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St Andrew's Church Kildwick

**News and Views from
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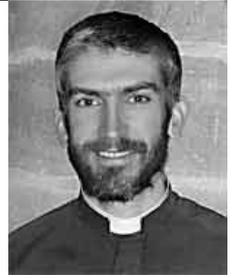
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June 2015

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,

We have recently brought the Easter season to a close with the celebration of the great feast of Pentecost. The Day of Pentecost is probably best remembered for the story of the disciples experiencing God's presence amongst them as if a tongue of fire rested on each of them. The disciples then began to speak in different languages which were understood by the people from many nations who were gathered in Jerusalem at that time.

The story of Pentecost is the story of God bringing the peoples of the world into a new relationship with each other, not through the use of a single human language but by enabling people to listen to and hear each other in their own languages.

This listening to and hearing each other is, of course, a key principle of conversation and is the foundation of relationships; and it is the quality, not the quantity, of our listening and hearing that will go a long way to determining the quality of our relationship with each other.

One commentator recently pointed out that the word 'conversation' has the same root as the word 'conversion'. The person noted that by our listening to each other we can be converted, i.e. we can be changed.

Here in this parish we are preparing for a new initiative that will centre on people coming together for shared reflection and conversation. On pages 8 and 9 below you will find information about the *Pilgrim* course, an exciting new course from the Church of England which will help us explore the Christian faith and come to a new, or renewed, understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus. I hope you will come along to one of the launch sessions on Wednesday 8th July and then decide to join an ongoing group on September.

Sometimes, of course, true conversation, really attentive listening to one another, is difficult. In so much of life conversation seems to consist of people simply waiting for a pause in the talking so they can restate their own point of view, push their personal agenda. This is certainly true in much of our politics and was evident in so much of the pre-election campaigning.

Bishop Nick Baines offered the following comment in the days following the election: "The trading of policies almost daily was embarrassing and, sometimes, confusing;... much of the rhetoric on all sides was competitive obfuscating mirage."

This way of conversing is not God's way. God does not ignore the voice of the 'other', but God hears the voice of the victim, the voice of those of the margins of community, of society. The concern of many is that the recent election has left the most vulnerable and least secure amongst us increasingly fearful for their future well-being.

The *Pilgrim* course will give opportunity for sharing our human stories as we converse with God's story. Through this conversation we will discover once again the truth of God as the God who is calling us forward into a new life, new kingdom, new creation and a new identity. We will meet God as God comes to meet with us. We will come to know that:

- God is a God of love, not fear,
- a God of inclusivity, not exclusivity,
- a God of forgiveness, not condemnation,
- a God of healing, not affliction,

a God of honour not of shame,
 a God of adoption, not of rejection,
 a God of community not independence,
 a God who is with us, not apart from us,
 a God who is for us, not against us,
 a God who is relational not autocratic,
 a God who sacrifices, not the god who demands sacrifice,
 a God who empowers, not the god who disempowers.

This is the God we meet in Jesus; God who is real, tangible, relational and loving,
 God who is true Love and Light for all people.

May you be blessed by the Light and Love of God.

Robin

'Peace and Justice through Easter Eyes' An Away Day at Parcevall Hall



Eleven people from St Andrew's enjoyed a day at Parcevall Hall on Saturday 8th May reflecting on the theme 'Peace and Justice through Easter Eyes'. The Reverend Canon Graham Bettridge gave four talks during the day with time for reflection and discussion.

As the pictures below show, it was a relaxing day in the beautiful environs of Parcevall Hall, the diocesan retreat house near Appletreewick.



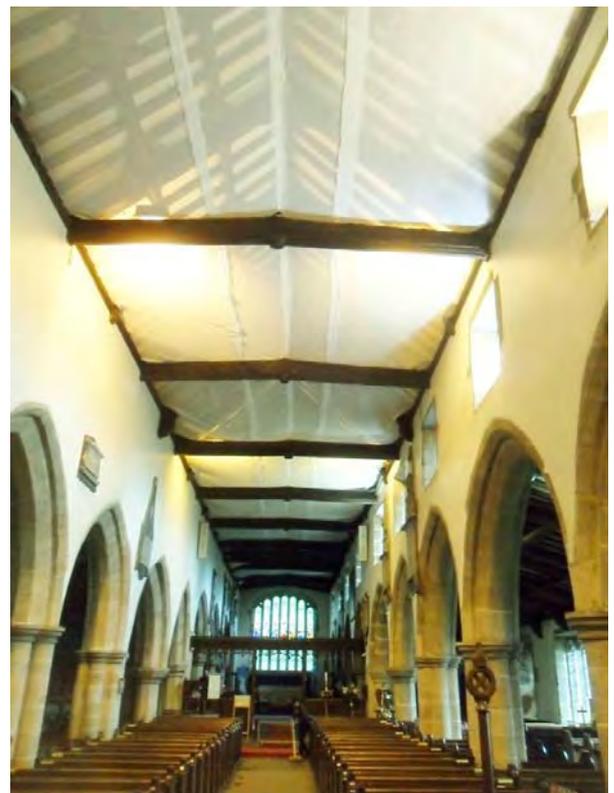
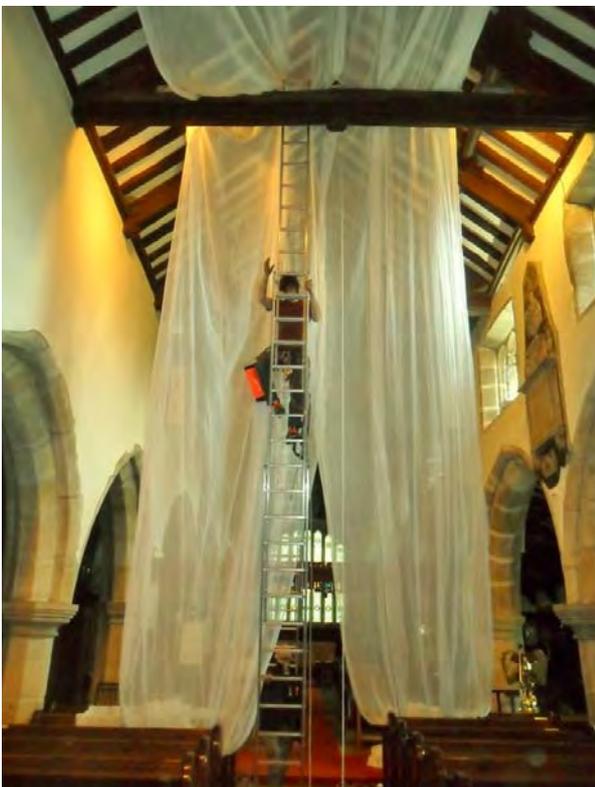
We will be returning to Parcevall Hall again next year for a weekend from Friday 27th to Sunday 29th May. Book the dates now and join us.

News from the PCC

Church ceiling

The debris netting beneath the nave and chancel ceilings has now been installed and will remain in place whilst grant funding is investigated for a re-plastering of the whole church ceiling and necessary work on the church roof.

The pictures below show the phases of the installation work which took a team of 3 people 5 days to complete.



Saints and Such

Columba of Iona (c. 521-97) – Missionary to the UK

2013 marked the 1450th anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in the UK. It was brought by St Columba from Ireland to Iona – a tiny island off Mull, in the Western Highlands.

Columba was born in Donegal of the royal Ui Neill clan, and trained as a monk. He founded the monasteries of Derry (546), Durrow (c.556) and probably Kells. But in 565 Columba left Ireland with twelve companions for Iona, an island off southwest Scotland. Iona had been given to him for a monastery by the ruler of the Irish Dalriada.

Why would a monk in his mid-40s go into such voluntary exile? Various explanations include: voluntary exile for Christ, an attempt to help overseas compatriots in their struggle for survival, or even as some sort of punishment for his part in a row over a psalter in Ireland. Whatever the reason, Columba went to Iona and spent the rest of his life in Scotland, returning to Ireland only for occasional visits.

Columba's biographer, Adomnan, portrays him as a tall, striking figure of powerful build and impressive presence, who combined the skills of scholar, poet and ruler with a fearless commitment to God's cause. Able, ardent, and sometimes harsh, Columba seems to have mellowed with age.

As well as building his monastery on Iona, Columba also converted Brude, king of the Picts. Columba had great skill as a scribe, and an example of this can be seen in the Cathach of Columba, a late 6th century psalter in the Irish Academy, which is the oldest surviving example of Irish majuscule writing. In his later years Columba spent much time transcribing books.

Columba's death was apparently foreseen by his community, and even, it seems, sensed by his favourite horse. He died in the church just before Matins, and it is a tribute to this man that his traditions were upheld by his followers for about a century, not least in the Synod of Whitby and in Irish monasteries on the continent of Europe.

Here is a prayer of St Columba:

Christ With Us
My dearest Lord,
Be Thou a bright flame before me,
Be Thou a guiding star above me,
Be Thou a smooth path beneath me,
Be Thou a kindly shepherd behind me,
Today and evermore.



pilgrim

A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

What is *Pilgrim*?

'Teach me your ways, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth.' Psalm 86.11

Life is a journey. It begins when you are born. It ends when you die. You don't need to be a Christian to know this. But as we get older we do know that there is probably more road behind us than ahead of us.

So what different does being a Christian make? Well, the journey of life that ends in death becomes a holy pilgrimage that ends in life. Christian believe that in Jesus, God has walked this earth before us, and that with Jesus as our companion and guide we can travel through life differently.

We can live and travel as pilgrims. We set our sights on God's kingdom of justice and peace; and as we journey home to God, the pathway of our life becomes more meaningful and joyful, and the world a better place.

The *Pilgrim* course is designed to help you discover this Christian way of life. It unpacks the basic message and teaching of the Christian faith, and also shows you how to pray and how to live like Jesus. It does this in a way that is reflective and conversational. No one will force the pace. But this course will change the perspective of your life; it might also change its direction.

Pilgrim takes a different approach to other Christian programmes. It approaches the great issues of faith not through persuasion, but participation in a pattern of contemplation and discussion with a group of fellow travellers.

'Happy are those whose hearts are set on the pilgrim way.' Psalm 84.5

The *Pilgrim* course won't tell you everything about the Christian faith. But through the course you will be able to reflect on some of the great texts that have been particularly significant to Christian people from the earliest days of the Church:

- ◆ The Creeds
- ◆ The Lord's Prayer
- ◆ The Commandments
- ◆ The Beatitudes

In this parish we will begin to use the course material in September, but before that you have an opportunity to learn more about *Pilgrim* at two sessions in July. Each session will last an hour and include a short presentation about the *Pilgrim* course, a brief taster of the material and time for discussion and questions; see the page opposite for details.

Pilgrim has been very well received across the Church of England and we are excited about introducing the course here.

We hope you will join us on the journey.



**Join us on Wednesday 8th July to learn more
about the Pilgrim Course**

Where? Kildwick Parish Rooms

When? 2.00-3.00pm or 7.30-8.30pm

**Contact Robin Figg, 633307, vicar@kildwick.org.uk
or Sandie Walton, 636501, sandie.walton@live.co.uk**



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Prayer & Praise. Update May 2015

Hi to everyone and greetings from everyone in Jigsaw.

We bring you the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ that despite their being so many difficulties and challenges in the lives of the children in Jigsaw we see Love growing and Jesus changing lives in deep, sure and significant ways.

Thank you for your continual love and care for the children and young people in the Jigsaw family. Through your faithful prayers and gifts love is growing and lives are being renewed in Jesus. Please find below Prayer and Praise for Jigsaws ministry at this time. It is by prayer that the ministry is lead, sustained and empowered and we thank you for being part of the Jigsaw ministry. (Sorry there is so many prayer requests but I have not been well so things add up!)

Take care – with love Tim, Kate, Lendehl, Jenalyn, Jolly and all in Jigsaw.

Jigsaw Prayer and Praise

- ◆ Praise God that Enna has been able to have initial doctors tests on her eyes and pray that the treatment she needs will be available (She is a new street girl who arrived in Jigsaw. She can't see out of both eyes as both have cataracts.)
 - ◆ Praise God for Janine who is 18 months old with hydrocephalus as she is now home after her operation and doing very well (Her mother and father send their full heart of thanks to Jigsaw and friends of Jigsaw for the prayers, love and actions that helped to save their daughters life.) Jenalyn our Jigsaw social worker wrote, *'Janine is feeling well, I have seen her and her mother yesterday. She is home and active and smiling with us. Her operation is successful. In fact her muscles get stronger. Her follow-up check-up is done on May 24. Pray please God he continue gives strength to Janine.'*
 - ◆ Jenalyn also wrote: *Yesterday, we went to Lung Center to visit the mother of Janis (one of our sponsor child in Batasan). His mother suffered from Tuberculosis. She took 6 months medication in Health Center then after a year her sick came back again until last week she has difficulty to breath. Janis's mother stays at the hospital for one week. I think our visit yesterday gives strength not only to Janis but for the*
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mother. Janis cried so much he is scared now after his father died his mother will too but we told him to be strong as he is the one who will help to heal his mum. Janis's father died year 2011, since then the mother selling flowers in the traffic to provide the needs of the family. but her income is not enough thus the sponsorship helps them so much. Janis works as softdrinks delivery boy before his class to help his mother. He also has two younger siblings who are in school age also. Please include Evelyn (Janis mother who is seriously sick) and her family in your prayer. Thank you and God bless!

- ◆ Mothers sewing project: All of us in Jigsaw Praise God for the three sewing machines given to Jigsaw and the money gifts of over £1000 for the 'Mothers sewing project.'

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Please pray;

- ◆ That Tim may be able to collect the sewing machines being given.
- ◆ That the shipment of toys including the three sewing machine that is leaving the UK soon will arrive 'quickly' and without problems to the Philippines.
- ◆ For Karen a friend in the Philippines who is being asked to source 7 more sewing machines in Asia, that God may move that she can get cost price or better from the supplier and that they can arrive quickly and efficiently to Jigsaw too.
- ◆ Please pray for the Mothers sewing project team that as they identify the most needy mums and seek to create the 'mothers group' (they are planning to start meeting even before the sewing machines arrive to get to know one another and to begin to make plans for the project together with the mums as a team) that God may draw those who He wants to be in the group. Some of the mums in most need don't have the self esteem to come so pray God may call and gather them into his arms.
- ◆ Please pray for energy and sleep for Tim who is exhausted but so happy that the ministries in the Philippines and the UK are going well, especially the beginning of the mothers project. He is still facing many breathing problems (which cannot yet be diagnosed) he has a referral appointment to a respiratory specialist doctor on May 21st; please pray some understanding of what the problem is may come through this. Please also pray for peace as he has had to cancel a trip to the Philipines for the second time on the advice of the doctor.
- ◆ Please pray for Jogie Jigsaws admin coordinator who after coughing up blood has been diagnosed with serious TB; she will not be at work for at least a month as she begins treatment. Please also pray for Erikson who is stepping in to the very demanding role of cashier and book keeper as Jogie is away, for clarity, wisdom and peace as he learns the new role.
- ◆ Please pray for Jigsaws yearly Bible holiday club week that they will be carried out in 8 communities in the last week of May. The theme is building for God (about trucks and diggers and building etc.) The Bible week will share Jesus with over 1500 children and families in 8 of the poorest slum and street communities. Please pray that God will use this time to begin to transform lives and grow his kingdom in these places.
- ◆ Please continue to Praise God for his amazing provision for Jigsaws ministry

through you his people. We stand in amazement how God provides each month year after year, there is no explanation except we are all part of Gods miraculous ways. Last week we praised God that we had enough money for the second payroll of May and for the running costs of Jigsaw a miracle yet again. But we also needed some funds for a planned yearly gathering of our solid rock youth program and for our yearly Bible holiday week; me of little faith thought we may have to cancel but God knew different. As we have seen so many times (but we are slow learners) God is in control. With some money left over from last month in the Jigsaw budget, 10,000 pesos cash (£120) saved in the Philippines and a change in the exchange rate (God we find always knows the exchange rate) we didn't have exactly what we needed, we had more. We sent the funds and without knowing it the exchange rate changed and when the funds arrived we had all we needed with £80 left over. 'All provided for – and basket full's left over' it sounds too much like the feeding of the 5000 for us to think of anything other than that we are enfolded in Gods amazing arms which comfort, enable and provide. The Solid Rock trip gathering has gone ahead and this week is planning and preparation for the holiday club. Hallelujah. Please praise God for his mighty hand that provides and continue to pray for the Jigsaw needs. Thank you.

- ◆ Please continue to praise God for Jigsaws 18 kids clubs which minister with over 1000 children each week; 'Places for children and young people to belong and play, to develop in well being and to grow in Love, Faith and Hope; and the greatest of these is LOVE.'

Thank you everyone 'love' is growing in children's lives Praise God.

From the registers

Baptisms

Sunday 3rd May Nicholas Law, son of Darren & Karen Law, of The Arbour, Farnhill

Weddings

Saturday 16th May Scott Arbuthnott & Charlotte Tempest, of Prospect Street, Cross Hills

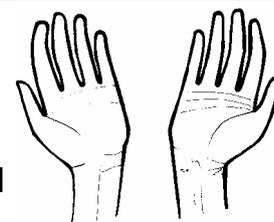
Robert Watson & Hannah Facer, of Woodside Lane, Cononley

Burial of Cremate Remains

Wednesday 6th May Julie Kendrew, formerly of Townend Close, Cross Hills

Saturday 23rd May Leonard Hawkins and Betty Hawkins, formerly of Main Street, Farnhill

Prayer page



Gracious God,
 We pray for peace
 in our communities this day.
 We commit to you all who work for peace
 and an end to tensions,
 And those who work to
 uphold law and justice.
 We pray for an end to fear,
 For comfort and support
 to those who suffer.
 For calm in our streets and cities,
 That people may go about their lives
 in safety and peace.
 In your mercy, hear our prayers,
 now and always.

Almighty God,
 from whom all thought
 of truth and peace proceed:
 kindle, we pray,
 in the hearts of all, the true love of peace
 and guide with your pure
 and peaceable wisdom
 those who take counsel
 for the nations of the earth
 that in tranquillity your kingdom
 may go forward,
 till the earth be filled
 with your knowledge of your love;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Disturb us, Lord, when
 We are too well pleased
 with ourselves,
 When our dreams have come true
 Because we have dreamed too little,
 When we arrived safely
 Because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when
 With the abundance of things we possess
 We have lost our thirst
 For the waters of life;
 Having fallen in love with life,
 We have ceased to dream of eternity
 And in our efforts to build a new earth,
 Amen We have allowed our vision
 Of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,
 To venture on wider seas
 Where storms will show your mastery;
 Where losing sight of land,
 We shall find the stars.

We ask You to push back
 The horizons of our hopes;
 And to push into the future.

Amen

Prayers for the Parish & World Church

The next monthly meeting to pray for the parish and worldwide Church will take place on Monday 22nd June in the parish rooms from 7.00pm until 8.00pm. For more information contact Robin Figg, 633307.

Church Rotas

	Sidespersons	Intercessor	Communion
7 June First Sunday after Trinity	Eleanor Eastwood Sandie Walton June Whitaker	Shirley Hoskins	Sandie and Sue
14 June Second Sunday	Marie Stinson Peter McNeill	Lesley Hudson	Sandie and Di
21 June Third Sunday after Trinity	Ann Mosley Christine Anderton Michael Baxter	Di Halliday	Christine and Peter
28 June Fourth Sunday after Trinity	Kath Morris Alison Roland	Michael Baumber	Christine and Michael
Brass Cleaning June	Jennifer Roberts and Joyce Bonham		
Flower Rota			
7/6	Mrs. Reithermann.	21/6	Mrs. Boden
14/6	Mrs. Anderton	28/6	Vacant

Many thanks to everyone who helped recently with the churchyard and church tidy up. We got a lot of work done hacking back ivy and shrubs that had got out of hand.

There is more to do so if you are feeling energetic and would like to help please have a word with Lesley Hudson or Robin Figg.



Well-earned tea break!!

The next cleaning day in the church will be 29th June which will give us a chance for a thorough clean after the Summer Fair.

Further details contact Lesley, 01535 523291
Email: churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk

Readers Rota

7 June First Sunday after Trinity	<i>Genesis 3.8-15</i> <i>2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1</i> Mark 3.20-end	<i>Reading not used</i> <i>Reading not used</i> Katharine Calvert
14 June Second Sunday after Trinity	Ezekiel 17.22-24 2 Corinthians 5.6-10(11-13) 14-17 Mark 4.26-34	Glyn Evans Michael Baumber Tim Littler/Kathryn Taylor
21 June Third Sunday after Trinity	Job 38.1-11 2 Corinthians 6.1-13 Mark 4.35-41	Christine Anderton Lesley Hudson Lesley Bannister
28 June Fourth Sunday after Trinity	Wisdom of Solomon 1.13-15; 2.23-24 2 Corinthians 8.7-15 Mark 5.21-43	Sylvia Clark Brenda Brock Kathryn Morris



Tea and Scones



Tea and Scones are served in the Parish Rooms, next to Kildwick Church every Sunday afternoon from 2.30pm until 4.30pm until the end of September.

A warm welcome awaits our regular and new customers.

If you are able to help by hosting an afternoon, baking scones or church sitting so that our historic church can be open for visitors please sign the list in church or contact Lesley Hudson on 01535 523291

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 1 st Jun	7.30pm	Summer Fair planning meeting (Parish Rooms)
Wed 10 th Jun	7.30pm	Deanery Synod meeting (Wilsden)
Wed 10 th Jun	7.30pm	CDFC Annual Meeting (St Peter's Church, Cross Hills)
Fri 12 th Jun	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 14 th Jun	2.30pm	Messy Church
Mon 15 th Jun	6.30pm	Kildwick School governors meeting (School)
Tue 16 th Jun	7.30pm	Summer Fair planning meeting (Parish Rooms)
Mon 22 nd Jun	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Sat 27 th Jun	11.00am	Summer Fair
Tue 7 th Jul	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Wed 8 th Jul	2.00pm & 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course launch events (Parish Rooms)
Fri 10 th Jul	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 12 th Jul	3.00pm	CDFC Praise in the Park (Sutton Park)
Mon 24 th Aug	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 8 th Sep	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Sun 13 th Sep	p.m.	Heritage Open Days
Fri 2 nd Oct	2.45pm	Kildwick School harvest collective worship in church
Sun 4 th Oct	10.00am	Harvest Festival Family Communion
Wed 14 th Oct	7.30pm	Deanery Synod meeting (St James, Silsden)
Sun 18 th Oct	10.30am	CDFC Service for One World Week

Sunday Services at Kildwick

Morning Prayer will be said in church at 7.30am Monday to Wednesday & Friday
Midweek Eucharist on Wednesdays at 9.30am (in the Parish Rooms)

7 June First Sunday after Trinity	8.15 am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion with baptisms
14 June Second Sunday after Trinity	8.15 am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion
21 June Third Sunday after Trinity	8.15 am 10.00am	Holy Communion Family Communion
28 June Fourth Sunday after Trinity	8.15 am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion

Summer Fair, 11.00am - 2.00pm Saturday 27th June.



Planning is well under way for this year's event, but we do need lots of offers of help; please complete the helpers' form to indicate how you can help. **We especially need people to offer to help on the day.** We also need prizes for the tombola, bottle stall, etc, as well as books and toys, as well as gazebos. Items can be delivered to the church or to the Parish Rooms; collection can be arranged. If you would like to be involved please complete a helpers' form or contact Lesley Hudson, 523291 or churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk or Katharine Calvert, katharine.calvert@yahoo.co.uk.

Summer Fair Raffle Tickets. Raffle tickets are available to take away and sell. Please take as many as you can to sell to family, friends and neighbours.

Summer Fair

Saturday 27th June

11am - 2pm

St. Andrew's Church and Green

Kildwick

A community event organised jointly by:

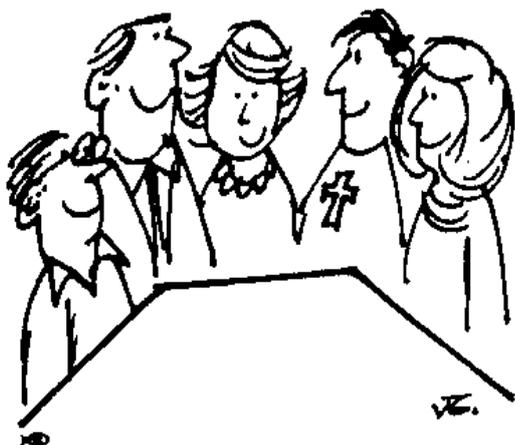
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St Andrew's Pastoral Care Group



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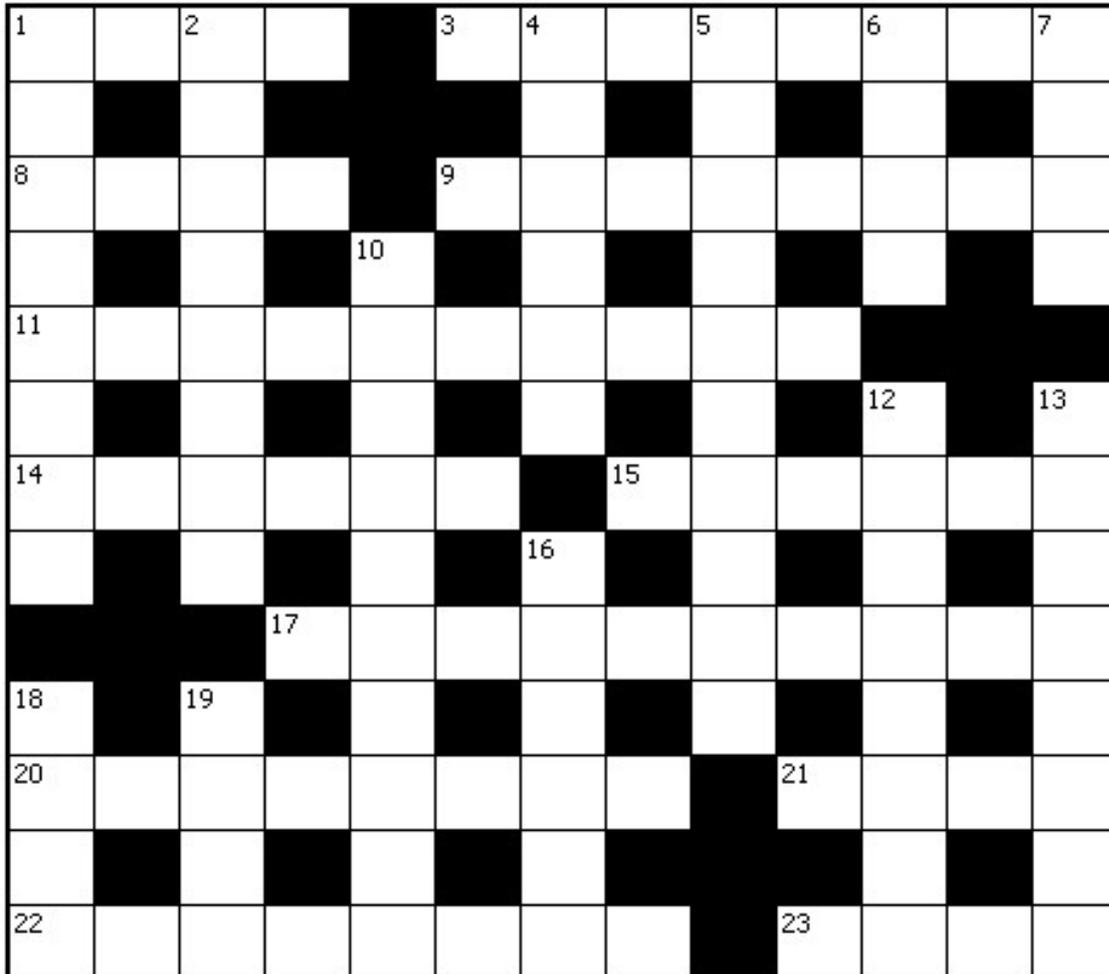
Lonely?

Need some
help?

Call June on
01535 655320

Need a
listening ear?

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)

Answers on page 31

Miscellaneous musings on life

- ◆ Anger is just one letter short of danger. - anon
 - ◆ The world is the first Bible that God made for the instruction of man. Clemens Alexandrinus
 - ◆ Nature is the art of God. Thomas Browne
 - ◆ The Himalayas are the raised letters upon which we blind children put our fingers to spell out the name of God. J H Barrows
 - ◆ They say that the traffic is so bad in Maidstone that a man is knocked down every day - and he is getting jolly well fed up with it.
 - ◆ Psychology is the study of the id by the odd.
 - ◆ There is more joy in the newspaper world over one sinner who cuts his sweetheart's throat than over the ninety and nine just men who marry and live happily ever after. -A P Herbert
 - ◆ The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but to be able to hold your tongue in one language is priceless.
 - ◆ Job cursed the day he was born. Most babies can't even speak till they are at least 18 months old.
 - ◆ People treat the Ten Commandments like a history test - they attempt only three.
 - ◆ Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it.
 - ◆ True love possesses the ability to see beyond... Love sees another's soul in great need of help and sets compassion to work. Charles Swindoll
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Ranchero Pie

Oven 190°C Gas mark 5 serves 3-4

Ingredients

450g (1lb) pork mince
 1 onion -chopped
 440g can beans in chilli sauce or baked beans
 4 x 15ml tomato ketchup
 15ml mild chilli sauce or 1 tsp chilli powder
 195g can sweet corn

Topping

675 (1½lbs) potatoes - peeled chopped
 25g 1oz butter
 25g 1oz grated cheese

Method

1. Boil potatoes add remaining topping ingredients and mash.
2. Dry fry mince for 5-6mins.
3. Add beans, sweet corn, chilli sauce (or powder) and ketchup.
4. Simmer 5-6mins.
5. Put in oven proof dish and top with potatoes
6. Bake for 20mins

Good served with crusty bread and a green salad



Easy Cheesecake

Ingredients

6ozs crushed digestive biscuits.
 2 ozs melted butter
 5 ozs Philadelphia cheese
 1½ ozs icing sugar
 ½ pint whipped cream.

Method

Melt butter and mix with crushed biscuits, press into greased loose-bottomed tin and chill.

Mix cheese, sugar and cream together spread over base. Top with fruit of choice.

FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY OF DRAFT MINUTES

The Annual meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 5th May 2015 in Kildwick/Farnhill Institute. Five members of the Council were present plus NYCC & CDC Representative Council P Mulligan & CDC Representative Council P Fairbank & the Clerk. No members of the public were present.

Council G Harling was elected as Chairman for the following year and Council D Atkinson as Vice Chairman. Council M Scarffe was appointed representative for YLCA for a further year. It was agreed that the meetings should continue to be held monthly on the first Tuesday in the month.

CDC District Representative P Fairbank & NYCC & CDC District Representative Council P Mulligan both apologized for the recent problems with waste management regarding collection points starting in parts of Farnhill and stated that they were annoyed as they had not been informed about it either. Council P Fairbank stated that she had been in contact with the deputy chief executive Paul Ellis, regarding the issue as the pilot scheme was supposed to be a trial in Ingleton and parts of Cowling, before analysing the feedback and starting in other areas end of May/June. There was no mention of Farnhill.

The Parish Council stated that they were appalled by the lack of communication from CDC and their non attendance at the Annual Parish Meeting which they promised to attend. A lot of Parishioners had come to the meeting especially to hear about the collection points and how it would affect them. The residents concerned had only been given a week's notice regarding the new collection points and nobody had been to see them about it. The collection points had also not been given enough thought as one of them was on private property. The situation was made even worse by the non collection of the bins on the 1st Tuesday, resulting in the bins being blown over and creating problems for traffic and pedestrians. The clerk to draft a letter of complaint and also to ask if they have carried out a risk assessment regarding the public wheeling their bins to the collection points, especially as some of the streets concerned are very steep and some of the residents elderly. Where does the legal liability lie if any damage is caused in the process.

NYCC & CDC District Representative Council P Mulligan apologized for not being able to attend the Annual Parish Meeting but unfortunately CDC had an unscheduled meeting which both himself and Council P Fairbank had to attend. He reported that the elections had been the main focus recently and that committees would be worked out after the elections.

NYCC Highways have replied to the Parish Council's request for an explanation as to why we cannot have warning signs for a pedestrian refuge when it is completed at the A629 Crossroads. They state you shouldn't provide these signs where there is already a provision. However they suppose if they had a pedestrian refuge with a collision history it is still something they could possibly consider as a remedial measure.

They can assure us that they do not provide these signs anywhere where they have pedestrian refuges on high speed roads in the county. They are normally used on dual carriageways or other high speed roads where there is a regular crossing point

without any provision at all. The purpose of these signs is to alert motorists to the possibility of pedestrians crossing ahead. If a motorist sees a pedestrian refuge ahead there is no need to increase awareness with a sign. To avoid proliferation and messages losing their effectiveness they must be careful how many signs they place on the highway. To start erecting signs to warn motorists of refuges would be setting an unnecessary precedent. Work on the Island will be starting on Monday 18th June.

The Internal Audit for the Council for the year to March 2015 was completed by Mr A Bosman and the report was received and noted by the Council. The Annual Governance Statement for the Annual Return was completed and signed by the Chairman.

Kildwick Parish Meeting have now confirmed that they agreed at the AGM and Parish Meeting on 16th April 2015 that Farnhill Parish Council may install a light at the agreed site near Parson's Bridge and of the lantern style proposed. NYCC have confirmed that the land where the light is to be placed is owned by them so we do not need to seek permission anywhere else. An issue was raised about a nearby tree which would probably need to be trimmed when the light is erected. Clerk to ask NYCC to assess the site and let us know if we need to get planning permission to carry out tree work.

Chris Lee from the Canal & River Trust has responded re the license for feeder pillar for Christmas Tree connection stating that their engineer's have raised the following points..

- ◆ As long as boaters cannot couple up to the mains supply and that the supply box is in a safe location, no objections.
- ◆ It would be useful if the supply was to a lockable cabinet.
- ◆ Ideally the supply should be limited to November to January i.e. when the Christmas tree lights are in use.
- ◆ Works would need to be in accordance with the Trusts Code of Practice. In terms of legal's, we would prefer to deal with it by way of a wayleave agreement.
- ◆ Do you have a budget to pay the Trusts reasonable legal costs? Clerk to respond saying that no we do not have a copy of the trusts Code of Practise and could they send it to us and no we do not have a budget to pay legal costs, could they let us know how much it is likely to cost.

The new catch has now been fitted on the gate at the Play Area and Counc T Bramley has treated the grass with weed and feed and will fit some rubber stops to the bottom gate.

CDC has now confirmed that Farnhill Parish Council has been awarded a community grant of either £1000.00 or 25% of eligible projected costs whichever is the lower amount, for the Arbour Project. The project must commence within six months of the date of grant acceptance otherwise the grant offer be withdrawn.

The work to the path at the Arbour was discussed and it was agreed to amend the plan and reduce the section of wall needed by the steps and to regrade the bank

more and to consider making a small area at the top for a seat to be placed for residents to enjoy. Clerk to ask the Contractors to meet up with the Parish Council to discuss the changes and supply amended quotes.

Work will continue as planned with the clearance and the area to the right of the heather will be raked down and the debris cleared ready for further planting. The weed also needs to be kept down in the area which has been planted in order for the plants to establish. The Parish Council also agreed that some bluebells and daffodils be planted on the left hand side of the Lower Arbour by the track.

Counc R Bramley reported that the website had had 790 hits this month and new articles had been added.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 2ND JUNE 2015 IN KILDWICK/
FARNHILL INSTITUTE AT 7.30PM
All members of the village are welcome to attend**

Crosshills Library



Wednesday 17th June 2.00pm-4.30pm

Drop-in Craft Taster Session

Check out all kinds of crafts including;

- ◆ wood turning,
- ◆ knitting,
- ◆ card making,
- ◆ mosaics



FREE event Tel 01609 534502 for more details or
e-mail: Crosshills.library@northyorks.gov.uk

Thursday 25th June 7.30pm

Local Author talk – Robin Longbottom will talk about the book 'Riding the boundary of the old township of Sutton in Craven' which he and Chris Riley have written.

Proceeds from the sale of the book go to Manorlands Hospice.

Tickets are £2.00 including refreshments. Tel 01609 534502 or
e-mail: Crosshills.library@northyorks.gov.uk to reserve tickets.



The Birds in Your Garden

The House Martin



I suspect that there are mixed feelings in the community when House Martins return each spring. The sight and sound of them whirling around fly-catching and nest building is entrancing, but they do manage to make a lot of mess, and if it's your bedroom window they chose to build above, welcome they may not be!

Yorkshire is particularly favoured by their presence in some numbers, although these numbers have been declining for some years now, down by over a half since the 1960's. Their nests are usually built under an overhang or in an open sided building and consist of more than a thousand pellet-sized pieces of mud. The presence within a couple of hundred metres of suitably damp material will decide whether or not a location is viable. Alternatively, you can find them at Malham Tarn, one of just a few sites where they use natural nesting sites.

The House Martin can be identified by a combination of white underparts and dark blue upperparts (often looking black), with a distinctive white rump and a short, wedged tail. There is a BTO Bird ID video on the website if you are still unsure.

They nest semi-colonially, repairing or building nests each year. A new nest will take around 10 days to construct.

Unusually for migrants, they don't always start breeding as soon as they return to the UK, but they still manage two or three broods in a season that can extend into October; indeed offspring from the first brood can be seen helping to feed the young of later broods!

They are thought to winter in southern and western Africa south of the Sahara, which is quite some journey for a tiny bird, especially for the young who are only weeks old when they leave. The problem for would-be observers is that they spend daylight hours on the wing above the tree canopy, so are rarely seen, and do not roost communally. Many House Martins are ringed each year in the UK, but to date only one has been recovered in Africa, in 1984 in Southern Nigeria.



Photo by Doug Welch RA

All this makes them prime candidates for study and for tracking, as suitable small lightweight devices become available. We know very little about them, so the BTO has launched a two year study which you may like to take part in, especially if you have them nesting on or near your property.



Photo by John Harding

No one is really sure why their numbers are falling, but possible causes include -

- Limited aerial insect availability in the UK during the breeding season,
- Reduced suitable habitat and food during the winter in Africa,
- Limited access to mud for nest-building.
- Restricted nest site availability (for example, on new and refurbished houses)

We know too that bad weather during spring migration can cause mass mortality, and that variable rainfall in Africa can cause significant year to year changes.

The BTO's aim is to learn about the challenges these birds face, and to see if anything can be done to halt their decline towards being conservation red-listed.

If you would like to join the survey, please see the BTO website <http://www.bto.org/volunteer-surveys/house-martin-survey>.

Smile Lines

Techie trouble

The vicar at our local church experienced some technical problems with the sound system one Sunday. Instead of starting the service as usual with '*The Lord be with you*', he said: "*There's something wrong with the microphone.*"

Not hearing this, the congregation responded: "*And also with you.*"

With Petertide ordinations in mind...

First friend: '*It took me forty years to discover I had not the gifts for Holy Orders.*'

Second friend: '*Goodness, whatever did you do when you found out?*'

First friend: '*It was too late to do anything. By then I was a bishop!*'

Advice to young clergy on preaching

'Consider the postage stamp. Its usefulness consists in its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there.'



Sunday 14th June 2.30-4.30 pm

Your family is invited to

Messy Church!

Messy Church has become very popular around the country and is a way of being church that families others can enjoy together. It's al very relaxed for all-ages lots of fun, music, making things together to explore the Bible, then celebrating Jesus in a short time of story, action songs, prayer and sharing food together. It's noisy, happy and very messy!

We hope your family is able to join us for the afternoon, there is no need to book but it is helpful if you let us know you are coming.

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DADDY?

You know how sometimes we mishear things? A little boy that I know said that they had sung 'Away in a Manger' in the Nativity play at his preschool. He was convinced from singing this carol that Jesus had another name because he had heard it as 'little George Jesus asleep in the hay'.

In the same way a little girl said that she knew God's name because every time people said the Lord's Prayer she heard it as 'Harold be thy name'.

When Jesus gave us the prayer we call The Lord's Prayer he told us what to call God – you can read about it in Matthew's Gospel, chapter 6, verses 5-15.

The word that Jesus used for 'Our Father' was 'Abba' which is the way that children then spoke to their father, like we use the word Daddy now. Every time we say the prayer we remember that God is our loving father.



FOUR OF A KIND



Can you find a common English word of 8 letters which contains 4 Gs? Here is a clue... it's a laughing matter. Answer at the bottom of the page.



What do they call ministers in Germany?

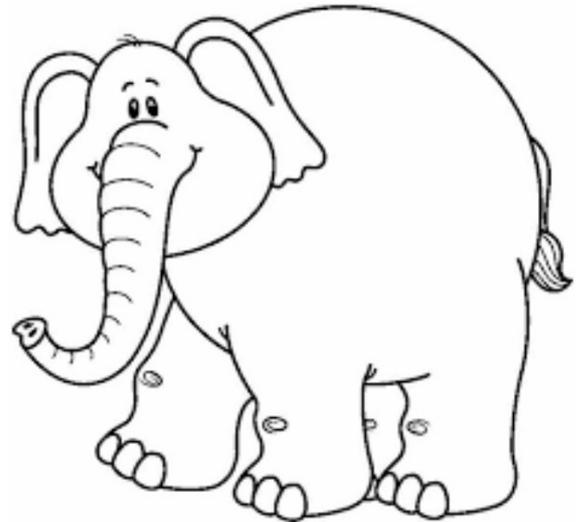
German Shepherds.

Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

Samson. He brought the house down.

Who was the first person in the Bible?

Chap One.



Why does an elephant use his trunk as a bookmark?

That way he always nose where he stopped reading.

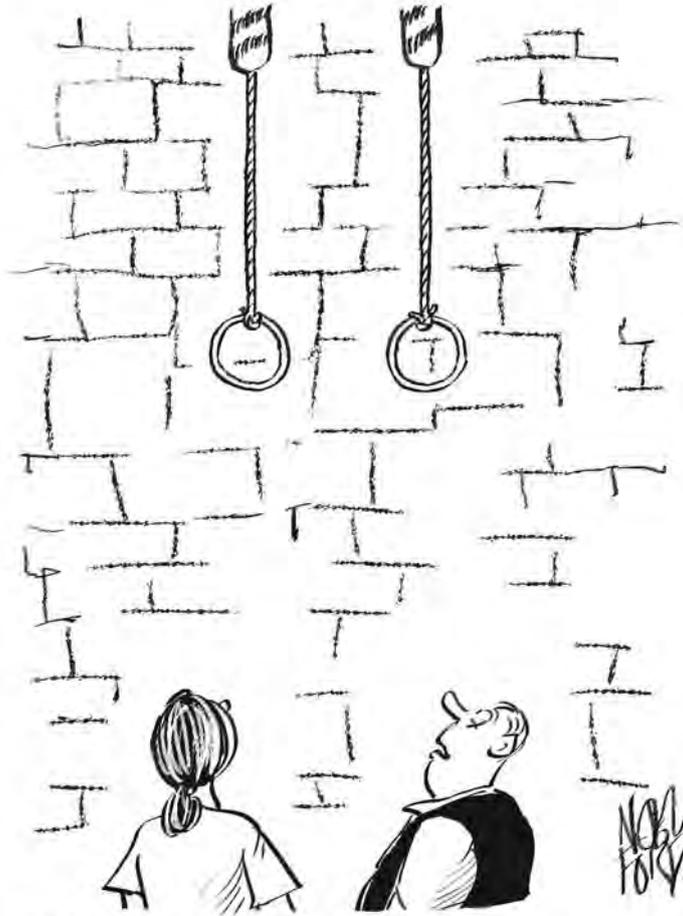
What do you call someone with an elephant on their head?

Squashed!



Answer: giggling

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"Apparently, the new member of the bell-ringing team is a keen gymnast"

Farnhill Methodist Church holds a Coffee Morning

from 10—11.30 am on the second
Saturday of each month.

There is a cake stall, greetings
cards, bric-a-brac and paintings
on sale. It is a regular date for
many villagers and for visitors
from around the area.

All are welcome.

ANSWERS

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

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