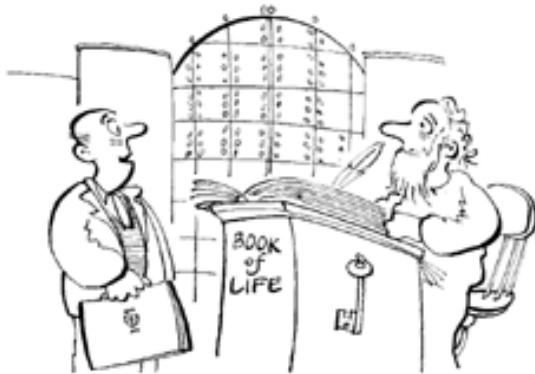


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# St Andrew's Church Kildwick

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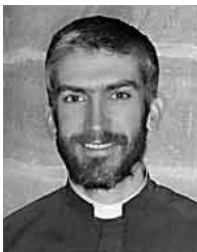
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## The Vicar's Letter . . .

Dear friends,

Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

After the long season of Lent the church's worship resounds once more with the shouts of Alleluia, and the building looks resplendent with the beauty of the Easter flowers. Easter is indeed the time to offer our praise and thanksgiving to God for the wonderful news of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Our Lord, who died, was raised to new life and we are invited to share in that new life, not just in the future but now. Our lives, as individuals and as communities, are a series of deaths and resurrections, some quite minor, some more major. Faith in Jesus Christ is not a protection from all the struggles that we all face in life, but it is a source of strength and hope when those struggles come our way – and come they do. Our faith in Jesus helps us face the reality of the crosses in our lives, firm in the knowledge that God can transform even the darkest moments and experiences into times of light and growth.

The glorious message of Easter allows us to shed tears of sorrow knowing that God can transform them into tears of joy and thanksgiving. On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May many will gather for our Annual Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving for Departed Family and Friends. As we light our candles in memory of those who have died we will do so firm in the hope that God has raised them to new life with Him.

The week before we have our annual Quiet Day. On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May the Revd Paul Slater will lead our reflections on the theme: 'Easter Faith – hitting the road again'. If you have never experienced a Quiet Day before why not give this one a try. We all need to take time to come apart awhile for some spiritual refreshment. (Next year we have a weekend booked at Parcevall Hall, 21-23 May.)

Easter is about new life, resurrection life, and we will be celebrating new life at our Flower Festival to take place 23-26 May. The theme for this festival is 'In celebration of Weddings and Baptisms'; through the floral displays, which will incorporate wedding dresses and baptismal gowns, we will proclaim the wonder of new life experienced in marriage and in baptism. Much hard work has already gone into the preparation for the weekend and I hope many, many people will visit and experience the beauty of the church in radiant splendour. We are also very fortunate to have the new Bishop of Bradford, the Rt Revd David James, coming to share in our main service on Sunday 25 May at 10am.

As I said at the Annual Church Meetings in March, there are many positive signs of new life within our church community. There is a good spirit amongst the people that will take us into the future in hope and trust, eagerly awaiting the new life that God has planned for us. During this Easter season let us shout and sing our Alleluias with renewed vigour and commitment.

May the risen Lord bless you, and those you love and pray for.

**Robin**

## What's cooking In May?



To promote good health we are advised to eat more vegetables and fruit. Try these recipes and serve fresh fruit for dessert.

### Mixed bean and vegetable stir fry

2 tablesp. olive oil	2 tomatoes, chopped
1 red pepper de-seeded & roughly chopped	2 tablesp. sun dried tomatoes, chopped
1 yellow pepper, de-seeded & roughly chopped	1 tablesp. Balsamic vinegar
1 large onion, peeled & roughly chopped	Salt and pepper
2 courgettes roughly chopped	12 black olives (optional)
2 sticks of celery, chopped	Herbs to garnish (optional)
1 X 420g tin of red kidney beans, drained	
1 X 420g tin of flageolet beans, drained	

1. Prepare ingredients then heat the oil in a large wok or frying pan. Add the peppers, onion, courgettes and celery and stir fry for 4 – 5 mins.
2. Add the beans, tomatoes, sun dried tomatoes and balsamic vinegar and stir fry for 2 – 3 mins. more.
3. Add the seasoning and olives if using, garnish with herbs and serve hot.

### Potato and Salmon or Tuna grill

750g (1 ½) lbs new potatoes, sliced length ways  
100g (4ozs) garden peas, fresh or frozen  
200g tin of salmon or tuna  
200g light cream cheese  
100g (4ozs) mature cheddar cheese, coarsely grated  
Salt and pepper

1. Prepare ingredients then boil potatoes in salted water for about 10 mins. until almost tender but not breaking up. Add the peas and simmer for another 2 mins. Drain well then place in a mixing bowl and keep warm.
2. Drain the fish remove any bones and skin then flake into chunks. Gently toss with the potatoes and peas, season to taste then spoon into a flameproof dish.
3. Roughly spread the cream cheese on top and cover with the grated cheese. Grill for a few mins. until bubbling and golden.

## Isobel's Page

I have just finished reading a very interesting book. It was a vivid narrative, unraveling extraordinary events which had been widely regarded as an extreme manifestation of the corruption and vice which disfigured the court of James I who came to the throne in 1603. In 1615 the Earl and Countess of Somerset were detained on suspicion of having murdered by poison Sir Thomas Overbury. At their trial the Countess pleaded guilty and with her husband was sentenced to hang. However King James raised public outrage by freeing them after short terms of imprisonment. History makes fascinating reading but not all historical writing is in narrative.

Our choir have been learning an anthem, the music of which was written, even earlier than when the above saga was unfolding, in the reign of the previous monarch Elizabeth I who reigned from 1558 - 1603.

Richard Farrant was born between 1525 and 1530 and from 1550 was a singer in the Chapel Royal. In 1564 he became Master of the Choristers of St George's chapel Windsor. He was an early exponent of the verse anthem and he wrote the music for our anthem. However the words had been written much earlier for they are taken from Psalm 27.

"My heart says of you. "Seek his face!"  
Your face, Lord, I will seek.  
Do not hide your face from me,  
Do not turn your servant away in anger  
You have been my helper  
Do not reject me or forsake me,  
O God my Saviour!"

Richard Farrant's music is a joy to hear and sing and the words set to it and attributed to David are as relevant to us now as they ever were. We can be sure that God our Saviour will never turn away from us or reject or forsake us.

To quote something written much later, in the 18th century.

"What joy that blest assurance gives!"

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

## NEWS FROM THE P.C.C.

The first meeting of the new PCC year began on 8<sup>th</sup> April with a celebration of the Eucharist and a welcome to new members.

Lesley Hudson was elected as Vice-Chairperson of the PCC and then membership of the Advisory Groups was discussed. It was agreed that the PCC members of the Groups would approach other members of the church community directly to invite them to join the Groups. The hope is that new people will be encouraged to be part of the mission structure of the church.

It was agreed to re-establish the Church Building Development Working Group, and to establish a separate Fund-raising Working Group. It was also agreed to give fresh thought as to the best way to plan our church social programme in the future.

Much of the meeting was then taken up with discussion about church finances. More information about some of the discussion is given separately below. The meeting approved the accounts for 2002 and also approved a revised budget for 2003 which shows a deficit of £907.

It was agreed to place a contract for the maintenance of the New Churchyard; the cost will be borne by the churchyard fund.

The next meeting of the PCC is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May when the Diocesan Development Officer, Uell Kennedy, will be present to talk about stewardship and fund-raising.

### FLOWER FESTIVAL 23 – 26 MAY 'IN CELEBRATION OF WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS'

The programme for the Flower Festival is as follows:

- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
7 – 9pm Preview Evening, including Cheese & Wine Reception. Tickets £5 adults, £1 children.
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
10am – 5pm Church open. Morning coffee & afternoon tea served in the parish rooms.  
7pm Informal Concert. Tickets £3 adults, children free.
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
10am Festival Family Communion with the Bishop of Bradford – 'In celebration of Baptisms'.  
12 - 6pm Church open. Afternoon tea served in the parish rooms. Full peal being rung.  
6pm Festival Songs of Praise – 'In celebration of Weddings'
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
10am – 5pm Church open. Morning coffee & afternoon tea served in the parish rooms.  
4pm Auction of flowers.

*Tickets & Information from: June Whitaker 633672 or Barry Houghton 633713*

*Proceeds to the church building development fund.*

## CHURCH FINANCES – PLANNED GIVING & GIFT AID

Last month we reported the recent appointments of Adrian Flint as PCC Treasurer and Pam Brown as Planned Giving and Gift Aid Secretary. Since then much time and effort has gone into looking at how we present our accounts and financial reports to ensure greater clarity for PCC and church members.

The need was also identified to encourage more people to join the planned giving scheme and to ensure that all giving is done in the most efficient way, both for the giver and for the church. Planned Giving means to promise to give a regular amount to the church, which may be weekly or monthly. This should be something that all Christians do, willingly and with joy. The Church of England suggests that people should aim to give 5% of their net income (after Income Tax and National Insurance) to the Church. Planned Giving is important as part of our life of Christian discipleship, our commitment to the life of God's Church. It is important to the Church as it allows it to plan its finances for the year and be assured of a regular income to meet its financial commitments.

There are a number of ways that people can make their planned giving. The most common way is by using Weekly Envelopes, which people bring with them when they attend a service. An alternative way is by Banker's Order, by which a person sets up a Standing Order payment from their bank account to the church's bank account. At present only 8 people give to the St Andrew's Church by Banker's Order. It seems that a number of people were not aware that they could use this method for their planned giving. A third method of planned giving is by Payroll Giving.

Whatever method is used for planned giving it is important that only one person within the church community, the Planned Giving Secretary, knows the details of any individual's giving. For us, this person is Pam Brown.

To facilitate this the PCC has agreed to open a new bank account to receive money paid to the church by Banker's Order. Statements for this account will only be seen by the Planned Giving Secretary, not by the Treasurer. This will ensure confidentiality for those who choose to give by Banker's Order. It is hoped that more people who have a bank account (which is most people today) will choose to give in this way.

It is also important that everyone who is a UK taxpayer chooses to maximise his or her gift to the church by using Gift Aid. This allows the church to claim back the tax already paid on the amount of the gift, thereby increasing the gift by 28% at no extra cost to the giver.

If you would like to change the way you make your planned giving gift to the church, if you would like to begin to use Gift Aid, or if you would like to change the level of your giving, please contact our Planned Giving Secretary, Pam Brown (tel. 631505) who will be pleased to help.

Thank you.



### Kildwick CE Primary School

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Many congratulations to the school orchestra for being so successful at the Skipton Music Festival last month. They will be playing at the concert during the Flower Festival (see page 4) so book your tickets now!

## Out and About In May

*I would heartily advise all men of means, to be stirred up to bend their mindes, and spend a little more time and travell in these delights of herbes and flowers, than they have formerly done, which are not only harmlesse, but pleasurable in their turn, and profitable in their use.*



Parkinson 1640

### Flowers of the Month Bluebell and White May (Hawthorn)

To see both these, take a walk along the canal bank from Farnhill to Snaygill on the way passing through the bluebell wood and further along the white may in full bloom, both giving off a sweet scent, or further afield try a walk through Middleton Woods, Ilkley.

### Jobs to be getting on with -

- Prune spring flowering shrubs as soon as blossom is finished.
- Treat bush fuschias to kill off lurking vine weevil larvae.
- Plant gladioli corms.
- Prepare hanging baskets and keep frost free until the end of the month.
- Plant runner bean seeds in peat pots ready for planting out later.
- Some vegetables with coloured leaves look well planted among the perennials, eg swiss chard, purple basil or bronze leaf loose leaf lettuce.

Sunday 4th May is Wildlife Trusts' Dawn Chorus Day.

For details telephone 0870 036 7711

or log onto [www.bbc.uk/nature/programmes/radio/dawn-chorus/](http://www.bbc.uk/nature/programmes/radio/dawn-chorus/)

## Tea and Scones

We will be serving Tea and Scones in Kildwick Parish Rooms from Sunday May 3rd between **2.30pm - 4.30pm**. (Note new times).



A warm welcome to all our regular customers.

If you haven't visited us before please come and sample our excellent scones! Cost £1 for Church Funds.

Our historic church will also be open to visitors.



### CHURCH ARMY 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.

Further details can be obtained from Isobel Stirk .



## Praying together through May



*Grant us, O Lord in thought, faith;  
In word, wisdom,  
In deed, courage;  
In life service;  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen*



- 1) Pray that our church is a place where people are welcomed and nurtured.
- 2) Pray for the Traidcraft event this evening and the young people who will be involved.
- 3) Pray for Robin, giving thanks for his loving ministry and Elizabeth and Matthew, James and Paul.
- 4) Pray for Rev Canon Edward and Marjorie Gee and Rev Canon Keith and Brenda Grain giving thanks for their wisdom and kindness.
- 5) Give thanks for fellowship shared together and give thanks for Kathryn, Tim, Verity and Romilly and their hospitality and friendship.
- 6) Pray for the standing committee as they meet this evening.
- 7) Pray for Gill and Michael our readers.
- 8) Pray for Harvesters and the Choir as they meet tonight.
- 9) Pray for Katya and Lena in Belarus and give thanks for Cathy and Peter and the love and care they gave to them.
- 10) Pray for the Quiet day held today in the Parish Rooms.
- 11) Pray for Mike our organist and choirmaster and John the director of the music group and give thanks for their talents.
- 12) Pray for Lesley and Barry our churchwardens.
- 13) Pray for the PCC meeting this evening.
- 14) Pray for our young people and all who work so hard to teach them of God's love.
- 15) Pray for the work of C.M.S and those workers far away from home and loved ones.
- 16) Pray for the valuable work of the Church Army, praying especially for Derek Hartley, our diocesan representative.
- 17) Pray for the Bradford Curry Project and for the homeless who receive sustenance and love, and the helpers who provide it.
- 18) Pray for the Tiromwe family in Uganda and Leeds and remember with gratitude times shared and friendship forged.
- 19) Pray for St George's Crypt in Leeds.
- 20) Pray for all those involved in Open House and give thanks for good times shared.
- 21) Give thanks for all those who work in our local hospital.
- 22) Pray for all whose lives are affected by illness.
- 23) Pray for those who care for the sick, the lonely and depressed.
- 24) Pray for the success of the Flower Festival held in our church this weekend.
- 25) Pray for our Bishop David James as he visits us today.
- 26) Pray for local government and councillors and ask for your guidance in all they do.
- 27) Pray for all engaged in conservation and the care of the environment.
- 28) Give thanks for the beauty of our local countryside.
- 29) Pray for the Worship Advisory Group as they meet this evening.
- 30) Pray for the Crosshills and District Fellowship of Churches.
- 31) Praise God for his goodness and pray that we may grow in his likeness.

## Women's Institute News



Glusburn and Cross Hills - April

At our meeting on 1st April Mrs Lynda Sayer demonstrated "Cake Decorating for Easter". The two lovely cakes resulting from her demonstration she gave to be raffled at the meeting. A third cake, beautifully decorated by member Pat Newton for show at the Cravendale WI Group Social in March, was given by Pat for the raffle, so three lucky members went home very happy with their prizes.

It was reported that our "B" team had won the Skipton area heat of the Federation Darts Tournament and had played well, but lost, in the North Yorkshire West finals. Reports were also given of the Group visit to Yorkshire Television studios for the recording of "Countdown", the Cravendale Group Social and the Federation Council Meeting at Skipton.

We will have at least two teams taking part in the WI Pub Quiz at Gargrave on 28th April.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 6th May at 7.30pm in the Cross Hills Rest centre, when Mrs Norma Mayes will talk to us about The History of Glass. Visitors will be welcomed.

### Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30 pm Parish Rooms Fair Trade Fork Supper



two-course meal



£5 each (£3.50 for children under 8 years)

Traidcraft stall

For a ticket please call Gill on 632405

Our Mission Partners John and George Castle and their family will be visiting us over the weekend of **31st May - 1st June.**

We are planning an evening event on the Saturday at 7.30pm with a bring-and-share supper to meet informally with them and John will talk to us about their work in Kampala.



They will be joining with us in our worship on Sunday both at the family service at 10am and the 6pm Eucharist. Please mark these dates in your diary now and come and here how God has been working in Kampala through the lives of John, George and the boys.

**Church Tourism Conference –  
Yorkshire Churches  
Harrogate,  
Sat 29<sup>th</sup> March '03; 10 am - 1 pm**



It was a wonderful morning in attractive surroundings with very impressive catering. The Heaton millennium tapestry was there for us to see and there were displays too from each of the speakers. The conference was very well attended – far more people than they were originally expecting; the hall was packed.

Our keynote speaker was the Reverend Professor Myra Shackley, from Nottingham Business School and Southwell Minster, who gave us a Power point presentation on managing visitors to our churches. She said we need to look at making our buildings sing - whether it's for outreach and mission, to publicise church services, to generate cash or whether it's to create a sense of community. Successful church tourism needs adequate resources for promotion, a single committed co-ordinator to head an active planning committee and key festivals or events to attract the visitors. She talked about links with neighbouring churches, links with the pub and links with local businesses (Like B&Bs)

Other speakers were: Rev Eric Norris who spoke about his much-visited church in Herriott country as well as about his own experiences as a church tourist. He emphasised communication - let people know you're open perhaps with a A-board at the gate - particularly that they're welcome. Some he had visited simply had a notice on the door and he gave some lovely examples. He also talked about church trails for children (although trails received a mixed press overall); Angela Bergin and Helen Bond who talked about the events they'd organised as part of the Two Dales Heritage Project; Henrietta Ryott, Development Officer for the Heritage Lottery Fund, who gave us details of lottery funding for heritage projects; and Zoe Kemp (who had organised this conference) gave us a review of the past year in North Yorkshire's Church Tourism Initiative and showed us the newly launched church heritage leaflet - some of which we have at the back of church now.

The overall message seemed to be - open up and offer the best that you have, whatever it is. Lesley, Robin and I were all very impressed by the whole event. It was a good morning.

Gill Jowett

*There some leaflets at the back of the church with details of the historic churches in Craven - we are number 12!*

**Parish News.....**

**Book Club News**

At the April meeting of the Book Club we ate delicious biscuits, drank refreshing tea and coffee (and water - it was Lent after all), tried to put the world to rights but generally agreed that the book we had just read, 'Nothing but the Truth' was not quite what we expected. We all had the same question. What was the author trying to tell us? OK - the stories were described as parables, thus illustrating moral and spiritual truths. Yes, this could possibly be the case in the story of, how after witnessing the disgusting and repulsive eating habits of Uncle Reginald, the narrator goes on to kill him, painlessly of course, and then informs the police, telling them that what has happened cannot be classified as murder, that he is not the murdering type, and he is not in favour of murder or any other crime! We all were puzzled by 'Stanley Morgan's Misdemeanour'. If he hadn't lost his copy of 'Penthouse magazine' at the age of 16 and had actually managed to

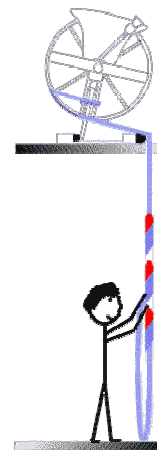


look at it, would his lusting after another woman never have occurred? - would he really have turned his back on his wife and family to pursue his fantasy of the woman with the beautiful eyes? I personally very much doubt it. I think put to the test good old Stanley would have run a mile and really he did throw in the towel pretty quickly when he realised she was happy and content with her own family! To me the best parts of the book were the excellent descriptive pieces slipped in from time to time e.g. 'Sundays left him stranded like a twitching fish on a beach, waiting for the tide of weekday ordinariness to turn and refloat him'. Perhaps it wasn't too bad after all (copy available to borrow if required) but I confess I didn't understand it one little bit!

Isobel Stirk.

**Look to, treble's going .... she's gone...**

**Yorkshire Surprise Major** (first rung 14 Feb 1903, at Ranmoor)



The bells will ring out on Sunday afternoon, 25 May, when a team of ringers lead by Brian Sanders of Barnsley will attempt to ring a peal of **Yorkshire Surprise Major**. This is an 8 bell method when each bell will be rung some 5000+ times without the resulting pattern repeating. A peal usually takes just over 3 hours to ring, and as the tower peal boards bear witness to, it is quite an achievement.

When you are looking at the flowers in church on Sunday afternoon look at the ropes, spare a thought for the ringers behind the partition and wonder at the concentration and skill to ring Yorkshire Surprise Major. (No they don't have to remember 5000+ bell positions, it is all done to a pattern).

We still need new and old bell ringers. For more information please contact Peter Ford 01535 655441



## Farnhill Parish Council

What is not always seen, of course, is the prayer that goes on for all the patients we visit, and for the staff who care for them. Without prayer and the strength that comes from that, our work would be impossible and probably in vain. Sometimes these prayers are said in the chapel; sometimes in the office as each name is written down on the lists for visiting; sometimes as we walk along the corridor towards the ward we are about to visit and sometimes at the bedside, if the patient requests it.

My understanding of the healing ministry of the Church is a very broad one. All Christian ministry, it seems to me, is about the Christ in you meeting the Christ in the Person you are serving. It is in that meeting alone that we find healing and hope. As a Hospital Chaplain, the Christ in me is taken out from the boundaries of the Church and into the world, where I firmly believe Jesus wants his followers to be. We are frail vessels but he has chosen us to do this work and we do what we can. Thankfully, however, we are also disciples, which means we are always apprentices – always learning – and perhaps therefore, usually forgiven when we don't do things quite as others would like!

Sometimes I find that those who are sick in body, are more alive to their need for God and are therefore more spiritually healthy and alive than the rest of us. Maybe we are so busy keeping physically fit that we neglect our souls and the souls of our neighbours or loved ones. Yet it is too easy to separate our well being into different compartments rather than recognising the need for a holistic approach to our salvation. The link between spiritual well being and the rate of a patient's return to physical health is well documented and The Department of Health certainly recognises it and it is why they employ Chaplains in the NHS.

The healing ministry is a real Easter ministry, because it is about newness of life, hope, and the recognition that death has indeed lost its sting if we put our trust in the risen Christ. To be part of a missionary team from Church, working out there in the world of our local Hospital is a great privilege; but to be able to do it with the help of such a dedicated band of pilgrim-volunteers is an even greater joy and hopefully a recognition that the mission of the Church in our locality is up, running and in good heart.  
Thanks be to God.

The Revd. Barbara Wilkinson



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The monthly meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 3rd April in Kildwick and Farnhill Institute.

Due to in-sufficient candidates standing there will not be an election held in the Parish of Farnhill. The results of the un-contested election are displayed in the Parish Council Notice Board at the Institute. We have one new Councillor Mr Ian Fulton.

Mr. Richard Law has resigned from office as Chairman and Councillor and was thanked by everybody for the hard work he has done over the years.

Two bus shelters at Connonly Lane End which were owned by the Parish Council have been removed by N. Y.C.C. Transport, but they will shortly be replaced with new style glass shelters. N. Y.C.C. will be taking full responsibility for the shelters, and they will be cleaned on a monthly basis.

Information was received announcing details of the 'QUALITY' parish initiative a scheme that parish and town councils have to pass to be awarded 'QUALITY' Parish or Town Council Status.

The seat has now arrived in Memorium of Mr. Stanley Hargreaves and will shortly be placed on Farnhill Moor. Kildwick C.E. Primary School are kindly contributing to the cost in recognition of the work Stanley did for the school.

Enquiries have been made in the village about brown wheelie bins. The bins will not be supplied at the moment, due to the difficulties of the wagons getting into the village, as the wagons used for the brown bins are larger, but it is an ongoing thing.

The date for the next meeting to be held in Kildwick & Farnhill Institute is Thursday 1st May at 7.30pm, followed by the Annual Parish Meeting on **Thursday 8th May at 7.30pm** at the same venue.

**Members of the public are welcome to attend either meeting.**

### South Craven (formerly Sutton) Retired Mens Forum Summer Events

6th May, 3rd June, 1st July, 5th August (OAP Centre, North Street Sutton).  
2nd September, 7th October, New Season starts

### Cross Hills Naturalists' Society May Events

Summer Programme

Wed. 7th Conservation/Archaeology/Botany of Grass Wood and Lea Green (approx.4 miles). Meet Co-op car park, Cross Hills 1030hrs with cars and packed lunch. Leader Allan Butterfield

Thurs.8th Microscope Workshop 1845-2100 hours. Senior Citizen Centre, North Street, Sutton-in-Craven.

Sat 17th Microscope Group Field Day, Malham Tarn Field Centre Meet at Centre, 1000 for day. Take own food. Leader Douglas Richardson.

Wed.21st Annual Coach Outing to Burnby Hall Gardens and Beverley  
Coach departs Cross Hills Health Centre 0830 hrs. Leader Jean Kendrew.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### May

Fri 2nd	7.30pm	Fair Trade Supper in Parish Rooms
Sat 3rd	10am onwards	Church Gardening Morning. Bring and Share lunch
Mon 5th	10.30am	Parish Walk to Bradley
Tues 6th	10am	Banner Group in Parish Rooms
Tues 6th	12.30pm	Reveiw of Easter Services with Bring and Share lunch
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Quiet Day, led by the Revd Paul Slater
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>		Church Army Walk
Tues 13th	7.30pm	PCC meeting
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Service of Thanksgiving for Departed Family & Friends
Tues 20th	10am	Banner Group in Parish Rooms
Weds 21st	7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation (Steeton)
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>		Flower Festival
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Ascension Day Eucharist. Preacher: The Revd Martyn Pinnock, Vicar of Steeton
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> – Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> June		Castle Family visiting

### June

Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Pentecost Praise Ecumenical Service in Sutton Park
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	Deanery Festival Service at St Michael's, Haworth
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	1.30pm	Summer Fair

### July

Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	Concert by Skipton Ladies Choir
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Church Army fundraising event

### August

Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>		Holiday Club
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	6.00pm	Jazz Mass

### September

Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Concert by Chris Hazel
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### October

Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>		Harvest Festival
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Concert by <i>Russicum</i>
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<i>Russicum</i> taking part in the service

### November

Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Concert by Steeton Male Voice Choir
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>		Advent Sunday

### December

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Patronal Festival Eucharist. Preacher: The Venerable Guy Wilkinson, Archdeacon of Bradford
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### Bradford Curry Project. "Working together to help those in need"

The Bradford Curry Project is a multi - faith , multi - cultural society in which all the major faiths in Bradford work together to serve those in need. There are clear problems of poverty, homelessness and social exclusion in Bradford and the project aims to tackle all these.

The project is based at the moment at the El Hudda Mosque in Legrams Lane but has been serving meals to homeless and vulnerable people for over 10 years in and around the centre of Bradford.

It was started by a Sikh, Lashonan Singh who was inspired by the Gurdwara principle:- anyone who goes to a Sikh place of worship is offered food as part of the hospitality. There was always food left over, so it was a case of finding others who might need it!

Meals are served to anyone who comes - varying from teenagers to men in their sixties and seventies, some are drug addicts, some are men who have been homeless for most of their lives, and there are some who have separated from their families through crime and drink problems.

Male and female, young or old, they are all given sustenance by the volunteers - Sikhs, Muslims, Christians, Hindus, and people of no particular faith and, in addition to providing food, the project provides help, advice, contacts, social and group support as well as making referrals when appropriate.

The project is very grateful for the active support received from individuals and churches and other organisations in the area.

### Airedale Hospital Chaplaincy

On my first day on the wards as a brand new chaplain I was rather nervous and wondered how people would react to seeing a dog collar at their bedside. The very first patient I saw confirmed my worst fears: he said "Eh up – I'm not that bad am I?" I then spent an anxious few moments trying to explain to him that we visit most of the patients who come in and that you don't have to be dying to get a visit from a member of the Chaplaincy Team!

Above all, the work in the Chaplaincy at Airedale is a team effort. Without the great generosity of spirit and dedication of the volunteer chaplains assistants, and other volunteers who contribute to the smooth running of the Sunday services, our ability to serve the patients would be hugely diminished.

One of the real joys of our work is the characters we meet: people from different cultures, beliefs and with such rich experiences of life. It is our privilege to be able to listen to their stories and perhaps by listening, help them to come to terms with what their current illness might mean for them. Sometimes, when a person is able to express in words what they most fear, the sting is taken out of it and they can find peace and therefore speed up the healing process.



## Church Rotas for May

Date	Sidesperson	Chalice	Intercessor	Flowers
4th 10am	Sylvia Clark Rosie and Sue Hargreaves +KICKS			Mrs. Roberts
6pm	Malcolm Newell	Gary Mckinney Christine Anderton	Isobel Stirk	
11th	Gill Jowett Albert and Joyce Bonham Gary McKinney Christine Ander- ton	Tim Littler Julie Kendrew	Hetty Hutton	Mrs. Whitaker
18th	Alison Mckinney June Whitaker Eleanor Easrwood Hetty Hutton Joan Houghton	Christine Anderton Gill Jowett	Gill Jowett	Mrs. Whitley
25th	Beth Taylor Cyril Doult Julie Kendrew Dorothy Ward Christine Hutchinson	Michael Baumber Sue Hargreaves	Revd Robin Figg	Flower Festival
29th (Thurs)	Beth Taylor Joan Houghton			

### Church Cleaning

12th Helen Hulley, Rosie Hargreaves, Sylvia Ackroyd., Isobel and Howard Stirk  
26th Marian Baxter, June Whitaker, Brenda Brock, Mary Peake

### Brass Cleaning: Rosie Hargreaves and Ann Mosely

### 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



**Traidcraft Stall:** 4th Peter, 11th Hannah, 18th Oliver, 25th Lauren

### Weddings

March 28th Nils Olson and Glenys Spier

*'May they live together in love'*



### Funerals

April 17th Ada Holmes

*'The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases'*

### Would you like to have your copy of The Bridge posted directly to your home address?


May be you have moved away and still want to keep in touch or find it difficult to get to church or one of our outlets.

This service costs only 50p per month.  
If you are interested please contact Lesley Hudson (01535) 633887

## 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	Chuffs	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

**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.**



As a further fund raising effort for the institute renovations, a coffee morning will be held in the Institute on the first Monday of each month from 10am to 11.30am.  
 The next one will be on May 5th.  
 Cakes, cards and books will also be on sale.

## Services for May 2003

<b>Sunday 4th</b>	<b>The Third Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>READER</b>
<b>8.15am</b> Said Eucharist (Order2)	Readings as 6pm	
<b>10a.m.</b> Family Service		
<b>6p.m.</b> Taize Eucharist	First Reading: Acts 3.12-19 Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-7 Gospel: Luke 24.36b-48	Rosie Hargreaves Janet Swain Pam Brown
<b>Sunday 11th</b>	The Fourth Sunday of Easter	
<b>8.15a.m.</b> Said Eucharist (Order1)		
<b>10a.m.</b> Sung Eucharist	First Reading: Acts 4.5-12 Second Reading: 1 John 3.16-24 Gospel John 10.11-18	Barry Houghton Sylvia Clark Gill Jowett
<b>6p.m.</b>	United Service at St. Peter's	
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	The Fifth Sunday of Easter	
<b>8.15a.m.</b> Said Eucharist (Order 2)		
<b>10a.m.</b> Sung Eucharist With baptism	First Reading: Acts 8.26-40 Gospel: John 15.1-8	Hannah Jowett John Hudson
<b>6p.m.</b>	Thanksgiving for Departed.	
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	The Sixth Sunday of Easter	
<b>8.15a.m.</b> Said Eucharist (Order 1)		
<b>10a.m.</b> Festival Family Eucharist	First Reading: Acts 10.44-48 Gospel: John 15.9-17	Lesley Hudson Christine Anderton
<b>6p.m.</b>	Festival Songs of Praise	
Thursday 29 May Ascension Day	First Reading: Acts 1.1-11 Second Reading: Ephesians 1.15-23 Gospel: Luke 24.44-53	Sue Hargreaves Isobel Stirk Michael Baumber