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# **St Andrew's Church Kildwick**

**News & Views  
From Kildwick, Farnhill &  
Cross Hills**

***February 2003***

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## The Vicar's Letter . . .



Dear friends,

The beginning of February brings our celebration of the birth of Jesus to a close as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, or Candlemas, on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>. After a Christingle service in the morning, our evening Eucharist will include a procession with lighted candles to the font where we will extinguish our candles as we take 'one last look back to Christmas, and now turn towards the cross!'

The Christian faith is full of paradoxes. We cannot escape the fact that the events of Christmas are intrinsically linked with those of Good Friday and Easter Day. The wood of our Christmas tree will soon become the wood of our Lenten cross. The child lying in the manger will become the man hanging on the cross; but the man on the cross, the crucified Christ, will be the one who is raised to new life, the glorified and risen Christ.

The One who was born, was born to die, but not as a sign of weakness but of strength, of goodness and love, of the truth of new life beyond death. Even in life it can be true that there must be death before there can be resurrection. This may be true for individuals or for groups and communities. Sometimes a part of us may need to die, to be let go of, before new life, a new beginning is possible. This may be a daunting thought, but it is central to the Christian story.

It is central to the Christian story because the Christian story is a story about love, the love of God for his world and his people, for you and for me. But love can be costly; love can demand real sacrifices for the sake of others. It was out of love for us that Jesus went to the cross.

We begin our preparations for Easter on 5<sup>th</sup> March, which is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Now is the time to think about what you might do as your Lenten discipline this year. How will you give yourself time and space during the six weeks of Lent to think afresh about the deeper meaning of God's love for you revealed in the birth, life, death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus?

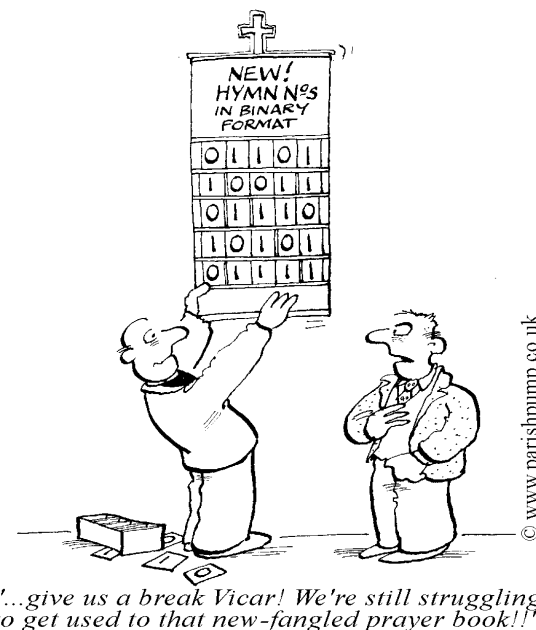
Elsewhere in this magazine you will find information about the Cross Hills & District Fellowship of Churches Lent groups. This year the groups will be using video material from an acclaimed televised series titled *Tales from the Madhouse*. Each episode of the programme is a striking monologue which illuminates the Easter story. Episode by episode we will be helped to dig down to the intense human dramas of people caught up in unique and staggering events.

Make plans to be there.

God bless you.

**Robin**

## Back page.....



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## What's cooking In February?

Two quick and easy dishes using tasty sausages.

### Sausages with apple and mustard

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| 1 tablesp. Veg. Oil                         | 1 rounded tablesp. red currant jelly. |
| 8 Cumberland sausages.                      | 300ml (½pt) chicken stock.            |
| 1 large onion, peeled and cut into wedges.  | 1 level tablesp. mustard.             |
| 2 eating apples, cored and cut into wedges. | A few sprigs of rosemary.             |

1. Heat the oil in a large frying pan and fry the sausages for about 5 mins. Add the onion wedges and fry until starting to brown. Toss in the apples and stir carefully so that they don't break up.
2. Mix the jelly, stock and mustard together, pour into the pan and bring to the boil. Lower the heat, add the rosemary then simmer for about 10 mins. adding more stock if necessary.

Remove the rosemary before serving with potatoes or other vegetables.

### Sausages in wine and tomato sauce.

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| 2 tablesp. veg. oil.               | 2 peppers, sliced.              |
| 6 lean pork sausages.              | 295g tin condensed tomato soup. |
| 1 large onion, peeled and chopped. | 1 glass of red wine.            |
| 2 cloves of garlic, crushed.       | 400g tin chopped tomatoes.      |
| 100g (4ozs) mushrooms, sliced.     | 1 level teasp. mixed herbs.     |

1. Heat 1 tablesp. oil in a large frying pan and fry the sausages until cooked through then set aside, slice when cool.
2. Heat remaining oil and stir fry the vegetables for 5 mins. Add the sliced sausages and all the remaining ingredients, bring to the boil then simmer for approx. 10 mins.

Serve with pasta or rice

Question: Where does the term "Banger" come from?



Food for thought -Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever.

## The 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 the world  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

This month we reach the fourth line in our Parish Mission Statement, looking at where we are to do what we do in sharing God's love. We began last November by saying who we are as God's people in this parish, then went on to look at why we are here, and then last month to ask what we are to do in sharing God's love with all people.

In asking where we are to do God's work of loving his people there is no better place to start than at the end of the Gospel according to Matthew. After the resurrection of Jesus he was gathered with the eleven disciples on the mountain. Jesus said to them, 'All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'.

There is nowhere that is out of bounds, off limits. We are to be God's people wherever we find ourselves. In our own local community we are to look for opportunities to show love and compassion to those around us and do good wherever possible. We must remember the story of the Good Samaritan and make sure that we never 'pass by on the other side'. Who is your neighbour? Everyone is your neighbour, because everyone is a child of God. Every human being, irrespective of race or creed, is known and loved by God and therefore to be loved by you.

In the community we show love by even the smallest acts of kindness; by doing some shopping for a neighbour who is ill, by sitting with a housebound person so their carer can have some time to themselves, by visiting those in distress and simply being with them, listening and giving support, and so on. Whenever and wherever we show love to another person we reveal something of the love of God.

We also reveal God's love when we are moved to take action on behalf of others. One of the five 'Marks of Mission' of the world-wide Anglican Communion is, 'To seek to transform the unjust structures of society'. When we look at the world around us we see evidence of injustice at all levels: locally, nationally and globally. We may be aware of the Third World debt crisis which forces so many in our world to live in poverty with little hope of escape. But there is poverty much closer to home, too. There is the increasing burden of debt, borne particularly by the younger members of our society.

We are called to the Body of Christ, the people of God, are called to speak out and take action on behalf of others in many and various ways. Our love for our fellow human beings must lead to action on behalf of others.

Next month: we conclude this series by asking how we are able to carry out our mission as the people of God.

## NEWS FROM THE P.C.C.

The PCC met on 14<sup>th</sup> January. Much of the meeting was taken up discussing the church accounts for the year 2002. It was agreed to pay our Parish Share to the diocese in full; it was noted that any shortfall in the amount received by the diocese could result in the diocese having to borrow money with interest to meet its essential costs, which include the payment of clergy stipends.

The PCC reviewed the recent Gift Day for a new heating system; approximately £4500 had been raised. The faculty application for the new system was ready to be submitted to the Chancellor. Likewise, the faculty application for Phase 1 of church reordering would be submitted at the end January once the Public Notices had been up for the statutory 28 day period. The meeting discussed how well the discussions about the proposed reordering had been discussed with the wider church and local community since discussion began in 1997! It was agreed that more could have been done, especially in more recent years. It was agreed to give time at the forthcoming Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> March to a presentation and discussion about the reordering scheme. It was agreed to seek advice on fundraising, and others aspects of stewardship, from Mr Uel Kennedy, the new Diocesan Development Officer.

The draft Anglican-Methodist Covenant was discussed and the meeting gave it unanimous support to the proposal which should lead to great cooperation between the two denomination at all levels.

Ideas for changes to the PCC pattern of meetings were tabled for discussion. The hope is to reduce the number of meetings each year. Given the pressures on people's time the idea was warmly welcomed!

### Lent Course 2003

#### *Tales from the Madhouse*

Using material from the acclaimed televised series *Tales from the Madhouse*, it was been decided to form 2 groups this year. During each of the 5 sessions the group will watch one episode of the programme, followed by discussion.

#### **Tuesday lunchtimes at South Craven Baptist Church**

beginning 11<sup>th</sup> March.  
12 noon for a simple lunch, then  
12.30 – 1.30pm for video and discussion.

#### **Thursday evenings at St Andrew's Church Parish Rooms**

beginning 13<sup>th</sup> March.  
7.30pm for refreshments, then  
7.45 – 8.45pm for video and discussion.

## Isobel's Page

In years past at this time it could have been guaranteed that we would have had some snow, the sledges would have been dragged from dark recesses of garden huts, overhauled and used and snowmen would be in abundance in front gardens, resplendent in scarves with pipes stuck in smiling mouths. But we are told that our climate is changing, the weather is getting warmer and we certainly have had a lot of rain in recent months.

Hot weather is something I dislike, my ideal day is crispy, cold and bright but dry and I must admit I don't like rain. How many times recently have I looked out of the window at a gloomy day of mist and rain and thought 'Another miserable day'. I think I should ask myself, why feel like that? O.K. it's raining, it's a bit dark - so what? I still can put on a good raincoat and walk outside on my own two feet. After a good meal I can go shopping with money in my purse, to well stocked shops, accompanied by my family. What does a little rain matter - it's bringing life to dry ground, watering bulbs still to emerge, and stocking reservoirs for drier days and rain can always be guaranteed to stop eventually!

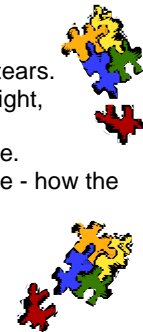


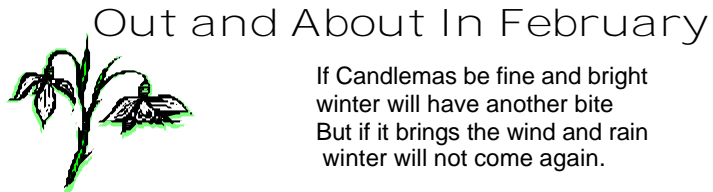
Life, with it's ups and downs can be a bit like a wet gloomy day or a bright sunny one. No one ever goes through life always on a high plane or on a dreary low one. Sometimes the downs can seem to go on an awfully long time and at that time we may not be able to see any good in what is occurring - knocks seem unfair - quixotic blows from unkind fate which are undeserved. Very often though, events which have seemed unfair, disastrous and unreasonable at the time turn out to have benefits and perhaps even are for the best.

Like the weather the ups and downs of life are like a jigsaw puzzle composed of some dreary grey pieces and a few brightly coloured ones. It is not until they are fitted into place that the completed puzzle makes sense - shows a good and true picture.

I will conclude with a piece of writing I unearthed recently entitled 'The Puzzle'.

Life is like a jigsaw puzzle. Baffling it appears  
Sorting out the bits and pieces brings you near to tears.  
Nothing seems to fit, though hard you try to get it right,  
Hopelessly you work at it and worry day and night.  
Every fragment has its place. Rewarded you will be.  
A picture will emerge if you are patient, you will see - how the  
odd parts fit together, making dreams come true.  
Bringing order out of chaos, changing life for you.





## Out and About In February

If Candlemas be fine and bright  
winter will have another bite  
But if it brings the wind and rain  
winter will not come again.

Snowdrops will be in bloom in Farnhill Woods and later in the month Arnecliffe churchyard and school playing field are good places to see a fine display. Many National Trust and other properties are open during February. For information about these try [www.snowdrops.co.uk](http://www.snowdrops.co.uk). Snowdrops deserve a close look as there are many varieties varying in shape and patterns.

There are a few outdoor jobs to be getting on with when weather and soil are suitable.

- Cut back Lavateria and Buddlea both of which bloom on new season wood.
- Carry on tidying borders and splitting up perennials, giving them a good mulching when replanting.
- Pinch out growing tips of autumn sown sweet peas
- Prepare a trench for runner beans, filling it with kitchen waste and compost.
- Clear dead leaves etc. from rockeries and replenish gravel for good drainage.
- Take the lawn mower for service.

### Stuck for a gift for that Special Occasion?

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

Why not commission a unique hand-embroidered card that you can later frame as a memento of the event?

They have been very popular as personal gifts and are especially suitable too for wedding, baptism or confirmation cards.

Cost, dependent on size and complexity, £7 to £10.  
Minimum time needed, 7 days.

*Larger commissions for anniversary samplers considered.*

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

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



In last month's issue of The Bridge, we gave information about C.M.S. This month we look at our specific links with the society, which help to remind us that we are part of a worldwide church.

Regularly in this magazine you will have read articles from "The Castles" and "The Tirwomwes", who are these people?

In April 2000, John Castle who is an ordained minister, along with his wife Georgina (George) who is a midwife, and Mum to Simon, and twins Adam and Matthew, left the U.K. to work in Uganda, as C.M.S. Mission Partners. John is based at Namirembe Cathedral in the capital Kampala. George supports him in his work, looks after the boys and works as a midwife in Kampala.

The boys attend school in Kampala, all are mad about football. Simon plays the piano, Adam the recorder and Matthew the guitar. They are due for home leave from February and hope to return to Uganda in September. They will be visiting us whilst on leave and we look forward to seeing them.

Stephen Tirwomwe is an ordained minister and his wife Margaret is a midwife. They have six children. Four years ago they left their homeland of Uganda and came with four of their children to work as C.M.S. Mission Partners in Leeds. During this time it was a joy to welcome them to Kildwick on three occasions. Six months ago they returned back home. We maintain our link with them through C.M.S.. They live in the town of Kabale in the Diocese of Kigezi, in South Western Uganda, near the border with Rwanda. Their two elder children,

**Jesus said:**  
**"Go forth to every part of the world and proclaim the Good News to the whole creation."**

working in Uganda, Geraldine the youngest is finding it difficult to adapt to the Ugandan system of education. Simon, Solomon and Gladys continue their education in Leeds.

Life has not been easy for either of these families, so why do they choose to leave, home,

families and friends? To fulfill the command of Jesus to his followers to share the love of God with all mankind.

Not all of us are called to go overseas to do this, but we are all called, as we were reminded by our C.M.S. speaker Natasha Thomas, to allow the love of God to transform us and to share His transforming love with others.

To all who supported the Coffee Morning in aid of C.M.S. So generously, a very big thank you. With your help we raised £270.

Please continue to support our Mission Partners and the World Wide Church, especially by remembering them in your prayers.

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**Church Army**

The Church Army have organised two events for 2003, both with a nautical theme (n.b. no swimming or rowing skills required!)

**WALK**

There will be a walk across Morecambe Bay on Saturday May 10th from Hest Bank to Flookburgh. This is a shorter but more seaward route than in previous years.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE ISLE OF MAN**

Sailing from Heysham to Douglas on a ship specially chartered for the Church Army's use, on Saturday June 14th a day trip, with fellowship, worship and fun on a Pilgrimage theme, is planned to the Isle of Man, (in past years about 800 people have gone). On arrival there is a choice of bus tours around the island. The day will end with an open air Eucharist at Old Kirk Braddon situated on the famous T.T. course.

Further details of both events can be obtained from Isobel Stirk but there is a booking deadline of February 10th for the Isle of Man trip.

**Book Club Meeting**

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on **18th February at 7.30pm**



at Beryl and Adrian Flint's home  
2 Winston Avenue  
Cross Hills.

**Congratulations**  
to Jeff Green who has recently been accepted for the National Youth Boys Choir. Well done Jeff ,we will expect you to tell us all about this exciting achievement very soon.



**Review of Electoral Role**

It is time for our annual review of the Electoral Role of church. If you worship regularly at Kildwick church your name should be on the Role.

The Role will be on display at the back of the church in February.

Please check that your name is on it and the details are correct. Forms to apply to join the Role can be obtained from Christine Anderton

**Coffee Morning**  
Saturday 22nd February  
9 - 11.30am  
Senior Citizens Centre  
Cross Hills  
Cake and Bring and buy Stalls  
All welcome

*Around thee twine the Three, the One the Trinity  
The Father bind his love, the Son tie his salvation  
The Spirit wrap his power, make you a new creation  
Around thee twine the Three, the encircling of the Trinity*

1. Thank God for his faithfulness in your life at the start of a new month.
2. For all who attend the Christingle service today and for Gill as she leads it.
3. Give thanks for our church family as we seek to serve God together.
4. Pray for Robin and continue to bless his ministry.
5. Pray for families, for fun and fellowship together.
6. For our young peoples groups, that the children may be receptive
7. Thank God for our church wardens Lesley and John and for the time and dedication they give in God's name.
8. Give thanks for Mike, our organist, our choir, bell ringers and music group.
9. Give thanks for our Bibles and openness to read and learn from them.
10. Pray for the parents and children who attend the Pram service.
11. Give thanks for the PCC, for the dedication they show and give them wisdom in the decisions that they make.
12. Pray for everyone who attends the Emmaus course.
13. Give wisdom to all medical staff in the daily decisions they have to make.
14. Give thanks for God's love to each of us every day.
15. Pray for the people with terminal illness, that God will be very close to them.
16. Remember also those who attend worship today
17. Pray for children as they begin their half term holiday from school this week.
18. Remember Katya and Lena who have returned to Belarus and Cathy and Peter as they adjust to life without the girls.
19. Pray for Christians who are persecuted in their own countries.
20. Pray for peace in our world.
21. Pray for countries affected by famine and drought.
22. Give thanks for the Castle and Tirwomwe families.
23. Pray for Christians throughout the world who are worshipping today.
24. Pray for teachers and children as they return to school today.
25. Pray for wisdom for our police force and fire service in their work in our community.
26. Give thanks for laughter in our lives.
27. Pray for people who are housebound and for their carers.
28. Pray that you may be open to God speaking to you through prayer, Bible study and other Christians.



The Parish Church of St. Andrew.  
Kildwick in Craven.

## Flower Festival 2003.

Friday May 23rd to Monday May 26th

### "Family Celebration of Everlasting Love"

Theme: Weddings and Baptisms.

The Aim is to have displays of wedding dresses and christening gowns supported by photographs, hymns, readings with magnificent flower arrangements.

We hope to cover as many decades as possible with the celebration of anniversaries e.g. " Silver..." linking the decades.

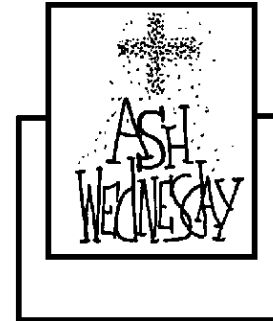
If you wish to know more about the plans please talk to

June Whitaker (tel 01535 633672)

#### Love is...

What do children know about love? When questioned, some four to eight year olds came up with the following:

- When you're born and see your mummy for the first time. That's love.
- Love is what makes you smile when you're tired.
- If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who hates you.
- Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day.
- I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones.
- You have to fall in love before you get married. Then when you're married, you just sit around and read books together.
- When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you.



### Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches

United Service for Ash Wednesday  
**March 5th 7.30pm**

**St Andrew's Kildwick**  
Sung Eucharist with the  
Imposition of Ashes

Preacher Pr. David Brierley

### Sutton-in-Craven Retired Mens Forum February Events

Meetings are held at South Craven Baptist Church Holme Lane on Tuesday mornings at 9.30am. New members are always welcome.

- 4th A Scottish Tour to Orkney Edward O'Brien (slides)
- 11th T.B.A.
- 18th The Pennine Canals David Russell (slides)
- 25th Craven from the air Ken Elwood (slides)

### Cross Hills Naturalists' Society February Events

Meetings are held in St Peter's Church , Cross Hills at 7pm. New members and visitors welcome.

Microscope Group meet at the Senior Citizen Centre, Sutton-in-Craven on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Children welcome if accompanied by an adult. Cost 60p per session. Microscopes available for use at meetings,

Sat. 8th Annual General Meeting 1830 followed by Members evening

Sat 22nd 'Exploring Antarctica by Boat, Ski and Dog Sled' Neil Aitkenland.

### March 2nd Parish Lunch

at the Dog and Gun Glusburn 12.30pm for 1pm  
A list will be at the back of church for those wishing to attend .  
Tel Mary Peake for further details 653345



## Mission Links - news from Stephan and Margaret Tirwomwe in Uganda

### Our Future Plans

The underlying philosophy is that of winning, building and sending by;-

- Publicising the 2005 Convention - Diamond Jubilee - within Uganda and abroad by
  - organising pre-convention missions from the village church to archdeaconry level
  - writing and visiting (where possible) dioceses within Uganda and neighbouring countries.
  - mobilising the Christians in and outside Kigezi to start planting food and saving money for the convention
- Expanding training programme for evangelism
- Recruiting young people to do evangelism with the intention of engaging them within and outside the Diocese of Kigezi
- Equipping the ministry of evangelism with necessary equipment
- Classifying responsibility and accountability to evangelists by holding Evangelistic missions and follow-up missions among different groups for example:
  - **women** - with the help of Mothers Union and Christian Women groups
  - **men** - using Fathers Union groups, places of work like loftless etc
  - **youth** - working with Kigezi Anglican Youth Missioners, (KAYM), Scripture Union and Focus being the main agents of mission for this category. There is also a plan to involve young people from my English link parishes in evangelism. They would work *with* KAYM.
  - **children** - through Sunday school, school assemblies, and uniformed groups like Boys Brigade and Girls Brigade
  - **business people** and **professionals** - these can be reached through activities like Prayer Breakfast, discussion groups e.g. Bible Study, Alpha, in preparation for the Convention in 2005

### We thank God for

- sustaining Solomon, Simon & Gladys in Leeds
- providing us with a family car
- giving Sampson and Gloria jobs
- improvement of Geraldine in her studies

Please continue to pray for us. We are always happy to hear news from you

With Christ's love

**Stephen and Margaret**

## Farnhill Parish Council

The monthly meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held in Kildwick and Farnhill Institute on the 9th January 2003.

The Parish Council have been advised by Charlesworth Wood & Brown Solicitors to establish documentary title to all the land it owns, by having a Land Registry Search. Improvements to the lighting under the Culvert, and a street light for the footpath between Bucklar Hill & Parsons Bridge were discussed, and funding is being sought via the Safe Routes to School Initiative.

Objections have been made to the Proposed Diversion of Footpath No 4 at Walters Barn Farnhill, and a report will be placed before the Craven Area Committee on the 13th February. New signs for Footpath No 4 were discussed a short time ago, Clerk to send a reminder.

The Parish Council have decided to purchase a seat to be placed on Farnhill Moor, as a Memorial to Stanley Hargreaves in recognition of all the hard work Stanley did for the Village.

Date of next meeting to be held in Kildwick & Farnhill Institute on **Thursday February 6th at 7.30pm.**

### 14th - St Valentine's Day

There are two confusing things about this day of romance and anonymous love-cards strewn with lace, cupids and ribbon: firstly, there seems to have been two different Valentines in the 4th century - one a priest martyred on the Flaminian Way, under the emperor Claudius, the other a bishop of Terni martyred at Rome. And neither seems to have had any clear connection with lovers or courting couples.



So why has Valentine become the patron saint of romantic love? By Chaucer's time the link was assumed to be because on these saints' day -14 February - the birds are supposed to pair. Or perhaps the custom of seeking a partner on St Valentine's Day is a surviving scrap of the old Roman Lupercalia festival, which took place in the middle of February. One of the Roman gods honoured during this Festival was Pan, the god of nature. Another was Juno, the goddess of women and marriage. During the Lupercalia it was a popular custom for young men to draw the name of a young unmarried woman from a name-box. The two would then be partners or 'sweethearts' during the time of the celebrations. Even modern Valentine decorations bear an ancient symbol of love - Roman cupids with their bows and love-arrows.

There are no churches in England dedicated to Valentine, but since 1835 his relics have been claimed by the Carmelite church in Dublin.



## Parish News.....

### WI news - Glusburn and Cross Hills

At their meeting on Tuesday 7th January the members were given a taste of the East in the form of Arabic or Belly Dancing by Mrs Marion Watson, who demonstrated dances from a variety of countries. Estelle Robertson reported on the Cravendale Group Carol Service, which had been greatly enjoyed.

The New Year Dinner was held at Steeton Hall on Wednesday 15th January. The Darts Teams are now practising for the Tournament beginning on Wednesday 12th March at Skipton Rugby Club.

The next meeting will be the Annual Meeting on Tuesday 4th February at 7.30 pm. in the Rest Centre, Cross Hills, when the speaker, Mrs Molly Hughes, will talk about the ACWW.



### The Womens' World Day of Prayer

The service this year will be held on Friday 7th March at 7.30pm at St. Joseph's R.C. Church Cross Hills.

It has been prepared by the women of Lebanon and the speaker will be Mrs Gill Jowett.

We do hope that once again this will be supported by both men and women

### Monday afternoons @ Low Green

Our new Bible Study has been running just a few months and is open to anybody who wants to look deeper into their Bible. We don't all manage to come every week but that doesn't matter - we just pick up where we've left off. Most of haven't studied together before, so we're finding ourselves refreshed by new viewpoints and encouraged by each other's experiences.

It is a great way to share fellowship and somehow there always seems to be laughter, even though we have been working steadily through St John's Gospel, our initial choice.

*If you think one of the empty seats is yours, please do feel you can just drop in and try it for size; you'd be very welcome. So, 1.30 pm next Monday? It's at Low Green, Park Road.*

Get in touch with Gill on 632405 if there's more you'd like to know.

## Regular events at Kildwick

<b>Sunday</b> 10am	KICKs in Parish Rooms	
1st Sunday 7.30pm-9pm	CDFC Youth At St Peter's XHills	Ecumenical Youth group for 11+
2nd,3rd,4th 7pm-8pm Sundays (not 5th)	Y@K in Parish Rooms	Church youth group for 11+
<b>Monday</b> 1.30pm	Bible Study at Low Green, XHills	Informal Bible study and fellowship
<b>Tuesday</b> 10am	Pram Service	Short service for preschool children
1st and 3rd 10am Tuesdays	Banner Group in Parish Rooms (upstairs)	Stitching and fellowship group
<b>Wednesday</b> 6-30-7.30pm	Bubble and Laser Jets in Parish Rooms	Primary school children's group
8pm	Bellringing	
<b>Thursday</b> 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

## What's on in February

- 4th Nurture Advisory Group Meeting
- 11th PCC Meeting
- 18th Book Club Meeting
- 19th Worship Advisory Group (Vicarage)
- 22nd Coffee morning Senior Citizens Centre Cross Hills 9 -11.30am
- 25th Deanery Synod (Steeton)
- 26th Prayers for Healing 2pm 2 Ryedale Road Green lane
- 27th Enthronement of Rowan Williams as Archbishop of Canterbury

### March

- 2nd 1st Sunday before lent 8.15a.m. Said Eucharist (Order 2)
- 10a.m. Family Service Informal child-friendly worship
- 6p.m. Sung Eucharist
- 2nd Parish Lunch at the Dog and Gun Glusburn 12.30pm for 1pm

# Services for February 2003

# Church Rotas

<b>Sunday 2nd 8.15a.m.</b> Said Eucharist (Order 2)	<b>Presentation of Christ in the Temple</b> (Candlemas)	<b>Readers</b>
<b>10a.m.</b> Family Service	Informal child-friendly worship and Christingle	
<b>6p.m.</b> Sung Eucharist	OT Malachi 3 1-5 (p961) NT Hebrews 2 14-18 (p1202) G Luke 2 22-40 (p1028)	Isobel Stirk Lesley Hudson Enid Broadbent
<b>Sunday 9th 8.15a.m.</b> Said Eucharist (Order1)	<b>4th Sunday before Lent</b>	
<b>10a.m.</b> Sung Eucharist	OT Isaiah 40 21-31 (p724) NT Corinthians 9 16-23 (p1150) G Mark 1 29-39 (p1003)	Jennifer Roberts Marjorie Gee Brian Charter
<b>6p.m.</b>	United Service at St Thomas' Church Sutton	
<b>Sunday 16th 8.15a.m.</b> Said Eucharist (Order 2)	<b>3rd Sunday before Lent</b>	
<b>10a.m.</b> Sung Eucharist	OT 2 Kings 5 1-14 (p373) NT 1 Corinthians 9 24-27 (p1150) G Mark 1 40-45 (p1003)	Janet Swain Rosie Hargreaves Barry Houghton
<b>6p.m.</b>	Evensong	
<b>Sunday 23rd 8.15a.m.</b> Said Eucharist (Order 1)	<b>2nd Sunday before Lent</b>	
<b>10a.m.</b> Sung Eucharist	OT Proverbs 8 1&22-31 (p641) NT Colossians 1 15-20 (p1182) G John 1 1-14 (p1063)	Pam Brown Gill Jowett Sylvia Clark
<b>6p.m.</b>	Said Evening Prayer	

## Rotas for February

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sidespersons</b>	<b>Chalice</b>	<b>Intercessor</b>
2nd 6pm	Malcolm Newell Gill Jowett Christine Anderton	John Broadbent Sue Hargreaves	Lesley Hudson
9th 10am	Sylvia Clark Sue Hargreaves Rosie hargreaves	Michael Bamber Janet Swain	Isobel Stirk
16th 10am	Gary McKinney Beth Taylor Enid Broadbent	John Exley Hetty Hutton	Sue Hargreaves
23rd 10am	Brian Green Elizabeth Green Hetty Hutton	Gary McKinney Christine Anderton	Hetty Hutton
	<b>Traidcraft</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Brass</b>
2nd	Peter	Mrs Hutton	
9th	Hannah	Mrs Gee	
16th	Oliver	Mr Doult	
23rd	Lauren	Mrs Anderton	

### Church Cleaning

3rd Betty and Leonard Hawkins Marie Walker  
17th Enid Broadbent, Helen Hulley, Rosie Hargreaves, Sylvia Ackroyd



St. Andrew's Church Kildwick  
Sunday 2nd February 2003 10am  
Informal child-friendly Family  
Service to celebrate Candlemas

Come and join as we bring our  
celebrations of the birth of Christ to a close