

STAYING IN TOUCH



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Lynn Clegg's Patriotic and hopeful Post Box Topper on School Lane Walton but alas it was not to be.
We had an exciting week watching it all on TV and
We beat Mexico on their home ground!!!



Walton Methodist Church
CHARITY COFFEE MORNING
in aid of
ROB BURROW CENTRE FOR MND
Saturday 25th July 9.30 am - 11.30 am

PAUL GLASS LECTIONARY LEARNING A - Sunday between 19 and 26 July inclusive

Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43

Grow where you're planted

Good evening everybody and welcome to this week's



edition of 'Garden Time' with your old pal, me Derek Composter. How have your roses been this week? Okay? Well don't worry because as usual I'm here again to answer all your little garden queries and concerns.

This week we're going to take a close look at Dahlias. But first a question from Glenys who lives in Milton Keynes. Hello Glenys. Well, friends this week Glenys sent me an email, and her plea touched my heart. It really did. Glenys says 'Derek, my lawn isn't really a lawn at all. It's full of moss and weeds. I tried 'no mow May' and I also planted wildflowers in the lawn, but nothing's come up and now it's worse than before. What on earth should I do?'

Well Glenys excuse me if I have a little chuckle, but don't you worry. I've got just the words of wisdom that you need - yes I do.

Leave it be Glenys. Is that what you expected me to say? I guess not. But it's the truth. Just leave those weeds right where they are. You know Glenys - your grass has got to grow where it's been planted, and it may not be in the ideal place. Your neighbour might have the most glorious lawn that's lush and green and has been fed and rolled for years. But your grass, Glenys, your grass is where it is...and that makes it tough Glenys, resilient. Your grass has had to be strong, resourceful. To grow where it is its learnt to thrive despite the tough conditions it's surrounded by. Do you know what Glenys, your grass is great. It's top-notch grass because it has risen to the occasion and flourished

where it's been set. There's something grand and rather impressive about that Glenys.

So don't pull up those weeds your grass is thriving and will continue to do so. You might want to get down on your hands and knees one evening Glenys and have a word with your grass. Just for a bit of encouragement. Tell it that you're proud of it Glenys for thriving in its place. After all - the grass in the lawns of Buckingham Palace has had it easy. It's had the best treatment that money can buy and hasn't had a tough day in its life...well except for those times when it's got trampled by the crowds at garden parties...but your grass Glenys...your grass is glorious. It's a fighter. It's flourished where it's been set and not that's no small thing. It's grown where it's been planted and its done well. It's not all grass that can say that Glenys. Not at all. Plants that thrive and grow where they've been planted despite the setbacks are a wonder of God's love Glenys. A wonder indeed.

DR RICHARD VAUTREY



Former Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, and Local Preacher **Dr Richard Vautrey** has been made a CBE in the King's Birthday Honours for services to General Practice. Dr Vautrey is a former President of the Royal College of General Practitioners and

is a partner at Meanwood Group Practice, Leeds, where he has worked since 1994. He is a former Chair of the BMA's (British Medical Association's) GP Committee. As a boy and young man Richard (who is the son of Alan and Katharine Vautrey) was a very active member of Sandal Methodist Church.

"This is a wonderful day.
I have never seen this one before."
- Maya Angelou

WEARING MY HAT



My hair, is flat
`cause I`ve been wearing
my hat.

My hair wouldn` t be flat,
if I hadn` t been
wearing my hat.

You may not have
wanted to know that?
But now you do.

So that, is that!
Love from Maggie

"Many thanks to those who were able to either
attend or donate to the Vautrey's

"Coffee and Cakes Morning"



last Saturday.

The sum of £310.00 has been raised for the
'Forget Me Not Children's Hospice'."

Sandal Methodist Church

MEN'S CIRCLE



Monday 20th July at 7 pm

to discuss future of Men's Circle

I like living.

I have sometimes been wildly despairingly, acutely
miserable, racked with sorrow; but through it all I still
know quite certainly that just to be alive is a grand
thing. -Agatha Christie



Crigglestone Methodist Church

Fellowship Mornings

Thursday 16th July at 11 am

Speaker: Nicola Mills

'Opera for the People'

A fond farewell,
for we will not meet here again.

Our fellowship,
bonds forged in friendship, however,
will always remain.

Our last meeting, was a fitting `Finale`
with Nicola Mills bringing
her wonderful soprano singing!

She told us that she had thought
she might leave us with
`Time to say goodbye`.

But that, may have
left us , with a
`tear in our eye`.

Instead, we went `Out with a BANG`
`Barcelona!`
Was the song, and What a Song!

Earlier, we heard
`Christine` from `Phantom`
and also `Don` t cry for me Argentina`

A few `raised eyebrows` here perhaps?
Hot on the heels of England
losing to them in the World Cup.
(sob sob)

Anyway, Nicola sang one of my favs.
`O My beloved Father` by Puccini.
and `in between` she spoke of her great

Love and passion for music and of her singing,
`For the People` and
To the people too, `heart to heart`.

And so, those who
have been meeting here, these last few years,
will now have to part.
(sob sob)

But, each will always remain,
a part of our heart.

And thanks were given, to all
involved in the building up
of the fellowship meetings.

Those providing all those sumptuous
yummy cakes, and all those
`working behind the scenes`.

A special mention to Joan Cowell was given.
Joan`s creative spirit inspired
Crigg`s conception.

And finally, Irene read to us
her lovely poem all about
Crigglestone Methodist Church.

The final service there will be in August.
Do come along, if you can.
It will truly be a `Special One`.

With Love and thanks
From Maggie



I have learned two very important
things in life.
I don't remember the first one, but the
second one is to write everything down.