

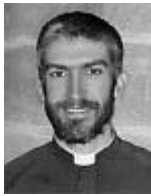
# St. Andrew's Church Kildwick

News and Views from  
Kildwick, Farnhill and  
Cross Hills

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## The Vicar's Letter...



Dear friends,

It has been said on innumerable occasions that life is a journey. But perhaps, rather than one journey, we should say that life is a complex series of separate, inter-related journeys; each of these individual journeys is significant in its own right, yet gives value to the whole.

The Christmas story tells of one such journey; but even the one overarching story, as we know it, comprises a number of even shorter stories of important journeys.

There is the journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. God sent his angel to Mary in Nazareth to tell her she would be the mother of Jesus. Several months later Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem, the town of David. Here God made himself known to us in the Christ-child.

There is the journey from the fields to the manger. It was the shepherds who first heard the angels proclaim the good news of Jesus and they travelled to the manger to worship the newborn Saviour.

There is the journey from the east to the stable. From afar the wise men saw the sign that told them a new king had been born and they travelled to pay him homage and present their gifts.

Then there is the journey from Bethlehem to the place where you live now. God came not only 2000 years ago, but he comes to us today and asks to be born anew in each one of us. God asks us to open our eyes and see the true light come into the world: the true light that gives light to every person.

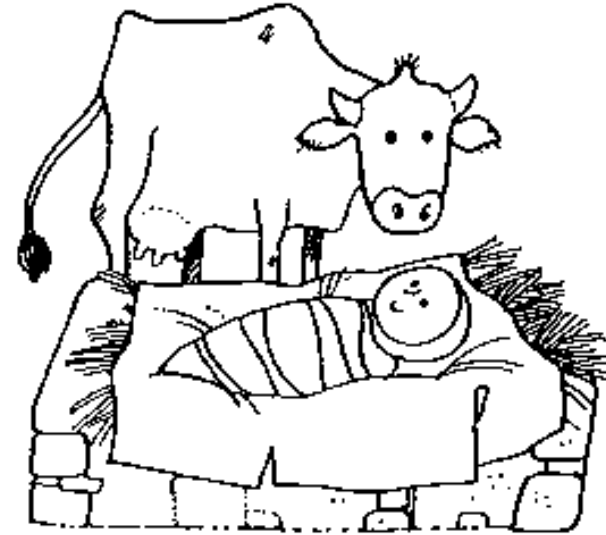
The story of the Christmas journey is an exciting one, but we must remember that the story does not end in the manger or in our own homes. The child Jesus grew up and went about proclaiming the good news of God's love and forgiveness. He spoke out against all that was evil and unjust in the world. He challenged the authorities of the time and for that he was killed on the cross.

The journey we make at Christmas must be continued right through to Holy Week and Easter when we celebrate what is at the core of our faith. The child whose manger we gaze at with joyful sentiment is the man whose cross we kneel at with heartfelt sorrow and whose tomb we run to in wonder and thanksgiving.

May you find peace and joy and Christ in Christmas. But only pause a little while; then continue your journey to Easter and beyond.

**Robin**

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8 Oranges 9 Apples

Some observations on Christmas

In Jesus Christ heaven meets earth and earth ascends to heaven. Anon

Christ took our flesh upon him that he might take our sins upon him. T Watson

The hinge of history is on the door of a Bethlehem stable. R Sockman

My brother heard a woman on the bus say, as the bus passed a church with a Crib outside it, 'Oh Lor!' They bring religion into everything. Look – they're dragging it even into Christmas now!' CS Lewis

Jesus did not come to take sides, but to take over. Anon

Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents for a minute and look around.

## Woman's Institute News -



### Glusburn and Cross Hills WI - November meeting

Mrs Ann Farnell gave an excellent demonstration of "Quick and Easy Desserts" at our meeting on 4th November, much enjoyed by a large attendance of members, who appreciatively tasted the results at the end of the demonstration.

A report was given of the Craven Group of WIs' Autumn social. In November we have a Coffee Morning on the 8th and the Craven Group Annual Meeting on the 17th.

Some of our members have accepted the invitation from the Ben Rhydding WI to attend their meeting on 13th November, when Mr Paul Whittaker will speak about "Music for the Deaf". Mr Whittaker is an inspiring and entertaining speaker and we are looking forward to this event.

At our meeting on 2nd December Mrs Chris Abbott will talk to us on "A Garden for All Seasons". Visitors are welcome.

### Boys Brigade

For many years the Girls' Brigade in Sutton was complimented by an equally strong Boys' Brigade meeting the needs of the youth in our area for uniformed organizations that offered not only fun in the learning of life skills but also sought to promote and encourage Christian discipleship amongst young people. The Girls' Brigade company continues as strong as ever under the admirable leadership of Judith Bousfield., some have begun to ask whether or not the time is right to consider re-forming a local Boy's Brigade company to work alongside the Girls' Brigade.



Although South Craven Baptist Church has been the home of the Girls' Brigade our ecumenical relationships with the other churches are so well developed these days that we wondered whether there might be some interest in re-forming a Boys' Brigade company on an ecumenical basis. Where the company met and how it related to the local congregations could be worked out as we went along. The greatest immediate need is for committed people who have a heart for working with young people, initially with those aged 8 - 14 years. If sufficient interest is shown from the different churches the Boys' Brigade regional officer would come and give a talk about how we could go about this task.

For further information or to put your name down as interested in helping please contact the Baptist Minister : Revd David Warrington on 01535 637012.

### Fair Trade

#### Fair pineapples

Two more UK supermarkets have begun stocking fairly traded pineapples. Somerfield and Waitrose have joined the Co-op in selling the fruit which carries the Fairtrade mark and the Oke label of fair trade fruit company, AgroFair UK.

Fair trade goods are available every Sunday in church or contact Gill Jowett tel. 01353



### Bradford Curry Project and the Church Army.

As the year 2003 draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the Bradford Curry Project and the Church Army. You have been so generous to both this year. I have been able to take so many things to Church Army Officer Captain Roy Wheatley on the Buttershaw Estate for distribution at their Drop in Centre and because of your generosity either through monetary donations or gifts of food the Bradford Curry Project has benefited greatly. Without the support of people like yourselves the project would not be able to continue its vital work of providing hot meals and shelter (if only for a short time) for the many homeless people living on the streets of Bradford.

Thank you again most sincerely

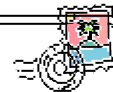
Isobel

### NOTICE BOARDS

*The new church notice boards are placed in the most eye-catching positions for people to see when they are walking through the church grounds and riding passed on the bus or by car. They are two of our windows to the outside world and we hope they give a glimpse of what people can expect to find in our church community. They reflect our activities and our attitudes, our beliefs in the Christian faith and our openness to those we serve.*

Part of the space is used to provide information but part of the board will be used to show something less tangible - an image, a thought or a spark to the imagination. Already a few posters have been selected that we hope will appropriately give a non-verbal message of hope to the communities of Kildwick, Farnhill, Crosshills and Glusburn that we are an interesting church willing to care about those who we are called to serve.

The posters will be agreed by the Parochial Church Council to maintain the quality of message we want to send out. Robin would like to hear from anyone interested in sponsoring a poster (or part poster) for the notice board as part of our message to go and tell all the world the best news of all – the good news about Jesus Christ.



### Christmas Postage Stamps

Kildwick Church collects used pictorial stamp and forwards them to Bible Lands Society and The Children's Society. Please save all but the ordinary 1st and 2nd class stamps (leaving a small border of envelope around the stamp) and place them in the church stamp box.

Also we collect old or recently received postcards to be passed on to Bolton Priory where they are sold to raise funds for the Church in Sudan. During the past 8 years £50,000 has been given to the Sudanese Church.

**Thank you**

## AN INTRODUCTION TO LOCAL CHURCH HISTORY

*In this series of articles, Michael Baumber will be exploring some of the more interesting aspects of our local history—church and community*

### PART 3

ARCHBISHOP GRINDAL'S VISITATION 1575



Periodically Archbishops of York conducted detailed visitations. Churchwardens were asked to present all those who for one reason or another had broken the rules and they themselves were also questioned. The offenders would then be summoned before the church courts to explain their behaviour and if found guilty to be corrected. Sometimes a penance would be imposed. The laity were most commonly accused of moral laxity. Anthony Harrison was presented as being an adulterer; Denis Eastburn and Elen Preston for fornication i.e. having sex when not being married; Edward Gibson and Jane Gyll for having lived together 'suspiciously' for many years without evidence of them having been married. This is a relatively short list but it does not necessarily mean that Kildwick was a particularly moral place, rather that the churchwardens could not be bothered to inquire too closely into the doings of a very large parish.

The laity could also be presented for not coming to church. John Garfurth of Steeton had absented himself and 'received not the Communion this last yere at their church.' Jane Mitchell 'a poore woman, presented to be excommunicated and not to have received the Communion at Easter laste.' The reason could be religious. There were still Roman Catholics in the parish. Edmund Eltoft of Farnhill Hall, steward to the Earl of Cumberland was one and recusancy fines were to play a large part in destroying his family's fortunes but it could equally be hostility to the vicar or some other personal grudge.

The vicar at the time was Alexander Horrocks who had been inducted in 1572. The visitation's silence shows that he satisfied the archbishop. He was not a pluralist, i.e. vicar of Kildwick was the only office he held, he was resident and he was considered to be properly qualified though he does not appear to have attended either Oxford or Cambridge. Similar negative evidence shows that the services he conducted were considered adequate, that he preached four times a year 'his quarterly' sermons as he was required to do and that they were of the proper standard. The only complaint voiced did not relate to him but to Martin Heardman, the Silsden schoolmaster, who was 'unlicensed'.

A similar silence suggests that the churchwardens themselves also emerged with a clean bill of health. The fabric of the church was in good repair and so was the parsonage. The church's vernacular Bible was in place and it had a Book of Homilies and also Erasmus's Paraphrases both of which were apparently required reading. In a way it was hardly surprising that Horrocks met the Archbishop's approval. He was Kildwick's first married priest and later evidence suggests that he had puritan leanings. The Archbishop himself was translated to Canterbury shortly afterwards and his puritan preaching so much annoyed Queen Elizabeth that she refused to listen to him.



## Recipes for December

A favourite dinner party dessert and some tartlets, which are ideal for a buffet party.

### Banoffi Pie

#### Base.

200g (8ozs) crushed digestive biscuits.  
100g (4ozs) butter.

#### Filling.

1x 397g tin sweetened condensed milk.  
4 bananas.  
7" dish

#### Topping.

300 ml (½ pt) double cream.  
1 level teasp. Instant coffee  
2 teasp. Water.  
Grated chocolate.

Serves 8. (for half quantity use a

1. Place the tin of milk in a large saucepan and cover with water. Bring to the boil then simmer for 2 ½ hrs. Top up the water when necessary to keep the tin fully submerged.
  2. Melt the butter and mix with the crushed biscuits. Press into the base of buttered 25cm(10") cheesecake dish. Leave to cool.
  3. Allow the boiled condensed milk to cool for a while before opening the tin, and then pour over the biscuit base.
  4. Slice the bananas and arrange over the caramel.
  5. Dissolve the coffee in the water then whip this with the cream until it stands in peaks. Spread on top of the bananas and sprinkle with chocolate.
- Chill for 2 to 3 hours before serving.

### Mascarpone and Raspberry Tartlets.

#### Sweet pastry.

200g(8ozs) plain flour.  
100g(4ozs) butter.  
2 level tablesp caster sugar.  
1 egg yolk.  
2 – 3 tablesp cold water.  
(Makes 24 tartlets)

#### Filling

200g (8ozs) Mascarpone.  
2 heaped tablesp lemon curd.

#### Topping

200g (8ozs) frozen raspberries  
Icing sugar to dust.

1. Prepare pastry. Sift flour into a bowl, rub in the butter until the mixture is like breadcrumbs then stir in the sugar. Add the egg yolk and enough water to make a stiff dough. Wrap in a plastic bag and chill for 30 mins. Heat the oven to 200c / gas 6.
2. Roll out the pastry on a floured surface then cut into 7cm (3") circles. Place in patty tins (as for jam tarts) and fork to prevent bubbles. Bake blind until pale golden, about 5 mins.

To complete. Mix together the mascarpone and lemon curd, divide the mixture between the tart shells and arrange the raspberries on top, dust with icing sugar. Serve chilled.

#### Shortcuts

Use ready made sweet dessert pastry, or when making mince pies make some extra bases for this recipe.

**Wishing you all a very happy Christmas**  
**Helen**

**Burns Night Ceilidh**

**January 24th Farnhill Institute**

**Book this date in your diaries NOW. Further details later**

## Isobel's Page

When driving out and about Classic FM is usually on my car radio. Last week I heard a piece of music I really like - Eurydice from Gluck's Orfeo. I cannot remember who was singing it on that occasion but it brought to my mind an old record I had, the singer being Kathleen Ferrier.

That in turn reminded me that my mother had great admiration for the famous Lancashire singer after hearing her perform in Messiah somewhere in this locality.

At this time of year Messiah really comes into its own. In years long gone the magnificent Methodist chapel in Temple Street Keighley, now a mosque, would put on an annual performance with renowned soloists and it was advisable to arrive early if you wanted to get a seat. Many people, having heard the first part in the afternoon, would eat sandwiches in their seats in order to secure their place at the evening's performance.

So what makes Messiah so special? It was a favourite of Handel himself and he suggested that it was the product of inspiration of sorts when he said "I did think I did see all Heaven before me and the great God himself."

In 1741, during a low spot in Handel's career in England, - he had been born in Halle, Germany in 1685, - a friend Charles Jennens convinced Handel to compose an oratorio based upon a compilation of Scriptures Jennens had recently arranged and so Handel began work and composed the entire 'Messiah' in a twenty-four day spurt. It was divided into three parts, Christ's birth, death and resurrection, each part breaking down into a series of arias and choruses with a Biblical passage as their basis. It was performed for the first time in Dublin on 13th April 1742.

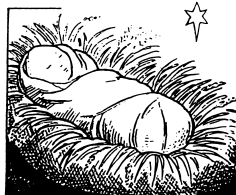
For more than 250 years this great and most popular of oratorios has survived and endured numerous revisions and re-orchestrations ranging from 'cast of thousands' to emphasis on 'authentic' performance practice employing period instruments and small all-male choral ensembles.

Although it is true that George 11 was overwhelmed by the music and stood during the singing of the mighty Hallelujah chorus at the 2nd public performance, during Handel's lifetime - he died in 1759, Messiah did not enjoy the popularity of many of his other oratorios.

The libretto prepared for Handel by his friend and taken from the Old and New Testaments considers the whole of human experience - hope and fulfilment, suffering and death, resurrection and redemption.

Across the span of over two centuries Messiah still holds its extraordinary grip on musician and audience member alike. It reaches us with its directness of expression and its infinite capacity for self-renewal.

'For unto us a child is born'  
'And His name shall be called  
Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God  
the everlasting Father the Prince of Peace.



God sent his own Son.

A very happy Christmas to you all and a blessed and peaceful New Year.

Isobel.

## News from the Parochial Church Council

The November meeting of the PCC began with the opportunity to express its thanks for two recent gifts to the church. Now in place in the churchyard is a new bench in memory of the late Gerry Greenwood, and at Christmas we will begin to use new altar candlesticks, a new ciborium and new cruets for the water and wine, these items being given in memory of the late Robert and Rachel England. We are very grateful for these generous gifts.

It was agreed to have our details and pictures of our church building placed on a website which is used by film companies and photographers looking for locations. It is hoped that this might generate some additional income for the church.

A draft budget for 2004 discussed. Finances are always a challenge for parishes and next year shows a forecast deficit. It was agreed to share this year's Christmas services collection between St George's Crypt, Leeds and another charity to be decided nearer the time dependent on particular world needs.

The Advisory Groups reported on recent meetings. The Worship reported on a proposal to hold a 'Come and Sing' afternoon in the spring to learn some new songs and hymns. The Nurture group raised the question of keeping the church open during the day. It was agreed that we should investigate improvements in our general security inside the building to enable us to have church open when unattended. The Young People's Work group reported on the proposal to introduce a special session of our successful Wednesday Jets group which will be called Mega-Jets and held in the church with parents staying as well!

Some time was given to a discussion about future building development plans. There have been some interesting conversations recently and more news will be given next month.

### Lent Course 2004 – *New World, Old Faith*

Lent begins next year with Ash Wednesday on 25<sup>th</sup> February. During the following six weeks a number of small groups will meet across the Cross Hills & District Fellowship of Churches to study, think and pray together.

The course chosen is titled is: **New World, Old Faith**. It is a tape based course with input from Archbishop Rowan Williams, David Coffey, Joel Edwards, the Revd Dr John Polkinghorne KBE FRS and Dr Pauline Webb.

The course will have 5 sessions: Brave New World?; Environment and Ethics; Church and Family in Crisis?; One World – Many Faiths; Spirituality and Superstition.

Look out for more details of venues and times of groups in the New Year and make plans to join a group next Lent.

## Thank you

Cyril would like to thank members of the Church Family for cards, phone calls, prayers and good wishes during the weeks that he has been unwell. He has appreciated the visits and support of his many friends.

## CONFIRMATION – MOVING ON IN THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

A Service of Confirmation will take place in St Andrew's Church on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March with Bishop David James. This will be a very special occasion not just for those people who have decided to take this important step in their journey of faith, but for the whole church community as we celebrate together the way that God leads us to deepen our life of faith.

It is right, of course, that there is a period of preparation for confirmation. For adults this may be through the Emmaus Nurture course. For young people there is a Youth Emmaus course and it is hoped to form a small group of interested people after Christmas.

Enquiries from adults or young people (or their parents) will be welcome. Please contact the Vicar, Robin Figg, as soon as possible; tel. 01535 633307.

### Parcevall Hall: A Weekend Away - 21<sup>st</sup>–23<sup>rd</sup> May 2004

Parcevall Hall is the Bradford Diocesan Retreat House, situated near Appletreewick. It has excellent facilities, offering the comfort of an old house, the peace of a rural situation and the scenic beauty of Wharfedale.

The Hall has been booked for a weekend away next May. The theme of the weekend will be **'Doorways and Thresholds'** and the leader will be the Revd Canon Graham Bettridge, Team Rector of the Kirkby Lonsdale Team Ministry. Graham is an experienced leader of church quiet days and weekends.

The cost will be £90 full board, from Friday supper to Sunday teatime.

To book a place please send a £10 deposit to Robin Figg, The Vicarage. For more details contact Robin, 633307.

### Parish Stewardship Renewal Programme

Our recent Stewardship Renewal Programme is now complete and was very successful. Seventy people kindly returned a response form to indicate their commitment to the life of the church in terms of time, talent and treasure. Of these returns approximately twenty people expressed an interest in knowing more about church activities with a view to becoming more involved.

The response also helped us discover the vast range of activities beyond the church that people are involved with. It is important that our life of faith is shared widely, locally and nationally. Amongst the church community we have people who are connected with groups such as local Institutes, the W.I., Rotary, Cross Hills Naturalists, Keighley Playhouse, SCAD, Airedale Hospital, Manorlands Hospice, RSPCA, WordAid, Cross Hills Bowls Club, local Parish Councils. Such community involvement is to be encouraged.

Financially, several new people have joined the Planned Giving Scheme pledging regular financial support to the church. We are very grateful for this commitment. Our financial 'base' is sound, but we cannot afford to be complacent. The mission and ministry of God's Church does cost money and it is good when we feel able to respond to God's generosity by being generous in return.

## Out and About in December

The holly in the windy hedge

And round the manor house the yew  
Will soon be tripped to deck the ledge

The altar, font and arch and pew So the villagers can say  
'The church looks nice on Christmas Day'. John Betjeman



What a wonderful summer and autumn we have had - gardens have gone on blooming well into November and the 'Glory of the Lord' has been seen in the spectacular colours of the woodlands and hedges. But there is still work to be done and when you think it is all buttoned up clean and grease the tools and lawnmower.

- Make sure all fences and stakes are secure. Clean moss and lichen from paths, remove leaves from rockeries and replace gravel mulch.
- Bubble wrap terracotta planters and make sure drainage holes are free of debris.
- Insulate green houses with bubble wrap.
- On frosty nights move house plants from window sills. Cold gets trapped behind the curtains.

### Jumbled Words for the children to decipher

1. Viy 2. is in teapot 3. stole time 4. hy lol 5. pond rows 6. any hitch 7. nicaatnor  
8. geranos 9. psalep

Answers at back of magazine

**A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL GARDENERS. Joyce**

### Cross Hill Naturalists' Society (Founded 1904)

#### December Events

##### Saturday 6th

Annual Supper Evening in the School Room at 7 pm. Tickets £2.

On the menu will be jacket potatoes with a variety of fillings or pie and peas.

After the meal members will entertain themselves with talks, slides or short readings.

**Thursday 11th** Microscope Workshop 18.45-21.00 at the Senior Citizen Centre,



#### Baby Jesus goes missing

After the Christmas morning service, the baby Jesus was missing from the crib. The vicar was searching for him when a little girl arrived with a doll's pram and started lifting the baby Jesus and putting him back into the crib saying: "I told you that if I got a pram for Christmas you would be the first to get a ride in it!"



## Praying together through the month

### *A Prayer for the Worldwide Anglican Communion*

*We praise you, O God, for the fellowship of the Spirit, who unites us in the bond of peace as members of the one Body. Deepen our communion one with another in Christ, and grant that through your Spirit continually working in us we may daily increase in the knowledge of your love, and learn to love our brothers and sisters with the love you have shown to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

- 1st O God in this Advent season, prepare my heart Lo receive Jesus.
- 2nd O God take me and lead me on the Advent journey.
- 3rd O God search out the darkness in me and fill me with your light
- 4th Lord help me to remember that you are faith fill and can always be trusted,
- 5th Father forgive me for putting my trust in material things instead of in you.
- 6th Lord work in my life today as I try to serve you and others.
- 7th Lord may I not be so busy that I forget you, but find a time of quiet this day to be with you.
- 8th Pray for Robin's ministry here, and for Elizabeth, Matthew James and Paul
- 9th Thank God for the team who provide refreshments after our service.
- 10th Pray for the Pastoral Care team as they seek to support those in need.
- 11th Pray for the children who attend Jets and for the leaders and helpers
- 12th Thank God for the gift of music and for Mike our organist and the choir.
- 13th Ask for God's blessing on our wardens Barry and Lesley .
- 14th Pray for effective communication through The Bridge.
- 15th Pray for victims of violence, especially in Democratic Republic of Congo.
- 16th Pray for the ongoing peace process in Northern Ireland.
- 17th Pray for justice and peace for the Holy Land.
- 18th Pray for children orphaned by Aids and for those who care for them.
- 19th Pray for the witness of the Christians in China through the house church movement.
- 20th As we prepare to celebrate Christmas may we not forget the needy and the lonely.
- 21st Pray for the children who will be recipients of the shoe box appeal.
- 22nd Pray for and thank God for all who work with Crisis at Christmas.
- 23rd Pray for the work of St. Georges Crypt.
- 24th King of Glory come to earth ,Christ Light of the world brighten the darkness.
- 25th Lord Jesus born of Mary, be born in us today.
- 26th Pray for our Mission partners Stephen and Margaret Tirwomwe in Uganda.
- 27th Pray for John and George Castle and the boys also in Uganda and for the work of C.M.S.
- 28th Pray for all who work with Tearfund.
- 29th Pray for strength and wisdom for Archbishop Rowan Williams
- 30th Pray for unity and reconciliation within the Anglican Communion.
- 31st Thank God for His love seek His Guidance and encouragement as we enter 2004.



## POSADA (TRAVELLING CRIB) – A PROJECT FOR ADVENT

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

The modern day equivalent is based on this concept, but enables different people to give a home to the nativity figures for a night. Beginning their journey at the 10am service on Advent Sunday (30 November) the figures in the crib will travel around the parish each day from home to home arriving in church at the Crib Service at 4pm on Christmas Eve in time for the arrival of our Lord.

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

### Operation Christmas Child

Thank you everyone who responded so magnificently to the appeal for gifts to send to children in Eastern Europe.

I have been able to send five boxes of knitted hats, scarves and mittens, 45 filled shoeboxes and sufficient funds to cover the cost of their transport.

The creative skills and imagination of the participants is abounding. I am sure the children will appreciate the tangible loving care that is being shared by we who have been privileged to know something of God's love and care in our lives.

Janet Swain

### Baptisms

Sun 2 Nov Luke Edward Dyson, Keira Antonia Hartley, Amie Hannah Bright

### Weddings

Sat 8 Nov Stephen Catherall & Dawn Hargreaves

### Funerals

Wed 12 Nov Dorothy Helen Maxfield





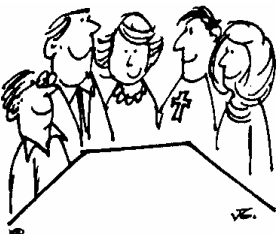
# We need help!

Our dedicated team of bell-ringers are in need of help to ring before services.

If you've never rung before and would like to try why not call in to the tower on a Wednesday evening at 8pm.

Full instruction given, age, gender or size no barrier!

Call Peter on 01535 655441 for further details



The Pastoral Care Group endeavours to share with the vicar the task of caring for parishioners.

Members of the group would appreciate hearing about people who are sick at home or in hospital or who have some special concern.

**Please contact:-**

June Whitaker 633672, Marjorie Gee 630060, Eleanor Eastwood 634717  
Marian Baxter 635728



**KICKS** (Junior Church). It is hoped to restart a Sunday morning Junior Church group in January. To do so we need at least two more regular leaders and two more regular helpers (to ensure a minimum of 2 adults each Sunday). If you are interested or would like to know more please contact Elizabeth Figg (633307) as soon as possible.

The monthly meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> November 2003 in Kildwick & Farnhill Institute. No members of the public were present.

Confirmation was received from the Trustees of Farnhill Infant Play Area that they no longer wished to be involved with the running of the Play Area, so the Trust Deed has now come to an end. A resolution was passed to continue with the current lease and for the Parish Council to take over the running of the Play Area. The yearly inspection of the Play Area has just been completed by the ROSPA and a weekly inspection will take place by a member of the Parish Council.

North Yorkshire County Council have been asked to do a preliminary survey of Farnhill's lighting with a view to NYCC taking it over. A survey of the lighting under the Culvert has been done by D & F Lighting and a design proposal and quotation received, but it was decided that any

lighting projects should be put on hold till more information was available from NYCC.

The County Council now have a protocol in place for Mobile Matrix Speed Signs/ Variable Mileage Signs, but there is still a long way to go in terms of the provision of the signs.

North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service are now fitting smoke alarms that last for ten years into private dwellings in the area. They are asking for a £10 donation which is to include free fitting by qualified Fire Fighters. Certain groups are eligible for a free alarm, and they also offer a free Home Safety Risk Assessment Anyone who is interested should contact Skipton Fire Station Tel 01756 692560.

The next meeting will be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> November 2003 at 7.30pm in Kildwick & Farnhill Institute. Members of the village are welcome to attend,

## South Craven Retired Mens Forum (formally Sutton Retired Men's Forum)

The Forum meets every Tuesday morning 9.30am at the South Craven Baptist Church hall, Holme Lane, Sutton.

All retired men are very welcome.

'Meet old friends and make new friends'

Further information from 01535 630266

**December Events**

- 2nd Peter Holt. Here & There But Not For Long (Slides)
- 9th P. & K. Appleyard. Life in a Spanish Village. (Slides)
- 16th Carols.



*Many apologies to the Men's forum for printing the wrong details last month -Ed.*



Seen in a Church Magazine-

During the absence of our Pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.



## Regular Events at Kildwick

Sunday 10am	KICKs in Parish Rooms <b>Not Running at Present</b>	School aged children's group.
1st and 3rd Sunday 7.30pm-9pm	Craven Rock At South Craven Baptist	Ecumenical Youth group for 11+
2nd and 4th Sun- days (not 5th) 7pm-8pm	Y@K in Parish Rooms (Not in school holidays)	Church youth group for 11+
Monday 1.30pm	Bible Study at Low Green, XHills	Informal Bible study and fellowship
Tuesday 10am	Chuffs (Not in school holi- days)	Short service for preschool children
1st and 3rd Tues- days 10am	Banner Group in Parish Rooms (upstairs)	Stitching and fellowship group.
Wednesday 6-30-7.30pm	Bubble and Laser Jets in Parish Rooms (Not in school holidays)	Primary school children's group
	8pm Bellringing	
Thursday 2pm	Open House in Parish Rooms	Refreshments and items for sale
7.30-8.30pm	Choir practice in church	
7.30pm	Harvesters in parish Rooms (upstairs)	Informal Bible study and fellowship group

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Are you celebrating the birth of a baby or perhaps a special Birthday or Anniversary?

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Cost, dependent on size and complexity, £7 to £10.

Minimum time needed, 7 days.

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If you have an enquiry, or an order, please telephone Gill on 632405.

10% of all proceeds to St. Andrew's church funds.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### December

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Patronal Festival Eucharist. Preacher: The Venerable Guy Wilkinson, Archdeacon of Bradford
Weds 3rd	6.30pm	MEGA Jets in church
Fri 5th	3pm	School Church Assembly
Sun 7th	4pm	Malsis Carol Service
Tues 9th	7.30pm	PCC
Fri 12th	6.30pm	Glusburn Carol Service
Weds 17th	1.30 & 6.30pm	Kildwick School Christmas Play
Thurs 18th	2pm	Kildwick School Christingle Service
Sun 21st	6pm	Christmas Carol Service by Candlelight
Wed 24th	4pm	Crib Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist
Thur 25th		CHRISTMAS DAY

### January 2004

Sun 4th	10am	Family Service for Epiphany
Fri 16th	10am	Maintenance Day
Sat 17th	10am	Maintenance Day
Sat 24th	7pm	Burns Night Ceilidh
Sat 31st	10am	CMS Coffee Morning



## Christmas at Kildwick

**Sun 21st 6pm** Christmas Carol Service by Candlelight—  
children are welcome to come dressed as angels, shepherds  
or nativity animals.

**Christmas Eve** 4pm Crib Service  
11.30 pm Midnight Eucharist

**Christmas Day** 10am Family Eucharist  
**January 4th 2004** 10am Family Service for Epiphany



*Make room  
for God  
this Christmas.*

## Services at Kildwick

Morning Prayer is said Tuesday -Friday at 7.30am  
Evening Prayer is said Tuesday -Friday at 4.45pm  
Mid week Eucharist on Wednesday at 9.15am.

### December

Mon 1st 7.30pm ST ANDREW'S DAY Festival Eucharist Pr. Venerable Guy Wilkinson  
Archdeacon of Bradford

Sun 7th	8.15 Said Eucharist	10am Family Service with baptism
		6pm Sung Eucharist
Sun 14th	8.15 Said Eucharist	10am Sung Eucharist
		6pm CDFC Service at St Joseph's
Sun 21st	8.15 Said Eucharist	10am Sung Eucharist
		6pm Carol Service.
Sun 28th	8.15 Said Eucharist	10am Sung Eucharist



**Church Rotas for December**

<b>Monday</b> 1 December, 2003 – 7.30pm Patronal Festival Andrew the Apostle	First Reading : Isaiah 52.7-10 Second Reading : Romans 10.12-18 Gospel : Matthew 4.18-22	Michael Baumber Isobel Stirk  Pam Brown
Sunday 7 December, 2003 – 8.15am & 6.00pm The Second Sunday of Advent - Year C	First Reading : Malachi 3.1-4 Second Reading : Philippians 1.3-11 Gospel : Luke 3.1-6	Gill Jowett Barry Houghton  Christine Anderton
Sunday 14 December, 2003 The Third Sunday of Advent - Year C	First Reading : Zephaniah 3.14-20 Second Reading : Philippians 4.4-7 Gospel : Luke 3.7-18	Rosie Hargreaves Brian Charter  Jennifer Roberts
Sunday 21 December, 2003 The Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year C	First Reading : Micah 5.2-5a Second Reading : Hebrews 10.5-10 Gospel : Luke 1.39-55	Janet Swain Kathryn Morris  John Hudson
<b>Wednesday</b> 24 December, 2003 Christmas Midnight Eucharist	First Reading : Isaiah 52.7-10 Second Reading : Hebrews 1.1-4 Gospel : John 1.1-14	Lesley Hudson Michael Baumber Marjorie Gee
<b>Thursday</b> 25 December, 2003 Christmas Day	First Reading : Isaiah 9.2-7 Second Reading : Titus 2.11-14 Gospel : Luke 2.1-20	Lesley Hudson Michael Baumber Barry Houghton
<b>Sunday</b> 28 December, 2003 The Holy Innocents	First Reading : Jeremiah 31.15-17 Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 1.26-29 Gospel : Matthew 2.13-18	Brian Charter Christine Anderton  Pam Brown
Sunday 4 January, 2004 Epiphany	First Reading : Isaiah 60.1-6 Second Reading : Ephesians 3.1-12 Gospel : Matthew 2.1-12	Janet Swain Sylvia Clark Sue Hargreaves

**Church Rotas for December**

Date	Sidesperson	Intercessor	Communion	Traidcraft
7th Team A	Sylvia Clark Sue Hargreaves Rosie Hargreaves			Matthew
6 p.m.	Malcolm Newell	Lesley Hudson	Tim Littler	
14th 10am Team B	Gill Jowett Albert Bonham Joyce Bonham June Whitaker Christine Anderton	Hetty Hutton	Sue Hargreaves Gill Jowett	Esther
21st 1amp Team C	Alison McKinney Gary McKinney Eleanor Eastwood Hetty Hutton Joan Houghton	Sue Hargreaves	Gary McKinney Janet Swain	Jeff
28th 10am Team D	Beth Taylor Cyril Doult Julie Kendrew Dorothy Ward Christine Hutchinson	Gill Jowett	Tim Littler Hetty Hutton	

**Tea and Coffee Rota (after 10am service)**

- 1st Sunday June Whitaker, Betty Hawkins
- 2nd Sunday Beth Taylor, Marjorie Gee
- 3rd Sunday Ann Mosley, Christine Anderton
- 4th Sunday Joyce Bonham
- 5th Sunday Maureen Vink, Kath Morris,

**Flowers**

ADVENT  
Christmas Eve  
Mrs. I Stirk

**Church Cleaning**

**8th** Helen Hulley, Rosie Hargreaves, Sylvia Ackroyd  
**22nd** Marian and David Baxter, June Whitaker, Mary Peake

**Brass Cleaning:**

Mrs J. Roberts and Mrs J. Bonham

Monday 1st December 7.30pm



**Festival Eucharist for St Andrew's Day**



Guest preacher Venerable Guy Wilkinson, Archdeacon of Bradford