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# **St Andrew's Church Kildwick**

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

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## **Summer 2015**

### **Parish Mission Statement**

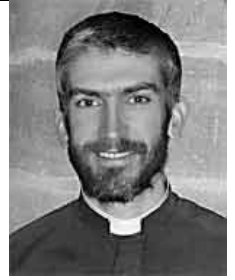
Called to be the body of Christ,  
we are here to share God's love with all people,  
through outreach and service,  
in our community and in the world,  
through the power of the Holy Spirit

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Dear friends,

Many summer events remind us of the blessings of being part of a vibrant, healthy community. Towns and villages have their festival or gala, families and friends gather for barbecues, and locally people from the Institute, school and church come together for the grand Kildwick Summer Fair.



There's a report on the fair on page 5, but suffice to say that the day served to show the best of our community spirit and what can be achieved when people and organisations work together in partnership.

But, as we know only too well, a healthy spirit within a community, or between different communities, can easily break down or not exist in the first place. We continue to reflect on world history in this regard as we move through the significant anniversaries of the WWI and WWII. On the 7<sup>th</sup> of this month we remember the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terrorist bombings in London.

We also struggle with the daily round of news of horrific violence meted out by one community of humans against another. The recent stories of the shooting on the Tunisian beach, the bombing of a mosque in Kuwait and a beheading in France all on the same day rightly frighten and shock us. We are faced with the worst of human behaviour and wonder what can drive people to act in such perverted ways.

Bishop Nick Baines, reflecting on today's challenges on the anniversary of the London bombing, offered the following thoughts on how easily, it seems, young people, especially, can be attracted by today's violent ideologies:

"In one sense, none of this is new. Young people are always – and always have been – susceptible to alternative inspirations. But, our question in 2015 has to do with how we inspire young people to see value beyond celebrity and consumerism in a world short on vision and long on entertainment?"

"We need to continue to work in schools and places of worship to enable integration in a multi-cultural and multi-faith and multi-ethnic society.

We also face an urgent need to offer real opportunities to elements of this society who – rightly or wrongly – feel disenfranchised, disempowered and disillusioned. But education won't do this alone; we need to inspire. And that is a much harder task."

It is so important that we all play our part in modelling a positive understanding of the place of religion and faith in the world of today. We need to work much harder at showing that there is 'good' theology and 'bad' theology, an understanding of God (in all variants of God's name) that is about life, restoration and reconciliation and that has nothing to do with death, retribution and revenge.

All faith communities have their conservative, fundamentalist strand. But claims that 'we' are right/favoured/clean and, thereby, 'you' are wrong/unfavoured/unclean can only lead to conflict, rivalry and, ultimately, violence and murder.

At St Andrew's we are offering space to explore the Christian faith in an atmosphere of shared reflection and conversation as we begin to use the *Pilgrim* course. Through the *Pilgrim* journey we will discover the God who calls us into a new life of love, joy and peace, to be lived in union with all God's people.

The first *Pilgrim* groups will begin on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September and I do encourage you to think about being part of this exciting new venture in the life of the church here. You can find more information on page 7.

For the Christian, we come to know God by coming to know Jesus, the One who revealed, and still reveals, the human face of God. It is Jesus who shows us most

clearly through his life, death and resurrection what it means to 'desire mercy and not sacrifice', what it means to 'love your neighbour as yourself, what it means to say to the person who has harmed you "Peace be with you".

I conclude this month's letter by mentioning our Reader, Michael Baumber, who, on reaching the grand age of 80 years, is retiring from his preaching ministry of some 50 years. Michael will preach for the last time on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July. We thank Michael for all he has contributed to the life of St Andrew's.

May God continue to speak to you of life, of peace, of love.



## The General Synod of the Church of England



The General Synod of the Church of England meets in York in July for a four day meeting from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July until Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July. This will be the final meeting of the current Synod before the elections for the new General Synod which will take place over the summer and early autumn.

The Agenda for the meeting includes a series of items of **Environmental Business** focusing on the forthcoming **Paris Summit** and the **investment policies** of the Church Commissioners and other church investment bodies.

On the afternoon of Friday 10 July, there will be a **Presidential Address by the Archbishop of York**. There will also be a presentation followed by a Question and Answer session from the **Ethical Investment Advisory Group and the National Investment Bodies**.

On Saturday 11 July there will be a sequence of legislative business, including the Final Approval of the **Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure and the associated Amending Canon No.34**, which will strengthen the Church's legal framework in relation to safeguarding and make its disciplinary processes more effective where safeguarding issues arise.

On the Saturday afternoon, the Synod will be debating a Private Member's Motion on **Senior Leadership** arising out of the recent Faith and Order Commission publication on this topic. The Synod will also be responding formally to a report by the World Council of Churches entitled *The Church: Towards a Common Vision*.

On Sunday 12 July the Synod will be debating the proposed **Additional Texts for Holy Baptism in Accessible Language**. There will be a debate on a Diocesan Synod Motion from the former Diocese of Wakefield (now part of the new Diocese of West Yorkshire and the Dales) on **the Nature and Structure of the Church of England**. This will be followed by a presentation from the **Committee for Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns (CMEAC)** on progress made over the last four years in encouraging MEA participation in the work and ministry of the Church.

The final day of Synod in this Synodical period will be devoted to two motions on environmental issues. The first looks ahead to the **Paris Summit** and the Church's response to it. The second concerns the new investment policy unveiled by the **Ethical Investment Advisory Group**.

Synod will conclude this current term with a service of **Holy Communion**. The new Synod will reconvene for its inaugural meeting after the elections on 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Keep in touch with the General Synod via the website at [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org) Live audio of each session is available and daily summary report are available.

## The Summer Fair – another great event

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June dawned bright and sunny ready for this year's grand Summer Fair, organised jointly by Kildwick School, St Andrew's Church and Kildwick & Farnhill Institute.

Having got the bunting up and the church stalls arranged on the Friday, a small team set to under the early morning cloudless sky to put up the gazebos on the church green ready for the outside stalls.

Sustained by some wonderful bacon butties and hot drinks, the first volunteers had everything ready for the fair to begin at 11.00am.



Blessed with continuing good weather throughout the day, the fair was a wonderfully happy event. A highlight for many was the live music provided by Dales Jam, who were making a welcome return to the fair. Dave Watkiss, from Drystone Radio, was an excellent MC, keeping everyone informed about what was happening where.

A good range of stalls, both inside the church and on the church green, plus the traditional tea & scones in the parish rooms, ensured there was plenty for everyone to

enjoy. The raffle was a particular success with over 60 prizes, many generously donated by shops, companies and visitor attractions both near and far.

The success of the fair was the result of much hard work by a small and dedicated committee involving people from the Institute, Church and School. The main aim of the event is to provide an opportunity for the community to come together; a secondary benefit is the money raised which goes to support the work of the Church, School and Institute – this year approximately £2,000 was raised.

Debbie Cooksey, Headteacher, said, "On behalf of Kildwick CE Primary School, I would like to thank everyone who was involved in organising and running the summer fair. With the sun shining and the music playing, there was a lovely communal atmosphere and I hope everyone who attended enjoyed it".

The Vicar, Robin Figg, added, "It was a great event; we were blessed with ideal weather, lots of good stalls, delightful live music, lots of good conversations between friends old and new. Well done to all those who worked hard in the planning, preparation and running of the event".

Thoughts now turn to **next year's event** which will take place on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June**; book the date in your diary!





# Your next step?

Find out more about the Christian faith  
... What do Christians believe? ...

Join a small group exploring The Pilgrim Course

**Where?** Kildwick Parish Rooms

**When?** Wednesdays 9th September - 14th October  
1.30pm or 7.30pm

**Contact** Robin Figg, 633307, [vicar@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:vicar@kildwick.org.uk)  
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## Stories from *InReview* which features news from the National Church Institutions



### Archbishop Justin hosts Grand Imam of Al-Azhar at Lambeth Palace

The Archbishop of Canterbury welcomed the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar Al-Sharif, Professor Dr Ahmad Al-Tayyeb, to Lambeth Palace as part of a two-day visit.

The formal relationship between the office of the Archbishop and the Grand Imam was officially established in 2002 after the events of 9/11 in 2001. Archbishop Carey and His Eminence Sheikh Mohamed Sayed Tantawy believed it was important to encourage learning and dialogue between the Christian and Muslim faiths.

Archbishop Justin met with Shaykh Dr Ahmad al-Tayyeb to discuss this existing commitment established by their predecessors and consider how they want to move this forward. It was agreed that there would be an annual meeting for the principals, alternating between London and Cairo, followed by a meeting of a delegation from the Anglican Communion and from Al-Azhar to discuss a topic of common interest and concern.

Archbishop Justin hailed “the significant change” taking place within interfaith work, which he said was becoming more global in its outlook, more focused on action and more grounded in relationships of transparency and integrity.

More information about the visit, including remarks made by Archbishop Justin, are available at: [www.archbishopofcanterbury.org](http://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org)



### Archbishops join faith leaders in call for urgent action to tackle climate change

Faith leaders in Britain have pledged to fast and pray for the success of key international negotiations over climate change in a new declaration warning of the “huge challenge” facing the world over global warming.

Representatives of the major faiths including the Archbishop of Canterbury said climate change has already hit the poorest of the world hardest and urgent action is needed now to protect future generations.

In the newly-launched Lambeth Declaration, signatories call on faith communities to recognise the pressing need to make the transition to a low carbon economy.

The call comes ahead of the international climate change talks in Paris this December where negotiators from more than 190 nations will gather to discuss a new global agreement on climate change, aimed at limiting greenhouse gas emissions from 2020 when current commitments run out.

The Declaration, signed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and other faith leaders in the UK, warns that world leaders must agree to reduce emissions to avoid average temperatures rising beyond 2 °C, widely considered to be the threshold above which it is considered that the impacts of climate change will be most severe.

Signatories include representatives from the Muslim, Sikh and Jewish communities as well as the Catholic Church in England and Wales, Methodist Conference and other denominations and faiths, with more leaders continuing to sign.



# Saints and Such

## 15<sup>th</sup> July St Swithun (or Swithin) the saint for a rainy day

St Swithun is apparently the saint you can blame for rainy summers. It is said that if it rains on his special day, 15 July, it will then rain for forty days after that. It all began when he was made Bishop of Winchester in 852 by King Ethelwulf of Wessex. It was an important posting: Winchester was the capital of Wessex, and during the 10 years Swithun was there, Wessex became the most important kingdom of England.

During his life, instead of washing out people's summer holidays, and damping down their spirits, Swithun seems to have done a lot of good. He was famous for his charitable gifts and for his energy in getting churches built. When he was dying in 862, he asked that he be buried in the cemetery of the Old Minster, just outside the west door.

If he had been left there in peace, who knows how many rainy summers the English may have been spared over the last 1000 years. But, no, it was decided to move Swithun. By now, the 960s, Winchester had become the first monastic cathedral chapter in England, and the newly installed monks wanted Swithun in the cathedral with them. So finally, on 15 July 971, his bones were dug up and Swithun was translated into the cathedral.

That same day many people claimed to have had miraculous cures. Certainly everyone got wet, for the heavens opened. The unusually heavy rain that day, and on the days following, was attributed to the power of St Swithun. Swithun was moved again in 1093, into the new Winchester cathedral. His shrine was a popular place of pilgrimage throughout the middle ages. The shrine was destroyed during the Reformation, and restored in 1962. There are 58 ancient dedications to Swithun in England.

## 4<sup>th</sup> August St Sithney the saint who preferred mad dogs to women

You know how some men find women's interest in romance and clothes hard to cope with? Well, Sithney (or Sezni) should be the patron saint of all such men.

According to a Breton folk legend, Sithney was a hermit of long ago, minding his own business, when one day God told him that he was going to make him the patron saint of girls. Sithney was horrified. He foresaw a future where thousands of young women were forever plaguing him to find them good husbands and fine clothes... the thought of it appalled him. So Sithney begged God for some other job, something more peaceful, than dealing with young women. "Very well," said God. "You can look after mad dogs, instead."

Sithney replied cheerfully: "I'd rather have mad dogs than women, any day." And so it was. Since that time, young women have pestered other saints for husbands and fine clothes, while sick and mad dogs have been taken to drink water from the well of St Sezni, patron of Sithney, near Helston in Cornwall.





## NEWS FROM THE CROSS HILLS & DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP OF CHURCHES



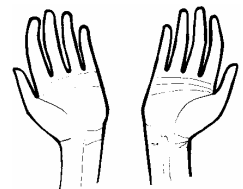
### **Praise in the Park 3.00pm Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July in Sutton Park**

Come and sing some of your favourite hymns and songs. If the weather is inclement, the service will take place in South Craven Baptist Church.



### **Prayers for the Parish & Word Church**

The next monthly meeting to pray for the parish and worldwide Church will take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July in the parish rooms from 7.00pm until 8.00pm. For more information contact Robin Figg, 633307.



### **From the registers**

#### **Baptisms**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Joe Tyson, son of Simon and Samantha, of Fold Lane, Cowling

Zachary Walker, son of Matthew and Lindsay, of Mulberry Lane, Steeton

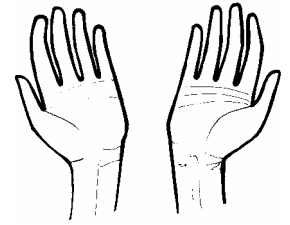
#### **Funerals**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Winnie Smith, formerly of Kirkgate, Kildwick



## Prayer page



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.  
 Amen

Heavenly Father, you gather us together in our faith journey  
 Trusting in you, we join one another as a community  
 A community of faith on a journey  
 A journey to grow ever deeper in our faith...  
 In our Love...  
 In our Desire to long for you...  
 Along the way, remind us of your Love  
 Of your sacrifice for us  
 Of your ever mindful presence  
 Let us never lose hope along the way  
 Help us to be strong...  
 Strong in Faith...  
 Strong in Love...  
 Strong in our Desire to be ever mindful of your presence  
 For it is in your strength and Love and the Graces you bestow upon us, that we can  
 go out and share in your Love and Faith with all those in our community.  
 It is in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
 Spirit one God For ever and ever.  
 Amen

### The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change;  
 courage to change the things I can;  
 and wisdom to know the difference.  
 Living one day at a time;  
 Enjoying one moment at a time;  
 Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;  
 Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it;  
 Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will;  
 That I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him Forever  
 in the next.  
 Amen.

## All in the month of AUGUST

It was:

- ♦ 300 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1715 that The Riot Act came into effect in England. Local authorities could declare any group of 12 or more people who disturbed the peace to be unlawfully assembled and required to disperse within one hour or face prosecution.
  - ♦ 250 years ago, on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1765 that the colonists in Boston, Massachusetts staged their first challenge to British rule – a protest against the Stamp Act.
  - ♦ 175 years ago, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1840 that the British Parliament passed the Chimney Sweepers and Chimneys Regulations Act (1840) which banned the use of climbing children to clean the inside of chimneys.
  - ♦ 150 years ago, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1865 that British surgeon Joseph Lister became the first person in the world to use an antiseptic dressing (lint dipped in carbolic acid) to treat a wound. It healed successfully and his results were reported in the medical journal The Lancet in 1867.
  - ♦ 100 years ago, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 that Italy declared war on the Ottoman Empire (now Turkey).
  - ♦ 90 years ago, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1925 that the Welsh nationalist political party Plaid Cymru was founded.
  - ♦ 80 years ago, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1935 that John Hartley, British tennis champion, died. The world number one player in 1879 and 1880, he won Wimbledon both years. The only clergyman to win Wimbledon.
  - ♦ 75 years ago, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1940 that Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force in a famous House of Commons speech, saying, 'Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.'
  - ♦ 70 years ago, on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1945 that V-J Day took place. Japan announced its unconditional surrender ending WWII in the Pacific.
  - ♦ 65 years ago, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1950 that Princess Anne, the Princess Royal, was born.
  - ♦ 50 years ago, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1965 that the song 'I Can't Get No Satisfaction' was released in the UK by the Rolling Stones.
  - ♦ 40 years ago, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1975 that NASA launched its Viking I space probe on a mission to Mars. It became the first spacecraft to land successfully on Mars.
  - ♦ 25 years ago, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1990 that Iraq invaded Kuwait during the Gulf War. This led to Operation Desert Storm in early 1991. Coalition victory.
  - ♦ Also 25 years ago, 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1990 that Irish teacher and writer Brian Keenan was released after being held hostage in Beirut, Lebanon, for more than four years.
  - ♦ 20 years ago, on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1995 that Alison Hargraves, first woman to climb Mount Everest solo and without the aid of supplementary oxygen, was killed in a storm while descending K2, along with three other mountaineers.
  - ♦ 15 years ago, on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 2000 that Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.
  - ♦ 10 years ago, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2005 that Hurricane Katrina hit the Bahamas, Cuba and the southern US states. New Orleans was 80% flooded for several weeks. More than 1,800 people were killed, and it was the most costly natural disaster in US history.
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## Where is God?

Sometimes unbelievers ask that, with contempt. Other times, believers ask it, when feeling overwhelmed by tragedy, trial or sorrow. What does the Bible tell us?

- ♦ *God is above His people:* 'I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.....He will cover you with his feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge."' Psalm 91:2,4
- ♦ *God is beneath His people:* 'The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.' Deuteronomy 33:27
- ♦ *Before His people:* 'By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way...' Exodus 13:21
- ♦ *Behind His people:* 'Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."' Isaiah 30:21
- ♦ *Around His people:* The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and He delivers them. Psalm 34:7
- ♦ *With His people:* 'So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous hand.' Isaiah 41:10
- ♦ *Within His people:* 'Jesus said, "If anyone comes to Me, he will obey My teaching. My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him."' John 14:23

So – God is all around you, and Jesus promised that He would never leave us or forsake us.

### **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.

## Church Rotas

	<b>Sidespersons</b>	<b>Intercessor</b>	<b>Communion</b>
<b>5 July Fifth Sunday after Trinity</b>	Eleanor Eastwood Sandie Walton June Whitaker	Shirley Hoskins	Sue and Christine
<b>12 July Sixth Sunday after Trinity</b>	Marie Stinson Peter McNeill	Di Halliday	Christine and John
<b>19 July Seventh Sunday after Trinity</b>	Ann Mosley Christine Anderton Michael Baxter	Sue Hargreaves	Sandie and Michael
<b>26 July Eighth Sunday after Trinity</b>	Kath Morris Alison Roland	Michael Baumber	Christine and Sue
<b>2 August Ninth Sunday after Trinity</b>	Eleanor Eastwood Sandie Walton June Whitaker	Lesley Hudson	Christine and Peter
<b>9 August Tenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	Marie Stinson Peter McNeill	Peter Bannister	Sandie and Tim
<b>16 August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</b>	Ann Mosley Christine Anderton Michael Baxter	Marie Stinson	Christine and Michael
<b>23 August Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</b>	Kath Morris Alison Roland	Sue Hargreaves	Christine and John
<b>30 August Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	Joyce Bonham Elaine Carter	Lesley Hudson	Sandie and Sue,

<b>Brass Cleaning July/August</b>	Jan Richardson and Libba Utley
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## Readers Rota

<b>5 July</b> <b>Fifth Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	<i>Ezekiel 2.1-5</i> <i>2 Corinthians 12.2-10</i> Mark 6.1-13	<i>Reading not used</i> <i>Reading not used</i> Katharine Calvert
<b>12 July</b> <b>Sixth Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	Amos 7.7-15 Ephesians 1.3-14 Mark 6.14-29	Marie Stinson Marjorie Gee Michael Baumber
<b>19 July</b> <b>Seventh Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	Jeremiah 23.1-6 Ephesians 2.11-22 Mark 6.30-34,53-56	Glyn Evans Christine Anderton Lesley Hudson
<b>26 July</b> <b>Eighth Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	2 Kings 4.42-44 Ephesians 3.14-21 John 6.1-21	Brenda Brock Sylvia Clark Kathryn Morris

<b>2 August</b> <b>Ninth Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	<i>Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15</i> <i>Ephesians 4.1-16</i> John 6.24-35	<i>Reading not used</i> <i>Reading not used</i> Lesley Bannister
<b>9 August</b> <b>Tenth Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	1 Kings 19.4-8 Ephesians 4.25: 5.2 John 6.35,41-51	Lesley Hudson Tim Littler/Kathryn Taylor Marie Stinson
<b>16 August</b> <b>Eleventh Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	Proverbs 9.1-6 Ephesians 5.15-20 John 6.51-58	Christine Anderton Marjorie Gee Michael Baumber
<b>23 August</b> <b>Twelfth Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	Joshua 24.1-2a,14-18 Ephesians 6.10-20 John 6.56-69	Katharine Calvert Lesley Bannister Sylvia Clark
<b>30 August</b> <b>Thirteenth Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9 James 1.17-27 Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23	Glyn Evans Marie Stinson Brenda Brock

### Flower Rota July/August

		2/8	Mrs. J. Hudson
5/7	Misses Hargreaves	9/8	Mrs. E. Carter
12/7	Mr. M. Baxter	16/8	Mrs. Gee
19/7	Mrs. Joyce Whitaker	23/8	Vacant
26/7	Mrs. R. Ward	30/8	Mrs. Walton

## Regular Events at Kildwick

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



Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	2.00pm & 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course launch events (Parish Rooms)
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	3.00pm	CDFC Praise in the Park (Sutton Park)
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	p.m.	Heritage Open Days
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	2.45pm	Kildwick School harvest collective worship in church
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	Harvest Festival Family Communion
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.30pm	Deanery Synod meeting (St James, Silsden)
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am	CDFC Service for One World Week
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am	CDFC Homes Worship Teams meeting (St Peter, Cross Hills)

## 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)

<b>5 July</b> <b>Fifth Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	8.15 am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion with baptisms
<b>12 July</b> <b>Sixth Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	8.15 am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion
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<b>26 July</b> <b>Eighth Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	8.15 am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion

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<b>9 August</b> <b>Tenth Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	8.15 am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion
<b>16 August</b> <b>Eleventh Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	8.15 am 10.00am	Holy Communion Family Communion
<b>23 August</b> <b>Twelfth Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	8.15 am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion
<b>30 August</b> <b>Thirteenth Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	8.15 am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion

# Wordsearch

August is a very quiet month as far as the Church calendar is concerned. Except that sometime about the 11<sup>th</sup> century, some church fathers slipped in an important day - when we remember the Transfiguration of Jesus on top of the mountain.

*The story is told in Matthew (17:1-9), Mark (9:1-9) and Luke (9:28-36) and gives us just a glimpse of Jesus' future glory. It happened at a time when Jesus' ministry*

was busy and popular. But on this day, he made time to take Peter, James and John, his closest disciples, up a high mountain. High up on the mountain, Jesus was suddenly transfigured before his disciples. His face began to shine as the sun, his garments became white and dazzling. Elijah and Moses, of all people, suddenly appeared, and talked with him. A bright cloud overshadowed the disciples. A voice spoke out of the cloud, saying that Jesus was his beloved son, whom the disciple should 'hear'. God's dwelling with mankind depends upon our *listening* to Jesus. Then, just as suddenly, it is all over. What did it mean? *Why Moses and Elijah?* Well, these two men represent the Law and the Prophets of the Old Covenant, or Old Testament. But now they are handing on the baton, if you like: for both the Law and the Prophets found their true and final fulfilment in Jesus, the Messiah. That day made a lifelong impact on the disciples. Peter mentions it in his second letter, 2 Peter 1:16 - 19 - invariably the reading for this day.

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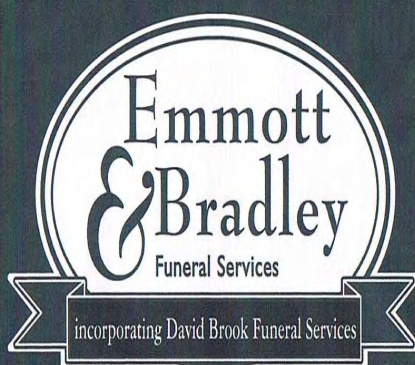
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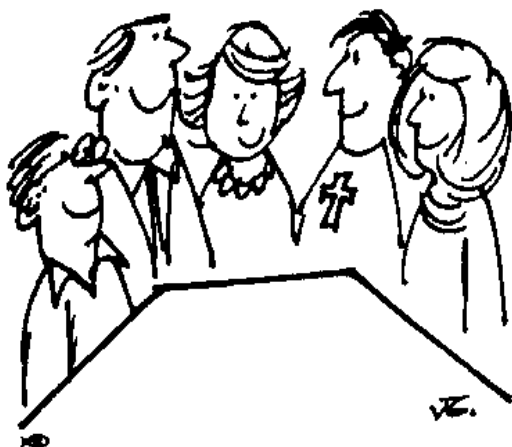
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## When the vicar won Wimbledon

80 years ago this month, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1935, the Rev John Hartley, the British tennis champion, died. He was the world's number one player in 1879 and 1880, when he won Wimbledon both years. He was the only clergyman to ever win Wimbledon. Here Richard Bewes, a keen tennis man, looks back on Hartley's life...

*"Lawn Tennis," wrote J.B. Priestley, "is a name with the mildest associations. It suggests a companion pastime to croquet, a late-Victorian thing, bright with petticoats and delicately clouded with curates."*

So it seemed with the development of Wimbledon's All England Lawn Tennis Club from its beginnings in 1869 as a Croquet Club, at which "Gentlemen are requested not to play in their shirt sleeves when ladies are present." However, with the addition of tennis courts to the grounds, the new game gained ascendancy, and the first Wimbledon Tennis Championships took place in 1877.

It was at the third tournament, of 1879, that the Rev J.T. Hartley, vicar of Burneston in Yorkshire, won the All-Comers Gentlemen's Singles out of an entry of 45 competitors at Wimbledon, and repeated the feat the following year. On the middle Sunday of the tournament, he was obliged to dash back to Yorkshire to deliver his church sermon before returning once again to complete his triumph.

Never again was a clergyman to win Wimbledon (though in my own dreams I have appeared in the final a number of times).

Many of the early players were highly idiosyncratic. In the 1921 quarter-finals Randolph Lycett was playing Zenzo Shimidzu on one of the hottest days in memory. During the third set, Lycett had to be revived with gin every time he changed ends. In the fifth set, muzzy and staggering, he ordered a bottle of champagne to be brought out onto the Centre Court, and he consumed the last drop of it as the umpire called, "Shimidzu leads by nine games to eight in the final set." The gallery hardly knew whether to object or sympathise when Lycett dropped his racket, and then on hands and knees crawled round in search of it. To most people's relief, Shimidzu won.

Today a Bosnian, Novak Djokovic, as world's Number One, leads a dazzling array of players who - almost universally - see Wimbledon as 'the big W' that can seemingly make a man or woman immortal.

I was once rung by an American church pastor who was to pass through Britain for one day only. "I'll be your host," I assured him. "Where can I take you in London?" He was very direct. "More than even seeing the Crown Jewels, I would like to see the Centre Court at Wimbledon."

"Leave it to me!" I responded. "I KNOW A MAN." The man was Chris Gorringe, the CEO of the All England Club - the man we would see on TV, holding the winner's



trophy, before it was handed to the new Champion on Finals Day. Over the years I had come to know him.

I KNOW A MAN. That was the secret. As a tennis clergyman myself I can't resist wanting to do a Rev JT Hartley – perhaps only in reminding of what he stood for - that there is indeed a Man we can come to know; the CEO not simply of some tennis courts, but of the Central Court that governs the whole universe and puts meaning, divine friendship and eternal forgiveness into all of our existence. He is universal Champion of our salvation and His Name is Jesus Christ. Know Him – and your smallest prayer gets you to the Centre.... of everything.

*This article first appeared in the July 2015 issue of 'Connection' – the magazine of Christ Church, Virginia Water, Surrey*

### **What you really need in a vicar....**

The Archdeacon was discussing the requirements for a new vicar with the church wardens of an empty parish. "What you need is a person of vision, with drive, determination and fire; a person who can inspire others; a person who can pull our diocesan cricket team out of last place..."

### **Free speech**

We live in a free country where a man can say what he thinks, as long as he isn't afraid of his wife, his neighbours, his employer, his customers or the government.

### **Way ahead**

People aren't really so smart. The turtle had a streamlined body for travel, a hard top, retractable landing gear and a mobile home for thousands of years before we did.

**From a church news-sheet:** The vicar is away on holiday for two weeks. Massages can be given to the curate.

### **From a school essay**

'...and when the marauders landed on the coast, the villagers would run to the top of the hill and set fire to the deacon...'

### **Baptism**

A minister was officiating at the baptism of the youngest son of a Duke and asked for what the baby's name would be. The answer came: "His name is George Edward David Anthony Carrington-Smyth de Winters Cunningham Digby Cecil Barrington...." "One minute please," interrupted the minister, "I'll go fetch another bucket of water!"

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**Conversation.** The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

**Oil.** If they squeeze olives to get olive oil, how do they get baby oil?

**Jolly.** Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have had to wait for them?

## Fruit Tray bake



### Ingredients

6oz (175 g) soft margarine	8 oz (225 g) self-raising flour
1½ level teaspoons baking powder	6oz (175 g) caster sugar
3 eggs	3 tablespoons milk
8 oz (225 g) currants	

### TOPPING

2 level tablespoons demerara sugar

Method.

1. Heat the oven to 350° F, 180° C, gas mark 4
2. Grease and line a roasting tin about 12 x 9 inches (30 x 23cm) with greased greaseproof paper.
3. Measure all the ingredients into a large bowl and beat well together until thoroughly blended.
4. Turn into the tin and level the top out evenly.
5. Bake in the oven for about 20 minutes. Sprinkle the sugar evenly over the top of the cake and continue to cook for a further 15-20 minutes until the cake has shrunk slightly from the sides of the tin and is well risen.
6. Leave to cool in the tin. Cut into 21 pieces to serve.

Makes 21 pieces

## Bakewell Tart (with a difference)

### Pastry

150 g (6oz) Organic plain flour	Pinch of salt
75 g (3 oz) margarine	2 tbsp. Water

### Filling

4 tbsp Fairtrade Strawberry jam	
75 g (3 oz) Butter	
75 g (3oz) Fairtrade caster sugar	
50 g (2 oz) Fairtrade cashew nuts (finely ground)	
75 g (3oz) Fairtrade icing sugar	2 free range eggs
2-3 tbsp warm water	Few drops colouring
glace cherry	

### Method

1. Put pastry ingredients into a bowl and mix with an electric mixer to a stiff dough. Roll out pastry and line a 20 cm (8") fluted flan ring. Refrigerate pastry case for 30 minutes.
2. Put margarine and sugar in a bowl and beat with an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add one egg at a time and beat until well blended. Fold in flour and ground cashew nuts. Spread jam over base of pastry case and spoon cake mixture over jam. Smooth the surface.
3. Bake at oven temperature: 160-170°C for 45-55 minutes.
4. Allow to cool completely. Mix icing sugar with water and feather ice top of cake, decorate with cherry in centre.



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## FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY OF DRAFT MINUTES

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The meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2015 in Kildwick/Farnhill Institute. Four members of the Council were present plus NYCC & CDC Representative Counc P Mulligan, CDC Representative Counc P Fairbank, CDC Director of Services Paul Ellis & Jonathon Green from waste management services & the Clerk.

No members of the public present, but a member of the public had expressed concern about the possibility of the Council cutting down the trees by the washing lines, The Council confirmed they would not be cutting them down. A complaint was also received about the footpath at Redman's Lane being very slippery due to loose chippings. Clerk to contact NYCC Rights of Way to ask them to sweep the path or take the necessary action.

The meeting was attended by Representatives from CDC Waste Management Services to discuss recent problems that had caused concern to the Parish Council to residents of Farnhill. They apologized for non attendance at the Annual Parish Meeting and lack of communication regarding issues concerning the new collection points for waste in Farnhill. They stated that the absence of Paul Florentine (Waste & Recycling Manager) through sick leave had unfortunately caused the problem, but they accept that they should have had cover in place and access to e-mails and correspondence.

They explained that some time ago the Health & Safety Executive issued the Council with an improvement notice to address manual handling in waste collection. In order to reduce the risk of repetitive strain injury they have to change the way they collect waste from properties inaccessible to a waste vehicle. As a result of this they have introduced a new wheeled bin collection point policy. As a result of this they had to carry out a risk assessment and 2500 properties were identified across Craven (50 of them being in Farnhill) which could cause operatives long term effects to health. CDC stated that all the properties concerned had had letters sent to the householders in April informing them of the new collection points and asking them to contact CDC if for any reason they would have problems taking the bins to the collection points.

Farnhill responded by stating that approx 25 residents had attended the Annual Parish Meeting specifically to discuss issues with waste management collection points. The collection point system was supposed to have been trialed in parts of Cowling and Ingleton there had been no mention of Farnhill, until the affected residents received letters and neither the Parish Council or the District Councillors were informed that the scheme was being implemented in Farnhill at this stage. The letters were only sent out a short period before implementation of the scheme and there had been no consultation with residents. One of the collection points had not been properly researched because it was in a private yard and despite several phone calls nobody had responded to the complaint. The Parish Council also informed CDC that waste collections had been irregular of late and that bins were not being collected on Tuesday, but were left while Wednesday and were being blown over by the wind and into the road spilling their contents and blocking the road. Issues were also raised regarding the steepness of the road where some of the collection points were being implemented and who be responsible if a resident had an accident when wheeling the bin to a collection point injuring either them self, somebody else, a car or property.

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Why could they not use a smaller wagon to collect the bins from difficult areas.

The representatives stated that they acknowledged that there had been problems with the implementation of the collection points in Farnhill, but they had changed the collection point in question and had spoken to everybody who had issues and thought they had now resolved issues, but they would consider points raised by the Council and would inform the Council of the outcome. They also agreed to send a copy of the information received from Health & Safety Executive and a copy of Risk Assessments that had been carried out by CDC . They stated that it is their aim to make everybody happy and they will do what they can to try and solve any problems.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015 were approved by the Council and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

An e-mail was received from Highways regarding road closures which are to take place when the A629 Kildwick Roundabout re-surfacing is carried out, starting the 8<sup>th</sup> June. Concerns were expressed that as the Main Road from Kildwick to the roundabout would be closed all the time for up to 2 weeks this would create problems for residents of Kildwick & Farnhill. Clerk to ask Highways if they would be opening up the bus exit onto the A629 for motorists.

CDC Representative Counc P Fairbank informed the Parish Council that after the recent elections she had been elected Vice Chairman of the Standards Committee and was staying on the Overview & Scrutiny Committee along with the Licensing Committee and would still be involved with the Older Peoples Champions. She stated that the Overview & Scrutiny Committee would be looking into Child Benefits and Skipton Bus Station. They have no powers to make decisions, but it is their job to look into issues and report back to policy with their recommendations.

NYCC & CDC Representative Counc P Mulligan reported that CDC had 6 new members after the recent elections so it is not a very productive time. The results gave a Conservative majority and all District Councils in North Yorkshire are now Conservative led which will result in a stronger voice with governance. He stated that he had been elected to the Policy Committee, Licensing Committee and Deputy Leader and at NYCC he was on the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and Pension Funds.

Clerk to ask NYCC Street lighting if they could put a shield on one side of the light which is to be erected at Parson's Bridge so it will reflect illumination onto the steps and bridge whilst blocking the light from the West facing area towards the rear of Burnside. Also to ask them if they can arrange for their workers to carry out the necessary light trimming of the tree when they install the light?

Counc R Bramley reported there were no issues of concern at the Play Area.

Clerk to write to the builder who carried out the work at Craglands and tell him that as the damage to the track at the Arbour has not been satisfactorily rectified the Council require him to pay £250.00 for the damage caused.

The contractors who began the clearance work at Lower Arbour have carried out the removal of some of the debris that was previously left behind from the clearance work but recommend that the remaining undergrowth be mounted up after the nesting season finishes into a pile to encourage insects and other wildlife into the area.

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Counc M Scarffe reported that a sycamore sapling was growing alongside a good tree. The Parish Council deferred a decision to remove the sapling till the Clerk checked when the next tree inspection was due to take place. Clerk to remind the Contractors to arrange a time to meet up with the Parish Council to discuss the changes to the path works and supply amended quotes.

Counc R Bramley reported that the website had had 831 hits since the last meeting. Counc G Harling to write an article about the waste collection points recently introduced in Farnhill.

The Clerk informed the Council that a document had been received from Craven District Council for (Farnhill Public Footpath No.19/2) Stopping Up Order 2015. The document referred to a footpath at Barns End and Old Stable which was being replaced by a new footpath after agreement from CDC.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015 IN KILDWICK/  
FARNHILL INSTITUTE AT 7.30PM**

**All members of the village are welcome to attend**



## 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.

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# The Birds in Your Garden

## The Greenfinch



Is it my imagination, or are there more Greenfinches around this year?

Their numbers have halved since about 2005 when Trichomonosis struck, but my observations, and those of many people I've talked to recently, suggest that they might possibly be coming back. It's too early for the various surveys to show anything, but Greenfinches do have the ability to recover in numbers quite quickly given favourable conditions.

For anyone who is unfamiliar with the Greenfinch, the male is dull olive and yellow-green with bright yellow wing flashes. The female and juveniles are duller with their yellow flashes much less obvious. Their large beaks make them fairly easy to distinguish from similar species. If you still have doubts and have internet access, try <http://www.bto.org/about-birds/bird-id/bto-bird-id-green-finches-your-garden>

They make a number of calls, most commonly a rapid chichichichichit or a mix of tremolos and a sort of chewlee note, plus a nasal dzwee in the breeding season. This one can become a tad irritating after a while!

Around nine out of ten garden observers report seeing Greenfinches at some point in the year, often during late winter and early spring when seed quantities elsewhere have dropped, but recent number have often been small, with the flocks of yore quite rare.

They are gregarious birds, forming flocks from late autumn until early spring, and they like to nest in loose communities. They prefer evergreen shrubs in which they build their nests with twigs, moss and grass. They have a fairly varied diet, mainly of seeds, and their large beaks allow them to cope with quite a range of size and shape. In recent years they have been seen to switch their feeder allegiance from peanuts to sunflower seeds, and can be quite aggressive



Photo by Jill Pakenham



towards other species.

I mentioned Trichomonosis as the primary cause of their decline earlier. This is a protozoan parasite that affects the throat and gullet, eventually preventing the bird from feeding. Infected birds tend to be lethargic and unkempt, sometimes showing cankers around the beak. It is a well known problem for pigeon fanciers who routinely treat their birds. It transferred from pigeons and doves to a variety of finches, not just Greenfinches, probably at shared feeding places, highlighting the necessity of keeping all bird feeders, and the areas around them, clean at all times.

Trichomonosis has also sounded some alarm bells, as it is the first such parasite to "jump" avian species, and the severity of its effect over a short time-span has been dramatic. Should you find a poorly or even a dead bird with the signs of trichomonosis, you can report it via <http://www.gardenwildlifehealth.org/>.

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](http://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](mailto:mikegbw@btinternet.com).

## Wordsearch answers



## Messy Church goes to the seaside!

An enthusiastic group of mums, dads, grandmas and of course children, including 3 families of 3 generations, gathered in Kildwick church to go to the seaside!



We listened to the story Jesus told about wise man who built his house on the rock and foolish man who built on the sand. When the rain came down and floods came up (no this was not in the Aire Valley!!) the house on the rock stood firm but the one on the sand fell down.

Jesus was telling us to build our lives on a sure foundation. We then had fun doing crafts with a seaside theme. We made fish mobiles, really weird crabs and sea creatures from shells and binoculars so we could see more clearly (well nearly)! We got very messy making ice cream cones.

We sang some songs said some prayers and then had a wonderful tea.

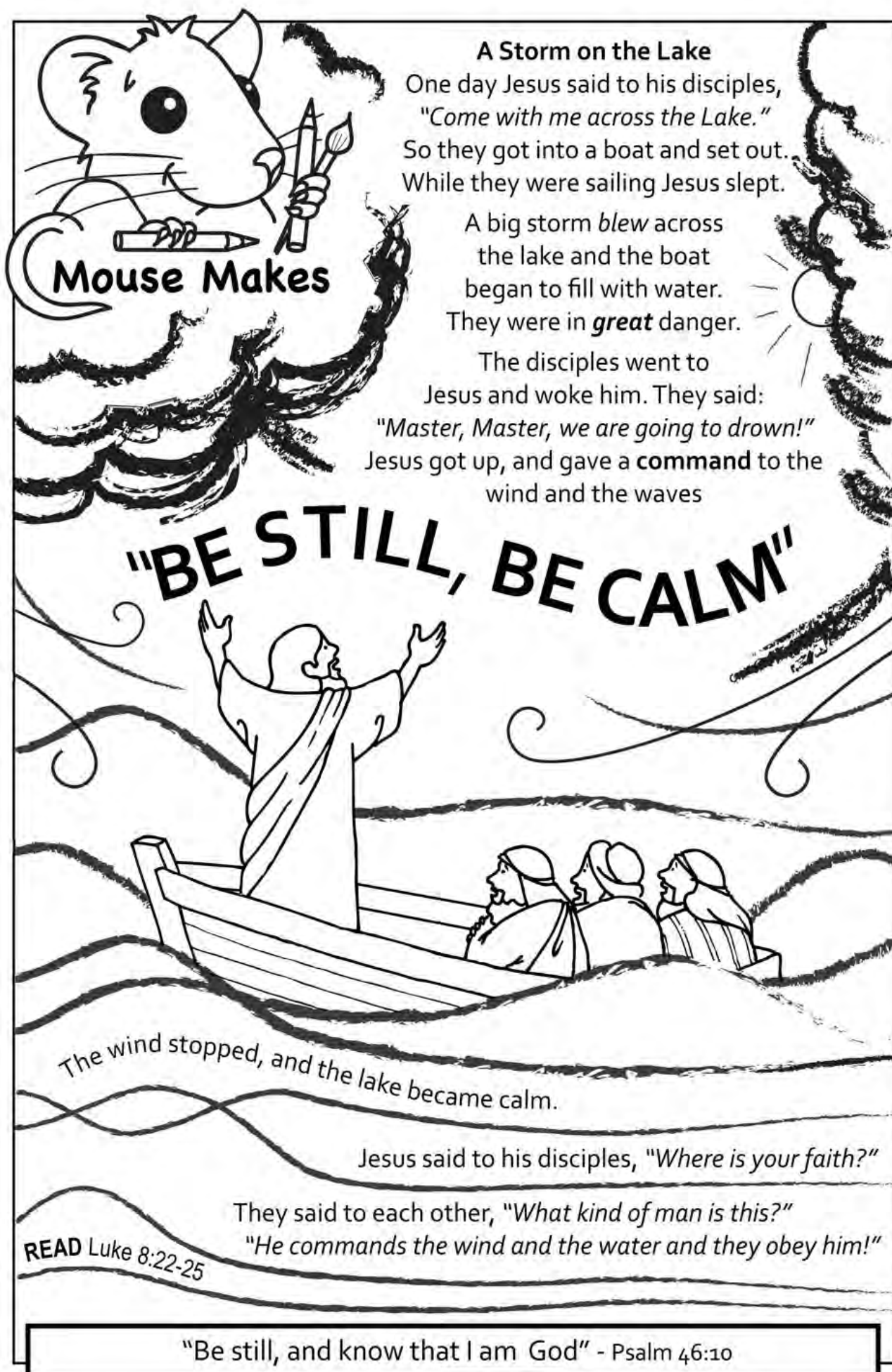
All the food was seaside themed! We had sandcastle cakes, chocolate pebbles and boats made from oranges and jelly to name but a few of the goodies.

It was a lovely afternoon enjoyed by all who went.

Look out for another Messy Church in the autumn







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