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St Andrew's Church Kildwick

**News and Views from
Kildwick, Farnhill and Cross Hills**

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November 2015

Parish Mission Statement

Called to be the body of Christ,
we are here to share God's love with all people,
through outreach and service,
in our community and in the world,
through the power of the Holy Spirit

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Dear friends,

November is the month of remembrance. It is also a time when we think about the meaning of community and communion shared with all God's people, past, present and future.

We begin the month with the Church's celebration of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day and then we move to the national observance of Remembrance Sunday. At the end of the month we enjoy our own St Andrew's Fair and our Patronal Festival as we celebrate St Andrew's Day. This year we are delighted that Bishop Toby, the Area Bishop of Bradford, will be coming to officiate at a service which will include baptism, confirmation and affirmation of faith.

The observance of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day serves to remind us that no Christian is solitary. Through baptism we are joined with all who call themselves Christian, those who seek to follow Jesus as the One who reveals to us the true face of God.

All Saints' Day celebrates women and men in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the grace of God powerfully at work. It is an opportunity to give thanks for that grace, and for the wonderful ends to which it shapes a human life; it is a time to be encouraged by the example of the saints and to recall that Godly love and goodness may grow in the ordinary circumstances, as well as the extraordinary crises, of human living. So we celebrate not just those people whose names are known to the whole Church from history, such as Andrew the Apostle or Francis of Assisi, but also all those whose names are known just to us personally and those whose names are known only to God.

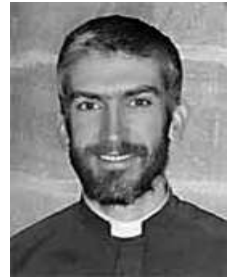
All Souls' Day, also known as the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, celebrates those who have gone before us through death in a more local and intimate and immediate key. It allows us to remember with thanksgiving by name those whom we have known more directly; those who gave us life or who nurtured us in faith; those with whom we have shared the journey of life, whether briefly or over a long period of time.

These days lead us to reflect deeply on the nature of God's presence with us in the world and the meaning of the good news of the gospel story of Jesus.

When the General Synod of the Church of England meets later this month one of the agenda items will be to discuss some recent research into the public perceptions of Jesus.

Some time ago Stephen Croft, the Bishop of Sheffield, commenting on a document titled 'Jesus Christ, the Good News of God to Humanity', said: "The Christian faith is not simply teachings, wise sayings, a code of morality or a tradition. The Christian faith is a true encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ. Transmitting the faith means to create in every place and time the conditions which lead to this encounter between the person and Jesus Christ. The goal of all evangelisation is to create the possibility for this encounter, which is at one and the same time, intimate, personal, public and communal".

Bishop Stephen went on to say: "The gospel is great good news: the question asked by humanity in every generation is the same: is God there and is God good? The good news we proclaim is that God has broken his silence and spoken and Jesus is his word. God is a God who loves us, suffers with us. God is no longer the great stranger. God has spoken and has broken the great silence. This is good news today as it was in



the days of the apostles".

As we remember all those who have witnessed to the truth of God revealed in Jesus the Christ may we do all we can in our own lives today to proclaim the love, joy and peace that is God's will for the world.

God bless you at this time of remembrance and thanksgiving.

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News from the PCC

Reordering of the central area of the church

The work has been completed and we have enjoyed gathering back in the nave for our regular Sunday worship. But the first people to benefit from the reordering were not, in fact, the regular congregation but the children and community of Kildwick CE Primary School who celebrated their Harvest Collective Worship in the church on Friday 9th October.

The response from everyone who has seen the new space has been extremely positive with people warmly commending the work done by the team from Enoch Harrison & Son. Encouragingly, several people came to see the reordering in response to the story in the Craven Herald newspaper. If you haven't seen the completed work yet, do come and join us one Sunday or make sure you come to the St Andrew's Fair on Saturday 28th November.

The removal of just 3 rows of pews from the front of the nave has dramatically improved the lightness and openness of the space in front of the nave altar platform and we now look forward to exploring how to use these new spaces within our regular worship and also when we have events such as Messy Church, the Summer Fair and the St Andrew's Fair.



Pews at the west end of the nave

A year ago we were granted a Licence for a Temporary Minor Reordering to allow us to remove the row of pews at the west end of the nave. This meant we could move the large table and the chest onto the pew platform, thereby enlarging the

gathering space near the font.

The benefit to the congregation has been significant, such that the PCC has applied for a faculty for the permanent removal of these pews. The Diocesan Advisory Committee has recommended the application for approval and the Public Notices are now being displayed for the statutory 28 day period during which any interested person may submit a letter of objection.



Repair of the church porch roof

As noted last month, the PCC has applied for a faculty for the repair of the porch roof using terne-coated stainless steel. This material has received support around the country as an alternative to lead on account of its appearance and performance on traditional buildings.

The Diocesan Advisory Committee has recommended the application for approval and the Public Notices are now being displayed for the statutory 28 day period during which any interested person may submit a letter of objection.

Posada (Travelling Crib) – A Project for Advent

This year we will again be sending two travelling cribs on a journey around our community during Advent. Posada is a Spanish word meaning 'inn'. Posada celebrations originated in Mexico where two young people were chosen to dress up as Mary and Joseph. They used to travel from house to house in their village telling people about the imminent arrival of Jesus and asking them if they would give him a room. On Christmas Eve they would re-enact a community play and bring figures of Mary and Joseph to be placed in the crib.



The modern day equivalent is based on this concept, but enables different people to give a home to the nativity figures for a night. Beginning their journey at the 10am service on Advent Sunday (29th November) the figures in the cribs will travel around the parish each day from home to home arriving in church at the Crib Service at 4pm on Christmas Eve in time for the first celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Posada has been encouraged in this country by the Church Army and many parishes now enjoy sharing in this special Advent project. We look forward to using Posada to help people celebrate more meaningfully the season of Advent.

Look out for the signing up lists in church or the school playground or contact Robin Figg, 01535 633307 or vicar@kildwick.org.uk

THIS NOVEMBER A GOOD SOLICITOR WILL WRITE YOUR WILL AND ASK ONLY FOR A DONATION TO CHARITY

TIME TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WILL AID'S MAKE A WILL MONTH

Been putting off writing or updating your Will? This November, Will Aid's Make a Will Month returns and offers the opportunity to put your affairs in order, secure your loved one's future and give to charities helping the young, the elderly and whole communities in the UK and overseas.

Participating solicitors are inviting people to contact them to book appointments for November when they will prepare basic Wills without charging their normal fee. All that they will ask in return is that clients consider making a voluntary donation to Will Aid. The suggested donation is just £95 for a single Will or £150 for a pair of mirror Wills.

The money raised is shared by nine UK charities that carry out life-changing work here in the UK and around the world, namely ActionAid, Age UK, British Red Cross, Christian Aid, NSPCC, Sightsavers, Save the Children, SCIAF (Scotland) and Trocaire (N. Ireland).

More than half of UK adults (53%) don't have a Will^[1] and so have not made any legally valid provision for what they would like to happen after their death. Even worse, around one third of people who die each year do so without a Will^[2] and their estate is therefore distributed according to a set of rules which cannot adequately cope with modern family circumstances. This can lead to a great deal of stress and uncertainty, as well as financial hardship, for those left behind.

Even if you have a Will it is important to keep it up to date. Will Aid's research shows that almost 60% of people with a Will have not revised it for more than 3 years and these older Wills are almost certain to be out of date – assets will have been disposed of and new ones acquired; children and any named guardians will have grown older; whole families could have been re-configured. Experts recommend routinely reviewing a Will every 3 to 5 years, and making a new Will as soon as significant family changes occur.

Will Aid's Make A Will Month is the perfect opportunity to gain the peace of mind that comes from knowing your affairs are in order and that your wishes will be carried out after your death. In fact, writing a legally valid Will is the only way of ensuring that this happens.

Peter de Vena Franks, Will Aid campaign director says:

"Will Aid is a fantastic opportunity to get an affordable Will with one of our friendly and approachable solicitors. They are generously giving their time without any

payment to help people look after their loved ones and, at the same time, to raise funds for very worthwhile causes. This is the perfect opportunity to have a solicitor draw up your Will, protect your loved ones and give to charity at the same time. Please book early as solicitors tend to fill their appointments very quickly."

Making a Will and keeping it up-to-date is an important way of protecting family and loved ones in the future.

Our nearest participating solicitors are:

John J Halliwell & Co

Contact Name: Mr John Halliwell

Address: 53 Kirkgate, Silsden BD20 0AQ ; telephone 01535 653094

Ison Harrison

Contact Name: Mr Iain Oliver

Address: 46a The Grove, Ilkley LS29 9EE; Telephone: 01943 889100

For more information about Will Aid go to www.willaid.org.uk

LEAVING A LEGACY

Leaving a gift in your Will to a cause close to your heart is your opportunity to make a huge difference. For many charities – including the nine that run Will Aid together – gifts in Wills account for up to 50% of their income. Without these legacies so much of their work would not be possible.

Legacy gifts to charities are tax-free under current legislation. There are three types of gift. You can:

- ♦ Leave a share of your estate (a residuary gift)
- ♦ Leave a fixed amount of money (a pecuniary gift)
- ♦ Leave a particular item (a specific gift)

The most valuable gifts to charities are residuary gifts. But any gift in your Will, large or small, will give hope to vulnerable people in the UK and around the world.

For more information on wills and leaving a gift to the Church, visit www.churchlegacy.org.uk





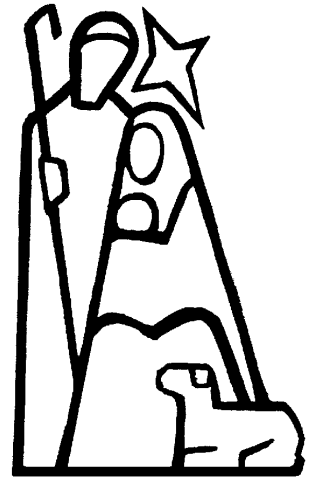
NEWS FROM THE CROSS HILLS & DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP OF CHURCHES



Christmas in the Park *an open air presentation of the Nativity story*

**4.00pm Sunday 13th December
in Sutton village & park**

Come and enjoy this creative telling of the Christmas story as we travel through Sutton village calling at the inns and making our way into the park where we meet the shepherds and herald the arrival of the Magi.



Remembrance Sunday, 8th November



9.45am Parish Communion (*Note earlier start time*)

10.55am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial,
to include the 2 minutes silence and laying of wreaths.

Armistice Day, Wednesday 11th November

11.00am Short Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial,
to include the laying of a wreath by Kildwick School

St Andrew's Fair

Saturday 28th November

10.30am -1.30pm

**St Andrew's Church
Kildwick**

Bargains galore including:

Toys

Books

Bric-a-Brac

Handmade Crafts

Christmas Gifts

Our Delicious Cake Stall

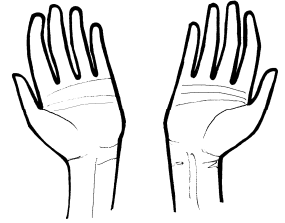
and lots more!



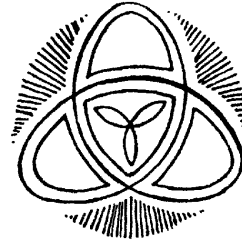
**Morning coffee and soup and roll lunch
served in Parish Rooms**

All proceeds support our work in the community and beyond

Prayer page



Holy God, trinity of life,
Assure us of your love for us
So that we are set free to love one another,
And to recognise as our neighbour
The outcast, the neglected,
The asylum seeker, the runaway.
Give us faith to see all people as your children
And all children as your people,
And to make our only goal one of love,
For it is in the unfolding of love
That we are told the kingdom of God comes near,
And that is more important than burnt offerings or sacrifice.



God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth,
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.
Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good, advance the weak,
and care for this world in which we live.
The poor and the earth are crying out.
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and beauty.
Praise be to you!
Amen.



Father,
you know our hearts and share our sorrows.
We are hurt by our parting from those whom we loved:
when we are angry at the loss we have sustained,
when we long for words of comfort,
yet find them hard to hear,
turn our grief to truer living,
our affliction to firmer hope
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Church Rotas

	Sidespersons	Intercessor	Communion
1 November All Saints Day	Eleanor Eastwood Sandie Walton June Whitaker	Shirley Hoskins	Sandie and Christine
8 November Third Sunday before	Marie Stinson Peter McNeill	Sue Hargreaves	Sue and Peter
15 November Second Sunday before Advent	Ann Mosley Christine Anderton Michael Baxter	Marie Stinson	Di and Christine
22 November Christ the King	Kath Morris Alison Roland	Lesley Hudson	Sandie and Sue
29 November First Sunday of Advent	Joyce Bonham Elaine Carter	Peter Bannister	Christine and Tim
Monday 30 November Andrew the Apostle 7.30 pm Patronal		Di Halliday	

Flower Rota November

1/11 Mr. D.Baxter
 8/11 Remembrance Sunday
 15/11 Vacant
 22/11 Mrs. Walton
 29/11 to Christmas Advent

Brass Cleaning November/December

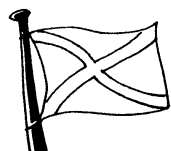
Sandie Walton and Lesley Bannister

Sunday morning Tea and Coffee Rota

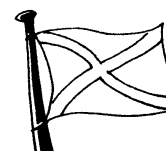
1st: June Whitaker (vacant)
2nd Joyce Bonham (vacant)
3rd Elaine Carter and Alison Roland
4th Ann Mosley and Christine Anderton
5th Maureen Vink and Katharine Morris

Readers Rota

1 November All Saints Day	<i>Wisdom 3.1-9</i> <i>Revelation 21.1-6</i> John 11.32-44	<i>Reading not used</i> <i>Reading not used</i> Jill Wright
8 November Third Sunday before Advent (Remembrance Sunday)	Jonah 3.1-5, 10 Hebrews 9.24-28 Mark 1.14-20	Katharine Calvert Lesley Hudson Chris Wright
15 November Second Sunday before Advent	Daniel 12.1-3 Hebrews 10.11-25 Mark 13.1-8	Sylvia Clark Brenda Brock Kathryn Morris
22 November Christ the King	Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 Revelation 1.4b-8 John 18.33-37	Glyn Evans Christine Anderton Lesley Bannister
29 November First Sunday of Advent	Jeremiah 33.14-16 Luke 21.25-36 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13	Marie Stinson Katharine Calvert Marjorie Gee
Monday 30 November Andrew the Apostle 7.30 pm Patronal Festival	Isaiah 52.7-10 Romans 10.12-18 Matthew 4.18-22	Christine Anderton Brenda Brock Lesley Bannister



St Andrew's Day: Patronal Festival Eucharist with Baptism, Confirmation & Affirmation of Faith



7.30pm Monday 30th November

Officiant and Preacher:
Bishop Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford

Service to be followed by refreshments in the Parish Rooms

Regular Events at Kildwick

Monday 2.00pm	5 Beanlands Drive	Informal Bible study and fellowship, all welcome.
Tuesday 10.00-11.30am	Chuffs (not in school holidays) in the Parish Rooms	Fun for pre-school children and their grown-ups!
Tuesday 7.30-8.30 pm	Choir practice in the parish rooms	
Wednesday 10.15 am- 12.30pm	NottheKnot Group in the Parish Rooms	Stitching and fellowship group.
Wednesday 7.30 pm	Bell ringing	



Mon 2 nd	ALL SOULS' DAY (Commemoration of the Faithful Departed) 2.00pm Pilgrim group 'The Lord's Prayer' (5 Beanlands Drive) 5.00pm Evening Prayer for All Souls' Day
Tue 3 rd	10.00am Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms) 7.30pm Choir practice
Wed 4 th	9.30am Holy Communion with prayer for healing (Parish Rooms) 10.15am Messy Church craft preparation session (Parish Rooms) 12 noon Funeral of Yeormin Yun 7.30pm Bell ringing practice 7.30pm Pilgrim group 'The Lord's Prayer' (Parish Rooms)
Sun 8 th	Remembrance Sunday 9.45am Parish Communion followed by... 10.55am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
Sun 8 th	2.30pm Messy Church
Tue 10 th	6.30pm PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Fri 13 th	2.45pm Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sat 28 th	10.00am St Andrew's Fair (Church & Parish Rooms)
Sun 29 th	ADVENT SUNDAY 6.00pm Advent Carol Service
Mon 30 th	ANDREW THE APOSTLE 7.30pm Patronal Festival Eucharist with Baptism, Confirmation & Affirmation of Faith. Officiant: The Bishop of Bradford
Tue 1 st Dec	6.30pm Kildwick School governors meeting (School)

Sunday Services at Kildwick

Morning Prayer will be said in church at 8.30am Monday to Wednesday & Friday
Midweek Eucharist on Wednesdays at 9.30am (in the Parish Rooms)

1 November All Saints Day	8.15 am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion with baptisms
8 November Third Sunday before Advent (Remembrance Sunday)	8.15 am 9.45 am	Holy Communion Parish Communion followed by Act of Remembrance
15 November Second Sunday before Advent	8.15 am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion with prayer for healing
22 November Christ the King	8.15 am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion
29 November First Sunday of Advent	8.15 am 10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion Parish Communion Advent Carol Service
Monday 30 November Andrew the Apostle	7.30 pm	Patronal Festival Eucharist with Baptism, Confirmation and Affirmation of Faith. Officiant and Preacher: Bishop Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford



Advent Sunday, 29th November

8.15am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion
and the sending out of the Travelling Cribs

6.00pm Advent Carol Service by Candlelight

Most popular Bible Stories:

Editor: Paul Hardingham continues his series on Top Bible Stories . This is the second in his series. (from The Parish Pump)

3. Noah

A little boy was listening to the story of Noah's Ark. Suddenly he interrupted: "Where were you in the ark, Grandpa?" His grandfather replied, with some astonishment, that he had not been in the ark at all. That did not satisfy his grandson: "Then why weren't you drowned?"



This month we consider Noah, an example of faith in Hebrews 11:7 'By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.' So - what does Noah teach us about faith?

Faith believes God's Word: Noah believed God's warning of judgment on the people of the earth for their violence and wickedness, despite the lack of rain! Are we prepared to trust God's word, even when we can't see the evidence of his working?

Faith loves and serves God: Noah was moved by 'holy fear', like a child who does not want to displease his father. Do we seek to love God with all of our lives?

Faith obeys God in the face of opposition: 'The construction of the ark is the longest, most drawn out test of faith recorded in the Bible' (Oswald Sanders). Noah built a boat 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high, hundreds of miles from water to the amazement of the people. Is God calling us to step out in faith in a particular area of our lives?

Faith witnesses for God in spite of rejection: Noah was described as a righteous and blameless man who 'walked with God'. As one who lived right with God, he can be called a 'preacher of righteousness' (2 Peter 2:5). What is the witness of our faith to others? Where were the Noah jokes when it started raining?

From the registers

Funerals

Wednesday 28th October

Pauline Baldwin, formerly of Station Road, Cross Hills and latterly of Sutton Court, Sutton.



Messy
CHURCH

Sunday
8th November
2.30 - 4.30pm

Come along ~ you'll be very welcome!

More information from Lesley:
01535 523291
churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk

No need to book but it would be *really* helpful to know how many cakes to bake so, if you could let us know you are coming, that'd be great!

**There will be a craft preparation session
from 10.15am Wednesday 4th November
in the Parish Rooms.**

Please let Lesley know if you can help.

BIBLE HISTORY

written by Michael Baumber



THE GOSPEL STORY: Reviewed

This is my 59th and last article on the Gospel story. They have been written with the eye of history rather than with the eye of faith though the two cannot be entirely separated. You will probably have forgotten by now the way I dismantled the infancy stories some four years ago but hopefully you may recall my recent articles on the Easter narrative. If so you will have begun to realise why many scholars believe that searching for the historical Jesus is not a profitable occupation. I do not agree. I have written three biographies, one published and two others for which I have yet to find a publisher, in which many of the problems of the Jesus story appear. So how do I go about assessing the evidence before us?

1. Multiple Attestation. If you have a number of sources which all tell the same story the event probably did take place. On the other hand if they disagree the odds are that either it did not take place at all or at least not in the way the authors want you to think.
2. Distance from the event. All other things being equal historians take the material closest to the event as being the most reliable. We have no primary written resource material at all. For secondary evidence our earliest gospel is Mark so I have consistently preferred his accounts to the other three though even he has problems. The letters predate Mark so in my article on the Resurrection appearances I preferred Paul's account to the gospel.
3. Oral Evidence. This is much underrated. In illiterate communities for some things it can be very reliable. Most tribes had families entrusted with remembering its traditions and they go back centuries but they usually calculated in lifetimes or generations or in cycles of years, they had no concept of relative size and fireside stories have to be taken with a good pinch of salt. The distortions occur when literate communities use them for their own purposes because we cannot check the original source. The sorts of material for which they are very good are the sayings and teachings of Jesus, the parables and the healing miracles. For them we have Mark's account much of which Matthew and Luke copied plus a source usually called Q that was known to Matthew and Luke but not to Mark. John had different sources some of which are useful, others questionable and all have to be treated with extreme care.

The primary purpose of the gospels was to bring the 'good news' not to provide a biography of Jesus. Yet before we pass judgment on the authors for the extra material they add we must remember that they had somehow to convince a gentile community that the son of a Jewish carpenter from Galilee was the expected Messiah. We are in a different position. We have 2,000 years of Christian history as witness. They didn't.

Saints and Such

Monday 30th - Andrew

The first disciple of Jesus

Andrew, whose feast day ends the Christian year on 30th November, is probably best known to us as the patron saint of Scotland, though his only connection with the country is that some of his bones were reputedly transported in the 8th century to Fife and preserved at a church in a place now named St Andrews.

In fact, there are so many legends about him all over Europe and the Middle East that it's safest to stick to what the Gospels tell us - though the strong tradition that he was martyred by crucifixion is probably true and is perpetuated in the 'St Andrew's Cross', the 'saltyre' of Scotland.

The Gospels record that he was one of the first disciples of Jesus, and the very first to bring someone else to Christ - his own brother. Like many fervent Jews at the time Andrew and an unnamed companion had been drawn to the desert, to be taught by the charismatic prophet known to us as John the Baptist. Many thought that he was the long-promised Messiah, but John insisted that he was not. 'I am the voice crying in the wilderness,' he told the crowds. 'Prepare the way of the Lord! One comes after me who is greater than I am.' So when one day John pointed out Jesus to Andrew and his friend and described him as the 'Lamb of God', the two young men assumed that the next stage of their spiritual search was about to unfold. So as Jesus made off, they followed him.

All the more strange then (though, on reflection, very true to human nature) that when Jesus turned and asked them what they were 'seeking', all they could come up with was a lame enquiry about his current place of residence: 'where are you staying?' Or, perhaps, they were hinting that what they were seeking could not be dealt with in a brief conversation. If they could come to his lodgings, perhaps their burning questions might be answered.

The reply of Jesus was the most straight-forward invitation anyone can receive: 'Come and see'. Come and see what I'm like, what I do, the sort of person I am. What an invitation!

The results of their response were in this case life-changing - for themselves, and for many other people. Andrew brought his brother, Peter, to Jesus. The next day Jesus met Philip and called him to 'follow'. Philip then brought Nathaniel. The little apostolic band who would carry the message of Jesus to the whole world was being formed. They came, they saw, they were conquered! And right at the front of the column, as it were, was Andrew, the first disciple of Jesus.



FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY OF DRAFT MINUTES

The meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 6th October 2015 in Kildwick/Farnhill Institute. Three members of the Council were present plus the Clerk .

The minutes of the meeting held on the 1st September 2015 and the amended minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on the 30th July were approved by the Council and signed as a correct record by the Vice Chairman.

NYCC have replied to the Parish Councils request for a no parking sign for the turning area at the junction of Main Street & Grange Road by saying they can only install signs that are prescribed by the Department for Transport and that 'no parking turning area' (or anything similar) is not permitted. The only way they can prevent parking is by installing double yellow lines. This involves a lengthy legal process which can take several months to complete and they can only carry out a few each year and only ones where there is a continuous safety problem. They say the Parish Council could arrange for their own sign to be attached to the wall, but the sign would have no legal standing. The Parish Council resolved to put up a sign and Counc J Waring to arrange for a sign to be made.

CDC District Representative Counc P Fairbank was unable to attend the meeting, but has been in discussion with Alan Sutcliffe (Lead member for waste management) from CDC and they are under impression that the issues concerning the collection point policy have been rectified and it seems to be working well, with half the residents of Mary Street taking their bins to the bottom and the other half taking them to the top and two households receiving assistance from CDC. Alan Sutcliffe is prepared to meet with the Council if it is at a convenient time. The Parish Council proposed that the Clerk arrange a formal meeting with CDC Representatives Councs. P Mulligan & P Fairbank & possibly Alan Sutcliffe from CDC to bring the matter to a conclusion. The Parish Council's concerns are regarding the way the policy has been implemented and believe the policy and practice was put together on the basis of false information.

The Parish Council discussed the type of seat to purchase for Lower Arbour and resolved to purchase a Brown Timberpol Seal Phoenix Seat at a cost of £392.77. Timberpol is a wood replacement composite which looks like wood but is maintenance free.

The Parish Council approved the clearance of the brash pile at Lower Arbour at a date to be agreed by the Contractor. Clerk to arrange for somebody to be present at the time. The work to the paths and seating area will commence in the next couple of weeks and the contractor will be asked to start on the seating area as agreed in last months minutes. A site meeting will then be arranged to achieve the best way of proceeding with the path.

It was agreed in the August 2015 minutes that Counc Bramley apply weed killer and then plant with grass seed the area at Lower Arbour by Hillbrow. He has found some native grass seed with wild flowers which he thought would be suitable for the area. The Council resolved that he go ahead and purchase it and use at a suitable time.

The new light at Parson's Bridge has now been connected and is lit but Clerk to inform NYCC that there is still a hole which requires filling. The Clerk has contacted Mr Gane

the tree officer at CDC and he confirmed that the Parish Council do not require planning permission to trim a couple of branches from the tree near Parsons Bridge to prevent blocking the light from the bridge. The Parish Council resolved to carry out the trimming as soon as possible.

A request has been made to consider the purchase of a projector for use at the Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council meetings when required, but it was resolved to raise the matter at the next meeting when discussing the budget and more Councillors are in attendance. In the meantime Clerk to enquire about prices.

Craven District Council have written to advise the Council about a change in the procedure for notifying Parish & Town Councils of planning applications. They now intend to send them by email rather than the post. Copies will be available to view on their website. If the Parish Council request it then they will continue to receive physical copies as well as email. The Parish Council to ask to continue receiving paper copies as they have no facilities for printing the large sheets of paper used for plans.

Counc R Bramley reported that the grass had been cut at the Play Area and there were no issues of concern. The annual inspection of the Play Area by ROSPA should have taken place in September, but the Parish Council have not received the report yet.

Counc R Bramley reminded Councillors that he would appreciate any pictures of Farnhill that he can put on the website for a year in pictures. Counc D Atkinson offered to send him some.

The Parish Council received a thank you letter from Kildwick/Farnhill Institute for the donation to carry out essential maintenance on the building.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2015 IN KILDWICK/
FARNHILL INSTITUTE AT 7.30PM**
All members of the village are welcome to attend

*All very
informal*

The Village Pump

A meeting Place for over 50's

Every Wednesday 2.00-3.30 pm

In the Kildwick and Farnhill Institute

Come and Enjoy:-

*Finish the afternoon
with tea and biscuits
and a chat*

♦ *Quoits or Table Skittles*

♦ *A group quiz*

♦ *Boxed Games*

♦ *Shuffleboard*

Enquiries to Joyce Wood Tel. 635880



The Birds in Your Garden

The Nuthatch



An article in BTO's Garden BirdWatch newsletter grabbed my attention recently, reporting that the number of Nuthatches in our gardens is at its highest for twenty years, and that seed eaters such as Siskins and Coal Tits are also more visible. Could this suggest a poor crop of beech mast and Sitka Spruce seeds? If so, are we in for another winter similar to that of 2012/3 when we had flocks of Redpolls and Waxwings around? Only time will tell, but keep your binoculars handy!



If I were to sum up the Nuthatch in just three words, I would have to say 'striking', 'bold' and 'grumpy'! This is a bird full of character, a brash and often noisy interloper at the garden feeding station. Look for its black eye-stripe, steel-grey upper-parts, pinky buff underparts and dagger-like bill used to pry insects out of crevices. It has a distinctive mode of movement too, running down and around trees headfirst but very rarely running back up again.

The Nuthatch has a patchy distribution, preferring gardens close to suitable breeding habitat as it is quite sedentary. This means that the chances of a Nuthatch visiting your garden will vary according to where you live and how close you are to a patch of deciduous or mixed woodland. GBW results show that around a third of us see them in our gardens at some point.

Nuthatches are monogamous and maintain territories throughout the year, which is rare in small birds, providing the pair with an intimate understanding of where to find food at different times of the year, where to roost and where nesting opportunities may be found.

They constantly patrol their territories, the female usually accompanying the male as he "does his rounds". They maintain close contact through a series of soft, low calls. If one bird strays the other may become even more vocal, calling out for its mate. Interestingly, the male seems to take an active role in shepherding his female around, even

to the degree of driving her back into the territory should she stray too close to its boundary. He is dominant outside the breeding season and she won't approach a bird feeder until he leaves it, (you might spot extra reddish brown markings down the flanks of the male bird, just under the wing) but during the early part of the breeding season, when the female builds the nest, the tables are turned and she is dominant over the male

The nest is built by the female, usually in a cavity, the male only contributing by feeding her whilst she is laying and incubating. The principal material is mud, lots of it, mainly used to reduce the entrance size to about 30mm. If they chose to breed in your nest box on the other hand, you may find that they rapidly plaster around the entrance and between the box and its support; the lid may even be cemented shut too.

You should be so lucky!

If you find the lives of our garden birds to be of interest, and would like to join in and count the feathered occupants of your garden, please contact me or visit the BTO Garden BirdWatch website (www.bto.org/gbw). If you know of a local organisation who would like a talk on garden birds call: **Mike Gray 07596 366342** or mikegbw@btinternet.com.

The 2015 Real Advent Calendar Launches

The Meaningful Chocolate Company is hoping to fund a baby clinic in Kenya and support overseas farmers by donating £15,000 from sales of its 2015 Real Advent Calendar.

However, it is not just the charitable donation that makes The Real Advent Calendar unique. This year it includes a 32-page Christmas story/activity booklet illustrated by Sophie Allsopp and designed to be used every day in Advent. The new booklet includes all the traditional nativity characters, gives more detail about the Christmas story and has seven Advent challenges. The calendar also comes with 24 Fairtrade Belgian chocolates and a line of the Christmas story behind each of the foiled windows.



David Marshall, from The Meaningful Chocolate Company, said: "Recent surveys show that knowledge of the Christmas story is fading. The Real Advent Calendar is part of a campaign which hopes to reverse this trend by finding new ways to share the story. By buying this Advent calendar children, parents and Godparents can share the Christmas story throughout December."

How to buy? The Real Advent Calendar costs £3.99. contact Lesley Hudson if you would like to order one. 01535 523291.



POPPIES

Poppies flower in the summer, don't they? So why poppies in November? You will see them everywhere in the next week or so, and everyone from the smallest Rainbow or Beaver to the Queen will be wearing a poppy on Remembrance Sunday.

We wear poppies because, among all the mud and chaos of the battlefields of the Great War, men were amazed to see the humble field flower of home spring up where the earth was disturbed – a blood red splash of colour in a sea of khaki.

When the British Legion started an appeal to help those whose bodies or minds had been smashed by war, the poppy seemed an ideal symbol. And even now, when World War I and II seem so far away, our troops are fighting, being wounded and dying; reminding us that the poppy is also a symbol of sacrifice.

PRINT A POPPY

How? Well the answer lies in your own hands. You will need a white paper plate, red and black finger or poster paint and two margarine lids or saucers to put the paint on.

Put some newspaper on the table and start. Squeeze some red paint onto one lid or saucer and put black paint on the other one. Put your thumb into the red paint and use it to make 5 overlapping petals in a circle on the edge of your plate. Put your index finger into the black paint and use it to stamp a centre for your poppy.

Continue printing poppies all round the edge of your plate to make a wreath. Leave it to dry and then you can write 'Lest We Forget' or 'Remembrance' in the middle of the plate. You could hang the plate in your front window to share with others.

When is the first food fight mentioned in the Bible?

'I looked and behold a flying roll!' (Zech 5:1 KJV)

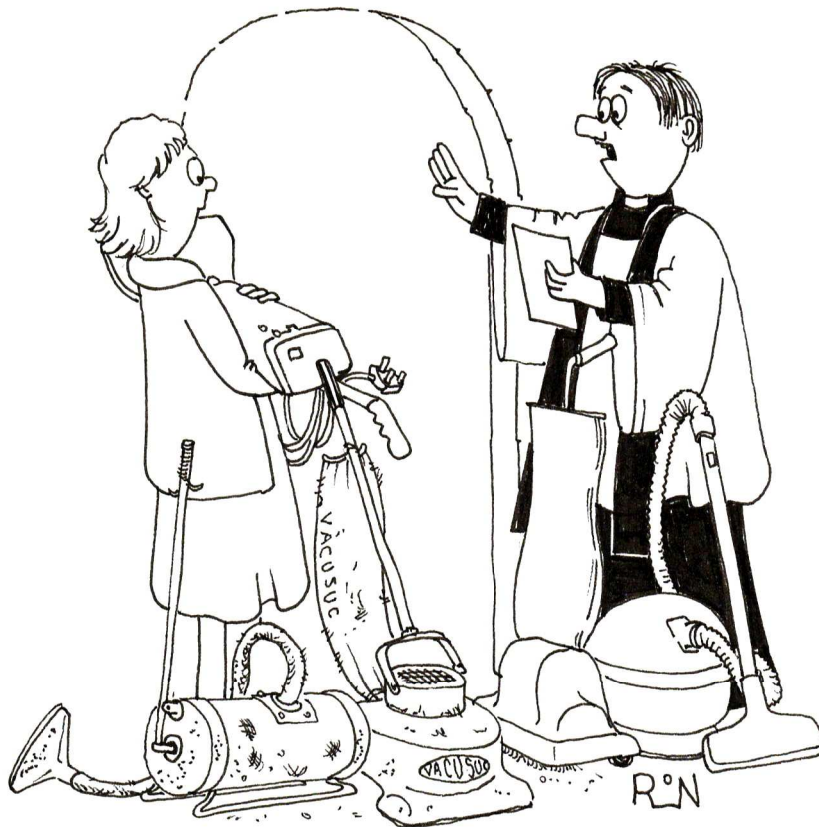
Do you know the phone number for the Garden of Eden?

Adam 8-1-2

Did you know that Paul was the 1st surfer in the Bible?

Remember in Acts when he 'came ashore on a board'?

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*With proper ceremony, they laid it to rest
with its ancestors*

Smile Lines

When applying for a job, get your CV right...

(These comments were found in real CVs... wonder how many applicants went on to get the job!)

- ◆ Personal details? - I am married, 1992 Chevrolet.
- ◆ I have an excellent track record, although I am not a horse.
- ◆ SEP I am a rabid typist. SEP
- ◆ I had exposure to German for two years, but many words are not appropriate for business.
- ◆ Personal interests? Donating blood. 15 gallons so far.
- ◆ Strengths: My ability is to meet deadlines while maintaining my composer.
- ◆ Don't take the comments of my former employer too seriously, they were unappreciative beggars and slave drivers.
- ◆ L SEP I am loyal to my employer at all costs...Please feel free to respond to my CV on my office voicemail.
- ◆ Qualifications: no education. My experience is probably not good to mention.
- ◆ Disposed of £2.5 billion in assets.
- ◆ SEP Cover letter: "Thank you for your consideration. Hope to hear from you shortly!"

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