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Looking back on the Christian Aid Plant Sale in May, when the growing conditions were far from perfect and the rain was lashing down, here's how the cosmos and rudbeckia seedlings finally blossomed in our garden at Cairns Road.



Here are some pictures of the relay arriving in Sheffield on Sunday 5th September. The young people are on their way to COP26, the UN Climate Change Conference happening in Glasgow from the 1st-12th November 2021



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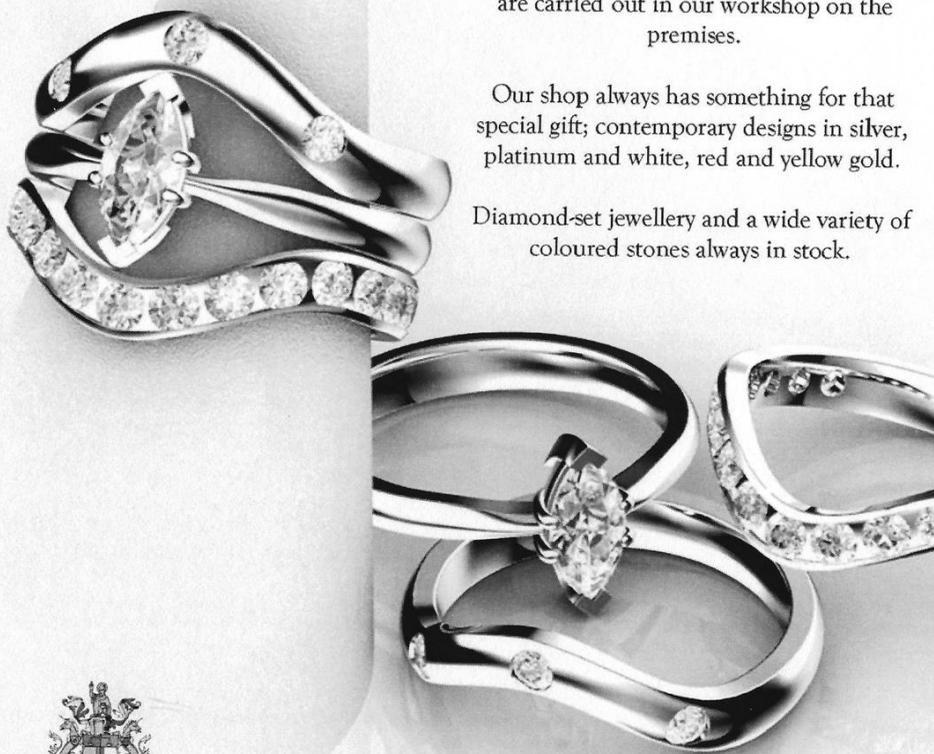
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Foreword



Looking forward, looking back:

In this season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, we look forward to the new things that God is doing among us, as well as giving thanks for his gifts in the past.

As Brian Parfett steps down as Churchwarden and prepares to move with Sandie to Kent, we need to elect a new Churchwarden in his place. This is no easy task! Brian did so much for St John's, and being his successor can seem a daunting prospect. But a great deal of what Brian did was not part of his job description as churchwarden. I am enormously thankful that new people are stepping forward to take on some of these jobs. Nevertheless, the role of churchwarden at St John's remains an important one. Please pray for the person being called to serve alongside Mark Gregory. I hope you will be able to come and elect them at the Extraordinary Meeting of Parishioners after the morning service on 24th October.

One of the areas of our church life that Brian devoted so much time and energy to was our building project. The pandemic has slowed things down a bit but it has also helped us to think more about the long-term future of the church building. There is an increasing demand for large spaces like ours but of course they need to be properly heated and have the necessary facilities. We are blessed in having some financial reserves but these are unlikely to cover the cost of the work that is required. In the hope of attracting grants, we have commissioned a business plan which will give us an accurate picture of local needs and help us to focus on priorities. I hope that we will have the results of this plan in November.

So, there are things to look forward to in the coming weeks, but this time of year is also a time for looking backwards. On 31st October we will mark All Saints and All Souls. In the morning, we give thanks for the saints of the church and in the evening, at Evensong, there will be a special service to remember the faithful departed. Many of us have lost loved ones in the past couple of years and we may not have had the opportunity to say goodbye properly. This service is a chance for us to pause and remember and give thanks. A list of the names of the departed will be read out during the service and you are welcome to add any you would like included. Please email or phone Claire in the office. And do invite anyone who you feel might benefit from this service.

We will also be remembering those who died in wars past at Remembrance Sunday on 14th. This is always an important day in the life of St John's. This year our Remembrance Service at 10.30 will not include Holy Communion. This will take place in the evening. All are of course welcome, and the service will also be streamed on FaceBook.

Whether we are looking back or looking forward, God comes alongside us, revealing his love and giving us the gifts that we need. Wherever you find yourself to be, I hope that you can draw close to God as he draws close to you.

Matthew

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From the Editor's Chair



As the falling leaves drift by my window, I find myself reflecting on the second summer of covid (it used to be love - in the sixties!) and the things we haven't been able to do and still can't.

But that's behind us and we've now entered the harvest season. It has been so nice to welcome our grandchildren back into our house and garden – and to see their pleasure at picking our delicious “Discovery” apples, our gorgeous thornless blackberries and sweet pod peas (not to mention the green beans that are coming out of our

ears). And then pulling up our rainbow carrots and radishes (the excitement of wondering if they will be big or small and what their colour will be).

As a youngster, I always enjoyed Harvest Festival and, as a chorister, singing the Harvest hymns, some of which are the best in the book. Ironically, you only hear them once a year and some not at all – a case in point is *'The Sower went forth sowing'* to the tune of *St. Beatrice*.

Another of my favourite harvest hymns, to the tune of *Golden Sheaves* by Sir Arthur Sullivan, ends with the words *'Thrice blessed is that harvest song that never has an ending'*. These are romantic words from another time when we used to take our harvest goods for granted and there were never any concerns about farming methods, the food we eat and how it gets to our doorstep. You can read more of that in Eco Church News.

Philip Walshaw

A Tribute to Janet Lee, 1933 - 2021

At the recent funeral for Janet Lee, Matt Wood gave a moving eulogy, which is reproduced below.

A few weeks ago, Julia shared some memories of her mum with me. It was a real privilege to learn a little more about this wonderful lady and I'll share some of those memories with you now.



Janet was born on Raisen Hall Road in Longley in 1933, daughter to Mabel and Ambrose and sister to her elder brother Harold. She attended Firs Hill School and, at the age of three, met Mary who was to become a lifelong friend - they were later bridesmaids at each other's weddings.

An independent spirit from a young age, while Mabel and Ambrose were publicans of The Sportsman on Barnsley Road, Janet was trusted with depositing the pub's takings, carrying large sums of money on the tram to the brewery in the town centre. These were very happy but sometimes hard childhood years, which included a spell where the pub cellars were used as a bomb shelter. Janet enjoyed recounting the story (apparently many times) of finding an unexploded bomb on the front steps.

As a young woman Janet got her first job at T W Wards as a comptometer operator developing lighting quick skills as an arithmetician which, until very recently, would often leave Greg and Matt

still scratching their heads over a maths question. Whilst at Wards, Janet met Jack - an encounter that would change their lives forever. There soon followed a period of extended separation during Jack's National Service, and the hundreds of love letters that they exchanged (all of which Janet kept) cemented their love for one another.

They were married at St Cuthbert's Church on Barnsley Road in 1954 aged 21; the beginning of a loving and very happy married life. In 1962, they moved with Vernon and Julia to Peterborough Road in Lodge Moor, quickly forging lifelong friendship which further contributed to their own happiness together. In 1973, Rosie and Eric Gregory moved in across the road and so began another lifelong friendship which the whole family continues to treasure. Janet and Jack had many happy years together in Lodge Moor and countless joyful gatherings of family and friends, not least the celebration of their ruby wedding anniversary. Jack was so proud to have reached both this milestone of happy married life and his three score years and ten before he passed away in 2003.

In the many condolence cards that the family have received, there are several common themes: they speak of Janet's love and commitment to her family, of a loyal friend, of her huge interest in people and the life of the community, of her having an outlook on life much younger than her years. She was instrumental in the establishment of the Hallam Community Centre, part of the Townswomen's Guild from 1964 and for 40 years one of the more mischievous members of its choir along with her friend Moira. Here at St John's, she brought life and joy to all that she did, helping with flower arranging, cross-stitching kneelers, and crocheting dozens of woollen poppies for Remembrance Day amongst many other things.

A loving mum to Vernon and Julia, Grandi to Gregory, Grace, Daniel and Jess and Great-Grandi to Ruby and Betsi, Janet followed the achievements of her family with huge pride and, latterly, great determination - there was nothing that was going to stop her attending Grace and Matt's wedding despite her failing health and increasing unsteadiness. Julia shared lots of lovely stories about her mum, including culinary mishaps with lamb shanks, cheating at Scrabble, the joys of a hot

tub in your 80s, and the insistent tapping of her wine glass for a refill. The strongest thread that runs through all of these memories is love - Janet's love for her family and friends and their love for her - and that shines out in the joy that she found in life, in being with her family and friends and really treasuring time spent with them.

I wanted to let Janet have the last word, so I'll just share a couple of things that she said to her family recently which show her wonderful sense of fun. In a conspiratorial whisper, she confided to Greg: *"Don't tell Julia, but I don't need that stairlift as I can still get up my stairs"*. And in what may have been her last words, as George helped her out of a chair and said, *"You smell nice, Grandi"*. Janet replied, *"It's Chanel, you know."*



As I sat with Julia a few weeks ago listening to these memories of a life lived so well, a life so full of love, I found one particular image stayed with me and it's the image with which I'll draw this tribute to a close: it's of Janet looking with kind, smiling eyes and gently tapping her cheek for an extra kiss before saying a last goodbye.

Matt Wood



During the pandemic we have seen a great deal of kindness at St John's. It is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. The University of Sussex is carrying out research into kindness using an online questionnaire: www.thekindnesstest.org This takes about 30 minutes and can be a useful way for us to reflect on kindness.



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Eco Church News

Relay to COP26 in Sheffield: Young Christians call for action on climate change



The Young Christian Climate Network (YCCN) have come together with local churches and Christian Aid in a Relay to COP26 in Glasgow in November. The Relay began in June at the G7 Summit in Truro and they are calling for leaders to Rise to the Moment and take decisive action on climate change before it is too late. Their requests can be seen on the banner in the photo. The relay walkers and supporters arrived in Sheffield from Chesterfield on 5th September at St Mary's Bramall Lane. We then walked with Bishop Pete to the Cathedral alongside other denominational, faith and political

leaders (including leader of the council Cllr Terry Fox and our MP Olivia Blake) for a gathering ending with a Taize prayer. The YCCN boat 'The Pilgrim' is travelling alongside them and was in the cathedral, having been assembled by Matthew! It is made from a wicker coffin and the sails use material from global communities severely affected by climate change.

I want to especially thank our Lectio Divina Group who provided delicious food for walkers and supporters on the Sunday evening. It was good to have people from St John's at the Sunday event and in Endsleigh Park on Monday morning on the way from the Cathedral to Bamford via Forge Dam. They are currently in Tadcaster. To follow the progress of the Relay, search for YCCN on Facebook or online. Please pray for them.

Dr Cathy Rhodes, Diocesan Environment Officer

“How Bad Are Bananas?” Mike Berners-Lee - 2020 Edition-
Profile Books £9.99

As trailed last month, this is the 2020 update of a book first published 10 years ago. A lot has changed in the last decade and we have ‘progressed’ from “Climate Change” to a “Climate Emergency” as emissions keep on rising. The effects are all too obvious with glaciers melting, plant and animal ranges changing with seasons starting earlier or later, rising sea levels, more intense climate events such as wildfires and droughts and climate driven migration.

On the positive side, there is more awareness of our carbon footprint, more activism with Greta Thunberg and Extinction Rebellion, climate deniers are no longer given air-time and rising awareness is affecting business and political decisions. There are also new solutions as well as the increasing use of renewable energy as it becomes more economical. Electric bikes and scooters, electric/hybrid cars and goods vehicles are changing transport positively, whilst increasing ICT use and crypto currencies in particular, are increasing energy demand.

Mike Berners-Lee (the brother of Tim - the ‘inventor’ of the internet) has updated this book to reflect these changes and improved the calculations that help comparisons to be made and our carbon footprint calculated. ‘Footprint’ is a metaphor for the total impact of something or somebody and ‘Carbon’ is shorthand for all the different greenhouse gases we produce that lead to global warming (see book review last month). In other words, our carbon footprint is the full climate impact of the choices we make expressed as Carbon Dioxide Equivalent (CO₂e). His approach attempts to capture the full picture and includes the goods and services involved in an activity such as the extraction, processing and manufacturing of raw materials and the distribution and marketing of the finished product. Inevitably they are estimates but they do enable comparisons and decisions to be made.

The UK average carbon footprint, per person, is 13 tonnes of CO₂e - down from 15 tonnes in 2010 because of renewable energy use. One tonne (1000kg) of CO₂e is what would be produced if you set fire to a garden water butt of petrol (do not try this at home) - 1 kg of CO₂e is the product of a pint bottle of petrol. The UK is not the worst emitter possibly because we outsource our manufacturing to China but annual emissions vary enormously across the globe. It takes 2 days for the average American to produce the annual CO₂e emissions of someone from Nigeria.

The author devotes a section to “the 5 tonne lifestyle” - a way of living that, if adopted by Europeans, would go a long way to achieving a low carbon world. He illustrates this by calculating our choices in terms of an annual (5 tonne) carbon budget. A large cheeseburger costs 6 hours of a 5 tonne year, whilst driving a fairly thirsty petrol car for 1000 miles would take up 3 months of the budget at 1.3 tonnes of CO₂e. Flying Premium Economy to Hong Kong would cost 4.5 tonnes (90%) of your annual budget but you do get a return flight for that cost.

There are other surprises in the transport sections. If you cycle and fuel yourself with burgers then the footprint is similar to that of using a car but if you decide to travel first class by train, this produces more CO₂e than sharing a car journey with a colleague. The book is full of surprising information such as this, which can seem counter-intuitive. However, his aim is to help the reader develop a carbon instinct to make personal decisions better informed and less carbon heavy.

It's not a book to read from cover to cover but more of a reference source to dip into and develop this instinct. There are obvious answers such as its better to have a goldfish as a pet than a Great Dane and some health warnings, including the ‘rebound effect’, where the example given is emails. A short email sent from laptop to laptop costs 0.3g due to the energy used to maintain servers and hardware and the manufacturing costs of the kit involved. A long email that takes 10 minutes to write and 3 minutes to read costs 17g but the costs rise to 26g if you send it to 100 people, when only a few people go on to read it all. This is one aspect of the ‘Rebound Effect’. As technology develops capability, whilst

reducing energy use, the temptation is to overuse it and the potential carbon savings are lost.

One final example is that of carbon offsetting - where we can offset the carbon cost of our travelling by planting trees. Whilst tree planting is a key element of carbon capture, the evidence from off-setting programmes is, at best, un-onvincing. Far better to fly less often than try to offset.

I would certainly recommend this latest edition as a good way to re-visit your carbon footprint. We were encouraged to do this last year but life is now returning to normal so perhaps that should be a 'new normal' with a lower carbon footprint?

“Small Gases - Big Effects” - D. Nelles & C.Serrer Published by Particular Books 2020 £7.99

If there's one book to read on climate change, this is probably it. Two German Economics students decided to write a brief explanation of climate change in non- emotive, scientifically informed language that seems to have met a need. It's already a best seller in Europe and a standard university text. It avoids activist/political language and seems to be having an impact, even on climate sceptics.

The authors lay out the facts in a logical argument, starting with an explanation of the “Natural Greenhouse Effect” that has kept the earth at an average of 14 deg C for millennia. Solar radiation hits the earth's surface and is released back as thermal radiation. Without greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide, methane, ozone and nitrous oxide) this heat would all escape and leave the earth 33 deg C cooler (i.e. frozen). If the levels of greenhouse gases increase by burning fossil fuels, (releasing CO₂) and keeping cattle (releasing methane) then their ability to retain heat means less escapes and the earth becomes warmer, i.e. “global warming”. Put like that it becomes easier to appreciate the problems of emissions we generate and thus our “carbon (CO₂) footprint”.

The book ends with a summary of the economic costs of climate change which comprises:-

- the cost of damage: to buildings and property
- the cost of adaptation, e.g. flood protection
- the cost of mitigating the effects, e.g. changing from fossil fuels to renewable energy

The overall view from the evidence is that the costs of mitigating are much lower than the cost of damage from unchecked global warming. One other cost is that of migration given that 21 million people per year are obliged to migrate due to the effects of climate change compared to 7 million because of war and violence. Temporary migration (aka tourism!) is responsible for 8% of carbon emissions but is a victim as well as a driver of global warming. The Mediterranean may become too hot in the summer and winter ski resorts, with guaranteed snow, are likely to be fewer in the future.

The authors end with a summary of what we can do under the following headings:-

Renewable energy: e.g. wind power.

Eco friendly transport: e.g. electric cars and buses

New technology: e.g. hydrogen fuelled heating and vehicles

Energy Efficiency: e.g. insulation, LED bulbs and avoiding stand-by mode

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Politics and Society: - investing in new technology and incentives to reduce consumption; and citizen's action

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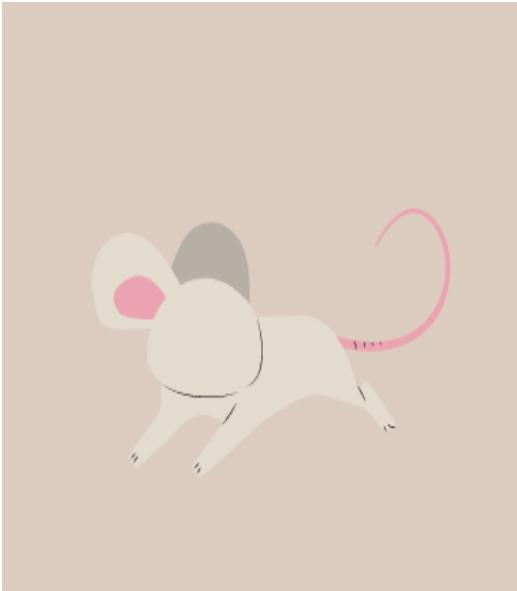


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Young People's Pages

Continuing the Adventures of One Very Large Elephant and One Very Small Mouse

Part 8



"You'd think," the elephant began quite carefully, "that....."

"That what?" asked the mouse.

"that..."

"Yes?"

"Oh, said the elephant. "I can't remember what I was going to say now."

"That's alright," said the mouse.

"YOU'D THINK THAT!" the elephant shouted.

And the mouse leaped so high into the air in surprise that it almost didn't come back down again.

"Sorry." The elephant retreated into its ears. "I thought that if I caught the idea by surprise, it might come back to me."

"Did it work?" asked the mouse.

"Not yet", the elephant admitted.

Part 9

"They almost stepped on me!" raged the mouse.

"Did they say they were sorry at least?" asked the elephant.

"Yes...." Admitted the mouse, more than a little reluctantly.

"And they also maybe gave me a piece of cake to make up for it. Then..." and the elephant wrinkled its trunk in thought, "at the end of the day, you weren't stepped on AND you got a piece of cake."

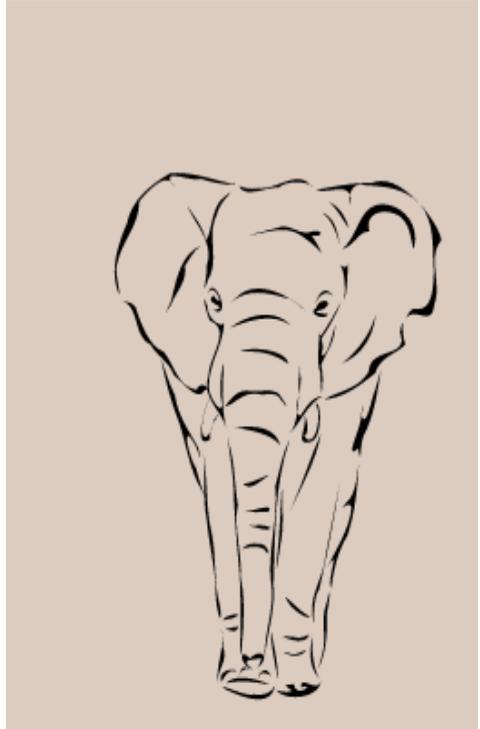
"Perhaps," the mouse answered guardedly.

The elephant considered this for a moment or two.

"So why are you angry again?"

The mouse sighed very heavily.

"It's the principle of the thing," it said.



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Restaurant Review: The Devonshire Arms, Pilsley



I've always had a bit of a soft spot for the Pilsley version of the many "Devonshire Arms" pubs in our area. I guess if you happen to be the local Duke you are going to have quite a lot of hostelries using your name, especially if you own several of said hostelries. The Pilsley version has somewhat of a head start on most of the others bearing the same name, being situated in an amazingly attractive village (also owned by the above-mentioned Duke!) which consists of pretty stone-built cottages, local school house, church etc. plus the added attraction of a nearby farm shop - also owned by the Duke.

Having said all that, any hostelry lives and dies by the quality of its beer and food. Actually, I suppose pleasant staff, ambiance and comfortable seating might also play a part. So having been seduced by my own rhetoric, a table was booked (Friday lunch) with arrangements to meet a couple of friends who were cheerfully prepared to try the "Pilsley experience".

The Meal

The event (meeting with friends without anyone mistakenly going to an alternative “Devonshire Arms”) started extremely well. Abundant brilliant sunshine helped to create that “feel good” factor, which only those who have experienced the vagaries of British summer weather over many decades can truly comprehend. This rare phenomenon, understandably, managed to imbue our modest party with that unusual feeling of a pleasant bonhomie towards one’s fellow man. If you’ve read that last bit without puking you will probably be able to survive the rest of my “review” without too much self-damage – so keep going!

Because of the unusual clement weather, we were offered a table in an attractive garden area behind the pub which actually proved to be a pretty good move. Tables chairs and sundries were arranged at “socially acceptable” distances - we are still very much in the Covid era it seems, although it does appear to be an ever-changing vista. Our allotted bench-style table, plus bench-style seating, was very acceptably placed under the protection of an attractive arbour covered with climbing roses – Englishness in extremis!

The Meal (part two)

Quite a small lunch menu which would suggest that the various dishes on offer are actually prepared from scratch, and not produced via some wholesale meal provider. Not of course guaranteed, but the proof of (eating) the pudding and all that will no doubt clarify this conundrum! Actually, I think you may well agree that no matter how limited the menu appears to be, discussion, debate and the crafty viewing of meals being served to fellow diners is imperative in making the major decision as what to order. This important consideration is of course helped by consuming a pint of the local brew (Chatsworth Gold £3.85). An acceptable brew, not to my personal taste, I would prefer a darker beer- but I guess it’s not a bad idea to support our local aristocracy – what do you think?

The food menu presents as basically a classy (would you expect otherwise!) version of standard pub cuisine. My choice, spurred on by the amazing climatic conditions (sunshine) and a partially consumed Chatsworth Gold, was to begin the proceedings with the Fishcake - which arrived resplendent on a bed of pea puree and temptingly adorned with a poached hen's egg (£8.00). This was really tasty; I must admit to being seduced by any dish which includes an egg in its makeup. The fishcake was the genuine article, obviously prepared on site, whilst the egg adornment had been correctly poached and the pea puree worked well. The only problem with a starter of this nature is that it tends to be rather filling, meaning subsequent courses may well require some thought! Read on.

Ignoring fanciful concepts of post "lockdown" diets, I decided to have the universal favourite dish of any public house; fish and chips! Good choice! A large beer-battered haddock with "chunky chips" crushed minted peas and a small bowl of tartare sauce (£14.00) proved to be excellent value. Fish quality was good and the beer batter was a proverbial "tour de force". Again, the ghosts of "lockdown" and "diet" seemed to hover like some ethereal phantasmagorical conception, but were firmly ignored as pudding slowly moved into the spotlight. No clear room for a sweet, but the temptation of rice pudding with additions of stem ginger and coconut was too strong. Very good "nursery food" at a modest £7.00.

Verdict

If you have actually read the above tome, I guess you will have gathered that I thought the meal was pretty good. Quality, freshness of ingredients, presentation all as one would hope from such an emporium. I suppose a better choice of beers would improve the liquid scene, but that is very much a personal taste thing.

Well worth a visit, the Duke could probably do with the money!

Roy Stanley

The Head Stone, Hollow Meadows



When travelling from Ladybower back to Sheffield along the A57, you reach the boundary sign at Moscar and begin the long descent towards the Rivelin Valley. Coming down to Hollow Meadows, on the right-hand side of the road and prominent on the moorland skyline, sits a tower of rock. It makes an impact on the eye because it stands perpendicular to a landscape that is for all intent and purpose flat along the horizon. For many years, I was intrigued by it and recently decided to seek it out. It is described on the Ordnance Survey map as the Head Stone, although

it goes under other names such as Stump John, the Priestley Stone or the Cock Crowing Stone.

It is a lovely spot to visit and, of course, you can do a bit of tower climbing (Susan won't let me try, although I know I could do it!). It's a short walk which you can do from the wide track leading to the Rivelin Reservoirs off the A57 through Reddick Clough and along Head Stone Bank or drop down from the conduit path adjoining Redmires Reservoir.

Directly across from the Head Stone is the former Hollow Meadows Hospital which operated from 1924 to 1981. Prior to this, the building was used as Hollow Meadows Industrial School, meaning truant school, and before that a Sheffield Workhouse. On reading about the truant school, it was definitely not a nice place to be for the inmates. Looking beyond, you can see the quarries where the inhabitants worked. I wonder if the poor unfortunates looked out at the Head Stone with longing for freedom or was the landscape viewed as a place to be avoided. Not much is known about the Head Stone, although it seems likely that it would have been a key navigational aid in times past, but like so many of these prominent rock formations there remains much we also still don't know about their historical significance. It may even have been a place a pilgrimage too; it certainly is a quiet place and we have rarely encountered others when visiting.



What we do know is that the stone sits amidst a boulder field that is well worth exploring, for it contains a lot of work by George Broomhead, a young stonemason. William Wilson, the Sharrow Mills snuff magnate, owned the moorland for sporting use, including grouse shooting. He employed

George to carve water bowls out of the rocks to provide drinking water for his grouse. In all, George carved 108 grouse drinking troughs and numbered each one in three sets stretching from Stanage Edge to Wyming Brook. Number 19 on this final set, the Oaking Clough line is featured here.

Unfortunately, the west face of the pillar has recently been defaced by chipped inscriptions depicting *Philip 1933* (no, not me!) and *M+H 2020*.

A newspaper report branded it as vandalism. However, you can find a lot of Victorian initials carved on boundary stones by local gamekeepers and the like. Equally, there are loads of bronze age carvings which are now considered heritage. I wonder if someone in the future will look back on Philip's carving and consider it heritage or vandalism? Why not take a look for yourself and enjoy the peace and solitude?

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1. Large transformation (5)
2. Her swing changed (8)
3. Strange concoction (7)
4. Brave leader in front of boggy marsh (6)
5. Do it with care and you may hear this composer (6)
6. Little Jennifer has new skin graft (6)
7. Found in barn, old timber (6)
8. Spanish one amidst the Almighty one (6)
9. Spread value (11)
10. Six, five - Roman - supermarket (7)
11. Raging out of order in front of Queen (8)
12. Beginning of good fortune (5)
13. Law changed not reversed (6)
14. Door altered between small receptacle (7)
15. Before handling, dig around to find this female composer (9,2,6)

Answers to September (Poets) quiz:

1. Keats (featured)
2. Graves (or Beaune)
3. Bridges
4. Browning
5. Owen (or Lowe)
6. Longfellow
7. Masfield
8. Southey
9. Yeats
10. Tennyson
11. Sassoon
12. Wordsworth
13. Armitage
14. Larkin
15. Thomas

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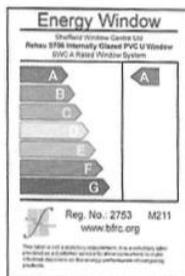
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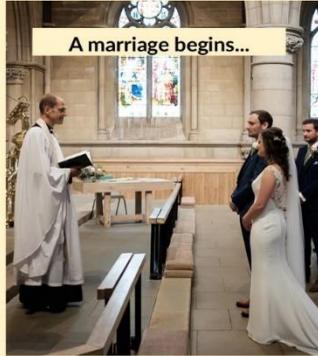
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