesus (Luke 23:43) (8)  
 8 Invalid (4)  
 9 Blasphemed (Ezekiel 36:20) (8)  
 11 Adhering to the letter of the law rather than its spirit (Philippians 3:6) (10)  
 14 Shut (Ecclesiastes 12:4) (6)  
 15 'This is how it will be with anyone who — up things for himself but is not rich towards God' (Luke 12:21) (6)  
 17 Mary on Isis (anag.) (10)  
 20 Agreement (Hebrews 9:15) (8)  
 21 Native of, say, Bangkok (4)  
 22 Deaf fort (anag.) (5-3)  
 23 and 1 Across 'The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of — to work it and take — of it' (Genesis 2:15) (4,4)

### Down

- 1 Struggle between opposing forces (Habakkuk 1:3) (8)  
 2 James defined this as 'looking after orphans and widows in their distress and keeping oneself from being polluted by the world' (James 1:27) (8)  
 4 'The one I kiss is the man; — him' (Matthew 26:48) (6)  
 5 'Be joyful in hope, patient in — , faithful in prayer' (Romans 12:12) (10)  
 6 St Columba's burial place (4)  
 7 Swirling current of water (4)  
 10 Loyalty (Isaiah 19:18) (10)



- 12 'God was pleased through the foolishness of what was — , to save those who believe' (1 Corinthians 1:21) (8)  
 13 Camp where the angel of the Lord slew 185,000 men one night (2 Kings 19:35) (8)  
 16 'There is still — — — Jonathan; he is crippled in both feet' (2 Samuel 9:3) (1,3,2)  
 18 David Livingstone was one (4)  
 19 Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority (1,1,1,1)

*Solution on next page!*

# Contact Us

## The Link

The **Link** is the magazine and notice-board for the Parish of Upper Wharfedale and Littondale, sharing news, reports and items of interest from the churches and our community. If you have something to contribute, please email it to your local correspondent by the 10th of the preceding month.

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### **Answers to Crossword**

**ACROSS:** 1 Care, 3 Paradise, 8 Null, 9 Profaned, 11 Legalistic, 14 Closed, 15 Stores, 17 Missionary, 20 Covenant, 21 Thai, 22 Trade-off, 23 Eden

**DOWN:** 1 Conflict, 2 Religion, 4 Arrest, 5 Affliction, 6 Iona, 7 Eddy, 10 Allegiance, 12 Preached, 13 Assyrian, 16 A son of, 18 Scot, 19 DVLA

# What's Happening?



**N**ot a great deal happening at the moment – but there will be more to come in the future!

This page will have a rolling calendar of events, providing details of events occurring this month, and a 'heads up' of future events in Upper Wharfedale and Littondale. So please do let us know what's on and what's coming up!

 **Puzzle!!**

***Need something to do in lockdown?***

***Fancy a little competition to keep your brain busy and your mind alert?***

Congratulations to Verina Bishop for being the first to spot the deliberate spelling mistakes to make the line of the hymn '*All creatures great and small*'. She must be a fast reader, as she found them within 70 mins of the Link going on line – a record that will be hard to beat! Others who got it were Clare Blakey, Ann Peters, and Keith Jeddere-Fisher.

Same again this month – find the five words spelt incorrectly and you should be able to make the title of a famous hymn relevant to life in the Dales. Send me an email ([smithiwho@gmail.com](mailto:smithiwho@gmail.com)) if you have worked it out; the answer will be in next month's edition, along with the names of those who solve the puzzle!!!

# Church Services

**T**he church communities of Upper Wharfedale and Littondale aim to be people of all faiths and none whatever your background or identity.

Currently, because of the coronavirus, our church buildings are closed, but you can watch or listen to our church services on the Parish website – do have a look.

<https://www.upperwharfedalechurches.org/>

Whether you are seeking God's presence, looking for information or some help with prayer and worship, we hope that you will discover that God's love is unconditional and within all things.

**God our Creator,  
you never cease the work you have begun  
and prosper with your blessing all human labour:  
make us wise and faithful stewards of your gifts,  
that we may serve the common good,  
maintain the fabric of our world  
and seek that justice where all may share  
the good things you pour upon us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and for ever.  
Amen.**

***Peace to all who enter.  
God's grace to all who depart***