



# St. Andrew's Church Kildwick

News and Views from  
Kildwick, Farnhill and  
Cross Hills

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January 2004

## The Vicar's Letter...

Dear friends,



Happy Christmas! I hope you are continuing to celebrate with great joy and gladness the season of Christmas as we give thanks for God's gift to us of himself as the Christ-child, God with us, Emmanuel. Throughout this season we continue to reflect upon the meaning of God coming amongst us with great humility, in the tiny child, born of a young unmarried woman, the child born to be King. Through all the 'nice' comfortable trappings of our Western approach to the Christmas season God speaks to the world simply and quietly, yet with a message that challenges many of the values of our present day individualistic, materialistic culture.

The Kildwick School Key Stage 2 Christmas Play was titled 'Topsy-Turvy Christmas'. The catchy title reminds us that we must not take the story we think we know so well for granted. The Christmas story is not just the story of another baby; this is story of radical action, of God coming to us in a unique, astoshing, revolutionary way. To us God's ways can seem foolish, but we must not be fooled. Instead we must listen and hear what God is saying to the world – "There is another way; the way of love, joy and peace; the way of mercy and forgiveness; the way of justice and righteousness". God's ways are not our ways.

As we move into a new year we understandably take time to reflect on the year that has ended. What will 2003 be remembered for? For many the hero will be Johnny Wilkinson who, with his fellow England rugby players, gave this country its first World Cup trophy for almost 40 years. There will be other heroes of course, as there will also be the villains.

Much of the year's news was, not surprisingly, dominated by the situation in Iraq. But there have been numerous other continuing conflicts around the world which we so easily lose sight of: the Congo, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Indonesia to name but a few. We live in a world that struggles to know how to live at peace with itself. God speaks to this world and says there is another way!

We are constantly shocked by the actions of our fellow human beings. We cannot begin to understand how one man can demand the slaughter of thousands of innocent people in Iraq; we cannot begin to imagine what leads one man to murder two young girls in Soham. There is evil in the world. And we can all fall short reflecting the loving face of God revealed to us in Jesus. Even you and I have to acknowledge the sin in our own lives and come to God in sorrow seeking his forgiveness.

The peace and humility of the child in the manger together with the love and forgiveness of the man on the cross speak not just to the world around us, but even to us, individuals created in the image of God.

Christmas, then, is not just a 'nice' story: the Gospel may have come quietly, wrapped in swaddling cloth, but it is not a passive Gospel. The message that God speaks to us demands a response and it should lead us to action. Each of us, in some appropriate way, is able to do something to make the Kingdom of God more of a reality. May we be enabled to look at ourselves, our friends and neighbours and all the people of the world with the compassion, love and gratitude with which God gives us in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

May the Christ-child continue to speak to you in power and simplicity this Christmastide and always. May you welcome him again into your heart and journey with him all the way to the Cross. Thanks be to God.

**Robin**

**Coffee Morning**  
in support of the work of  
C.M.S.

Saturday  
31st January

10am-12 in Parish Rooms.

Bring and Buy Stall and Cake  
Stall

All Welcome



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When the boiler burst that cold winter, church attendance became a little more active.

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Charles was gazing down at his one-day-old brother, who lay squealing and wailing in his cot. 'Has he come from heaven?' he asked finally, over the noise.

"Yes, dear." Mother murmured happily.

"No wonder they put him out."

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.



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## News from the Parochial Church Council

Last month we reported that there have been some important discussions in recent weeks about future building development plans. We are not able to bring you up to date with the situation

Most of you will be aware that several years of discussion between various interested parties plans were drawn up to a new disabled access to the side of the existing porch, the provision of a small kitchen and toilets in the south aisle and the removal of some pews to create an improved gathering space at the west end of the church. An application for a faculty was submitted last July.

On site meetings during the autumn with bodies such as the Council for the Care of Churches and the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings identified some concern about aspects of these plans. Consequently the PCC decided to withdraw this current faculty application.

This decision is not to be seen as a negative move, but rather one that opens up an exciting new opportunity for the church to take a fresh look at the development of the building as a whole and consider its future needs. On the advice of the national bodies, including English Heritage, we are now in touch with 5 architects, each of whom has experience of working with cathedrals and large Grade 1 parish churches, helping them with aspects of conservation and

reordering. In the coming weeks we will be conducting competitive interviews which will lead to the appointment of one of these architects to work with us here at St Andrew's.

Our new architect will then help us through a period of consultation with the church and wider communities which will lead us to identify how best to meet our future needs. We need to discover how to achieve the provision of kitchen and toilets, improved spaces for gathering, for worship and other activities, also how to upgrade the heating, lighting and sound systems to 21<sup>st</sup> century standards.

In the coming weeks and months you can expect to hear much more about these developments. We will advertise the various meeting as widely as possible so that everyone who is interested has the opportunity to make comment. We will then need to prepare a major appeal to raise the money to enable to work to be done.

Through all this there is an important question to hang on to: what do we need to do at St Andrew's to ensure that the church building continues to be a vibrant centre of community for the 21<sup>st</sup> century? Doing nothing is not an option; together we must discern the right way forward. We can and we will – with God's help.

Sunday 1st February 2004

10am The Presentation of Christ in  
the Temple

Family Service with Christingles

All welcome



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 4  
**THE PARISH IN 1803**

In 1803 England was threatened with invasion by Napoleon. The regular army regiments were all rushed to the south coast and the gaps created were filled by a sort of territorial army of reservists, Kildwick was part of the area covered by the Craven Legion. The muster roll lists all the men in each township between 16 and 55 who were considered for training. The trade of each man is given so it is possible to gain a good picture of what the parish was like, though we do have to take into account the exemption of judges, infirm persons, clergymen, Quakers, medical men, those already serving in the armed forces, constables and peace officers. Some exempted actually volunteered. Rev. Thomas Marsden, Vicar of Kildwick did. So did Thomas Wigglesworth, surgeon of Cononley. We also have to take into account that there would be adult males over 55 who were still in employment.

Silsden had become a fully independent parish in 1768 and will not be considered but the rest of the 1743 townships still belonged to Kildwick. Total listings in the roll range from 184 for Cowling to 39 for Kildwick. The dominant occupation is textiles. 72% of the adult males in Cowling were employed in the trade. Even in Kildwick 31 % give textile occupations. Five of the seven townships had large numbers of weavers and combers in normal ratios varying from 5: 1 to 8:1. Cowling curiously had the most weavers, 125 but no combers at all. Kildwick on the other hand had

only three weavers to six combers. The remaining three of its 12 in the textile trade were a wool sorter, a clothier and a woolstapler.

Of course this paints only a partial picture. Worsted cloth was still being produced under the domestic system and there would be as many as six or seven spinners to every weaver but they would be women. The distortion is made worse by the existence of new factories spinning cotton by water power in Steeton, Sutton and Cowling. The one at Cowling was built in 1791 on land belonging to then vicar of Kildwick, John Dehane. In such factories, the manufacturer, mill mechanic and overlookers would be men but all the other workers would be women and children.

For the rest there were the farmers but in all townships bar Steeton with Eastburn they outnumber labourers suggesting that most of them were small family concerns probably combining agriculture with weaving or combing. Every township lists at least one shoemaker. Five of the seven admit to millers and innkeepers. There are 16 servants. Sutton had a schoolmaster. The numbers of masons and joiners suggests only moderate building activity. Modern Crosshills was only just beginning to develop. The two shopkeepers, two blacksmiths, sawyer and cordwainer mentioned under Glusburn may have been there and the two innkeepers probably represent the White Bear and the Grouse.

**Church Rotas for January**


Date	Sidesperson	Intercessor	Communion	Traidcraft
4th Team A	Sylvia Clark Sue Hargreaves Rosie Hargreaves			
6 p.m.	Malcolm Newell	Lesley Hudson	Tim Littler	
11th 10am Team B	Gill Jowett Albert Bonham Joyce Bonham June Whitaker Christine Anderson	Revd Robin Figg	Sue Hargreaves Gill Jowett	
18th 1amp Team C	Alison McKinney Gary McKinney Eleanor Eastwood Hetty Hutton Joan Houghton	Michael Baumber	Gary McKinney Janet Swain	
25th 10am Team D	Beth Taylor Cyril Doult Julie Kendrew Dorothy Ward Christine Hutchinson	Hetty Hutton	Michael Baumber Sue Hargreaves	

**Baptisms**

**Sunday 7 December**  
 Lewis Joseph Jamieson,  
 Joshua James Crossley,  
 Elliott Michael Robert Wilson.

**Funerals**

Friday 19 December  
 Mary Wilson



## Church Rotas for January

Sunday 4 January, 2004 The Epiphany <b>6pm</b>	First Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6 Second Reading: Ephesians 3.1-12 Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12	Janet Swain Sylvia Clark Sue Hargreaves
Sunday 11 January, 2004 The Baptism of Christ	First Reading: Isaiah 43.1-7 Second Reading: Acts 8.14-17 Gospel: Luke 3.15-17,21-22	Barry Houghton Christine Anderton Kathryn Morris
Sunday 18 January, 2004 The Second Sunday of Epiphany	First Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.1-11 Gospel: John 2.1-11	Brian Charter Gill Jowett Pam Brown
Sunday 25 January, 2004 The Conversion of Paul	First Reading: Acts 9.1-22 Second Reading: Galatians 1.11-16 Gospel: Matthew 19.27-30	Jennifer Roberts John Hudson Rosie Hargreaves
Sunday 1 February, 2004 The Presentation of Christ in the Temple <b>6pm</b>	First Reading: Malachi 3.1-5 Second Reading: Hebrews 2.14-18 Gospel: Luke 2.22-40	Marjorie Gee Janet Swain Lesley Hudson

### 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

4th Mr Baxter  
11th Mrs Kendrew  
18th Mrs Downs  
25th Mrs Peake

### Church Cleaning

**5th** Lesley Hudson Jayne Taylor  
**19th** Helen Hulley, Rosie Hargreaves, Sylvia Ackroyd

### Brass Cleaning:

**Mrs B Charter and Mrs I Stirk**

## News from Elizabeth Newport working in Sudan as a translator for the Wycliffe Bible translators.

Elizabeth also tells us that she (and colleagues) has now managed to move as planned, to the house next door. This was a rather different experience from that which we might expect in Kildwick!

"last Thursday morning we locked all the gates to both properties and Obach, one of the guards, took a sledge hammer to the wall separating the two properties. Soon the bricks began to come away easily and we made a gap about six feet wide. Friends, both employees and folk who have been developing literacy materials in their languages, arrived to carry all our possessions from the old house into the new. I couldn't believe how hard and fast they worked. I controlled the removal of stuff from the old house and Leoma supervised its reception in the new. In the end, I had to stop the guys because Leoma got overwhelmed with the pace at which things were coming through. The

Elizabeth says there may be a peace agreement signed 1 January (Independence Day) and that Ezekiel Kondo was consecrated Archbishop of Sudan a fortnight ago.

old house was stripped of furniture on the Thursday and on Friday most of the guys came back and started dismantling the house. We understood from the new owner that he planned to demolish the house and we had his permission to dismantle it. It was extremely hard work getting the doors and windows out but the real goal was the corrugated iron on the roof. Unfortunately, the new landowner's lawyer arrived on Friday afternoon and said we couldn't take anything. Well, too late as the guys had already got the doors and windows and some of the hardboard ceiling panels, so they had to content themselves with that. Leoma and I were totally physically exhausted for days afterwards."

Elizabeth will be home on 21st Dec. and in Skipton on 1st January. Please keep her and her work in your prayers

### 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 Appletree-wick. 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.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18 – 25 January

Each year the worldwide Christian Church observes a special week of prayer for peace in the world and unity between Christians. Such a time of prayer was first proposed by Father Paul Watson in 1907-8. He proposed 'an octave (8 days) of prayer for the reunion of Christendom from the feast of the Chair of St Peter at Rome to that of the Conversion of St Paul'. The idea was developed in the 1930s by Abbé Paul Couturier of Lyon who said, 'The spiritual horizon of the Week of Prayer for the Unity of Christians is not merely Christianity, it is the redemption of humankind'.

Within the Cross Hills & District Fellowship of Churches there will be the following opportunities to gather together for prayer during the week:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Braidagarth, Baxter Wood, Cross Hills.

Host: Mary Clough.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 12 noon 31 The Hawthorns, Sutton-in-Craven.

Host: Ann Solberger.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm Brantthorpe House, Ryecroft Way, Glusburn.

Host: Glennis Attwood.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm 19 Main Street, Farnhill. Host: John Irons.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 12 noon Columbia, Newby Street, Cross Hills.

Host: Cyril Doult.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> details to be announced.

A leaflet giving a form of prayer to be used during the week will also be available in each church for those people unable to join one of the meetings detailed above.

The theme for 2004 is 'My peace I give to you' and was chosen by the Christian Churches of the city of Aleppo in Syria. They chose this text because of the desire of peace in their fragile situation in the turbulent area of the Middle East, a place of conflict and tribulation. In doing so they express a longing for peace, which is more than the absence of war.

### 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 coming weeks and make plans to join a group this Lent.

## Isobel's Page



Now is the time when many of us take a look back at the past twelve months and look forward to the coming year. At St Andrew's we have had a busy year and many happy times together. In our own personal lives we will be looking back at holidays spent with family during beautiful weather or attending a wedding or celebrating the birth of a new baby. For those who have been going through a bad time lately there is the hope that the new year will bring more happier times.

As we look back we will recall all the things we meant to do but never got round to. I can remember making a fleeting visit to Muker in Swaledale, to research something, in June and standing near the church, looking up towards Keld and beyond, I resolved to return soon and walk that lovely walk alongside the tumbling Swale and through the yellow carpeted meadows.

I never did! Then there's the cupboard under the stairs which needs sorting out and the hut which never did get creosoted this year.

Perhaps the first resolution we all should make would be to turn our intentions into deeds and how good it would be if everyone, the world over, resolved to be kinder to their fellow men and women.

The last few weeks have been an anxious time for us as a family but the kindness of so many has certainly helped. A cheery phone call at just the right time or the arrival of a letter or card has soon kindled the spark to regain the status quo and we thank everyone who has done just that.

'A little kindness can often go a long, long way.'

## Woman's Institute News -



### Glusburn and Cross Hills WI - December meeting

At our meeting on 2nd December Mrs Chris Abbott talked to us about her "Garden for All Seasons". She accompanied her talk with slides of her own garden, which she had designed and built up herself from nothing. It was truly wonderful and the garden had indeed colour, shape and contrast for every season. We all enjoyed the evening very much.

Coming up in December we had our Christmas dinner on the 9th, the Cravendale Group Carol Service at Lothersdale on the 13th and the North Yorkshire West Federation Carol Service on the 16th.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 6th January, 2004, when we shall have New Year Wine and Nibbles and perhaps some fun and games. New members are always welcome.

## Out and About in January

*A cold coming we had of it  
Just the worst time of the year  
For a journey, and such a long journey:  
The ways deep and the weather sharp,  
The very dead of winter.*

T.S.Eliot



We seldom see spring daffodils poking out of the ground in mid-November but strange things are happening in our gardens that global warming does seem to be having an effect on the blooming season.

Gardeners are ever hopeful and now is the time to be planning for next summer. Colourful seed catalogues come dropping through the letterboxes. Or what about ordering plug plants if you have room to grow them on. There is a good variety in three sizes, plugs, ready plants or super plants, delivery from March onwards.

Winter jobs:

- Plant bare rooted roses and bushes when ground is suitable.
- Go on tiding borders and clearing leaves
- Wash pots and containers ready for new season
- Keep on feeding the birds and try and keep some fresh water available in frosty weather. Look out for the B.T.O. Garden Bird Watch at the end of the month

Winter flowering shrubs are now coming into bloom -Witch Hazel, Mahonia, Jasmine, Viburnums and there is brightly coloured bark on Salix, Cornus, Prunus and Acers. While on the ground there are Snowdrops, Heathers and dwarf Iris. Plenty of colour to brighten the dark days.

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

During 2004 the Society will be celebrating its centenary. More news about the events later in the year,

#### January

**Thurs.8th** Microscope Workshop. Senior Citizen Centre, Sutton-in-Craven 16.45 - 210Q hours. New members welcome (60p per session) Children welcome *if* accompanied by an adult. Microscopes available for use at meetings.

**Sat.17th** 'Ethiopia' Jean Kendrew

**Sat.31st** 'Yorkshire Dales Green Lanes' Mr. M. Bartholomew

Meetings at 7 pm at St. Peter's Church, Cross Hills.

New members and visitors welcome



## From the Tirwomwe's in Uganda Christmas 2003

Dear friends

### Family News

Margaret has been busy supervising the building our village house. It was ready by 17th October 2003. It was where we held the giveaway ceremony of our daughter Gloria. It is now finished but we are remaining with fixing in flush toilet and a shower and a rain tank, as we do not have running water. Margaret still has her constant abdominal pain and we request you to continue praying for her. Stephen is busy as usual but still smiling.

Samson is now working with Africa Evangelistic Enterprise (AEE). He is doing well. Gloria got married to Roland on 18th October 2003 at St Peter's Cathedral, Kabale by our diocesan bishop, Rt. Rev. George Katwesigye. We are just recovering from its exhaustion. Everything went very well. In fact, their wedding has been branded the wedding of the year in our town! However, all praise and glory go to God who enabled us to do it. Thank you so much for your prayers. For those who got our email and responded, we are really grateful for both prayers and material support. It needed a lot of money and we still have some debts to clear but we saw the hand of the Lord in it.

Solomon still works and lives with Simon in Leeds. He was not able to come to Uganda for Gloria's wedding due to financial constraints.

Simon is doing well at Halifax Bank in Leeds and he was able to come to Uganda for Gloria's wedding. It was good for Simon to come home because since 1997 he had not come back home.

Gladys is doing well at her Form 6 studies in Leeds. She also works with McDonalds. She still lives with Patricia and Geoff Cole in Osmondthorpe, Leeds. We are very grateful to them. She came to Uganda for summer holidays. We had wonderful time

with her. She needs your prayers. Thank you. Although Gladys missed Gloria's wedding, she was able to attend and be one of the maids on Gloria and Roland's introduction day 1st August 2003. This is the equivalent of the English engagement party.

Geraldine is all right and growing big. She does not look her age (14). However, she is doing very well in P6. We are happy with her performance because she loves her studies especially Maths, English and Science. She still struggles with Social Studies. She enjoyed being a maid for Gloria and Roland.

**Mission Work in the Diocese of Kigezi** Quarterly and professional/ Civic Leaders Fellowships have continued.

We had Meetings with Brethren in 12 zones 9th and 16th August 2003 discussing the work and Unity Brethren. Uganda Encounter (CMS) Group visit was successful. The 10 young people had great impact wherever they visited. One comment (among many) about them from those they visited was "*They share their testimonies in the same way as we Africans do.*" They were down to earth in their sharing with all ages. We thank them and their leaders Andrew and Sarah.

We had a training course for trainers from Archdeaconries, Kabale Municipality churches and institutions We had 41 participants.

Planning for Kabale Convention 2005 has started with formation of committees.

The department of Mission purchased a 7-sitter vehicle with the help of CMS Grant. We thank CMS especially our link parishes in England.

### Future Plans

- There is a Christmas Mission starting on 22nd and ending on Christmas Day.
- There will be Pre-convention missions, seminars and workshops for

all ages throughout 2004, We are starting with a brethren weekend Conference on 1st-4th January 2004. Our main Speaker is the speaker is the Diocesan Bishop Geoffrey Rubusisi of the Diocese of Kyangugu, Rwanda, and the bishop will launch the year's theme "Growing in Christ" (Eph. 4:15).

- Stephen will be attending the East Africa Brethren Team Meeting (Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda) in Nairobi, Kenya 25th - 28th February 2004 to share with them news about 2005 Kabale Convention.
- More training of trainers from parishes at Archdeaconry centres
- Purchasing of Public Address System

**We thank God for**

Gloria and Roland's successful wedding  
 Giving jobs to all our children  
 Safe keeping of Solomon, Simon, and Gladys

Geraldine's improvement at her studies  
 Providence for our daily needs  
 Finishing our house  
 Mission vehicle

**We request you to pray for**

- Margaret's health
- Stephen busy schedule
- Gloria & Roland in their new married-life
- Solomon, Simon and Gladys in Leeds
- Geraldine to continue growing more in the love of God and to work hard at her studies
- The strengthening of Professional/civic leaders' fellowship Mission plans
- Mission Working Committee. It meets once a month.
- Training trainers from parishes at Archdeaconry centres

We are always eager to hear news from you. With Christ's love, we remain Yours in His service.

*Stephen & Margaret*

**Left out in the cold**

A member of a certain church, who previously had been attending services each week, stopped going. After a few weeks, the minister decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening. The minister found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for his minister's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a big chair near the fireplace and waited. The minister made himself comfortable but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the play of the flames around the burning logs. After some minutes, the minister took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. The host watched

all this in quiet fascination. As the one lone ember's flame diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and dead and dark. Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. The two men sat on in reflective silence. A little while later, just before the minister was ready to leave, he picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it. As the minister reached the door to leave, his host said, "Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I shall be back in church next Sunday."



**Praying together through the month**

**Prayer for Wisdom to redeem the time**

*By Christina Rossetti*

*O Lord God of time and eternity, who makes us creatures of time, that when time is over, we may attain your blessed eternity: With time, your gift, give us also wisdom to redeem the time, so our day of grace is not lost, for our Lord Jesus' sake.*

1. Let us place the year ahead into God's hands.
2. Thank God for new beginnings and for the assurance of his love.
3. Pray for all who feel lonely and let down after Christmas.
4. As we meet for worship, remember all who are persecuted for their faith.
5. Give thanks for the freedom to follow our own beliefs
6. Pray for the Churches of the Middle East as they celebrate Christmas today.
7. Pray for the message of Peace to be heard.
8. Remember all who work in conflict situations.
9. Pray for the witness of Christians in Iraq and Iran
10. Pray for unity and reconciliation within the church
11. Remember Church leaders especially the Archbishop of Canterbury.
12. Pray for Robin and Elizabeth and the boys.
13. Pray for our Mission Partners John and George Castle and the boys in Uganda.
14. Pray for our Mission Partners Stephen and Margaret Tirwomwe in Uganda
15. Remember the work of Wycliffe Bible translators and pray for Elizabeth Newport
16. Pray for our Diocesan Links in Erfut, S.W. Virginia and Sudan
17. Pray for the work of the Church Army
18. As God has blessed us; pray that we may be a blessing to others
19. Thank God for our local hospitals and pray for staff and patients
20. Give thanks for our G.P.'s and community nurses.
21. Pray for the housebound and their carers
22. Pray for the marginalized of society, especially the homeless and unemployed
23. Pray for all who are addicted to drugs, that they may receive help.
24. Pray for all who face debt and despair
25. Pray for open hearts to receive God's love
26. Pray for those whose lives feel empty, because of loss of loved ones.
27. Pray for children who have been abused in anyway
28. Pray for children who exist by living on the streets
29. Pray for love and sensitivity for all who care for vulnerable children
30. Pray for the work of the Children's Society
31. Pray for our own work with children. Especially Chuffs and Jets.



## F ARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 29th November 2003 in Kildwick & Farnhill Institute. No members of the public were present.

North Yorkshire County Council have not yet responded to our request for them to take over the responsibility of Street Lighting in Farnhill.

North Yorkshire County Council Passenger Transport have been approached to see if it would be possible to divert bus service No 66 into Kildwick and to upgrade the bus stop at White House Farm and provide a footpath at the bus stop opposite Rafter's.

Mazars have now completed the external audit of the Parish Council Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2003 and have returned the Annual Return, which incorporates the signed audit certificate and opinion. A copy is on display in the Parish Council Notice Board and anyone may request a copy.

The Parish Precept was discussed and a rough draft prepared to be finalized next month.

The Infant Play Area have received funding of £500.00 from Craven Area Committee.

The next meeting will be held a week early due to the Christmas Holiday and will take place on the 18<sup>th</sup> December 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

January events

- 6th Stanley Rhodes—Done and Said in Yorkshire—Talk
- 13th Ivor Brazier—Aspects of World War One—Talk
- 20th Nicole Senior—Yorkshire Water—Its only Water—Slides
- 27th Martin Wilkinson—Railway Rambling in Yorkshire Garden—Slides



### Thoughts...

I'll give you my opinion of the human race in a nutshell... Their heart's in the right place, but their head is a thoroughly inefficient organ.

*W Somerset Maugham.*

## Recipes for January

Two hot puddings for cold January days, quick and easy to cook in a microwave.



### Microwave steamed pudding.

100g (4ozs) butter or marg  
100g (4ozs) sugar  
100g (4ozs) self-raising flour  
2 medium eggs

Toppings  
2 – 3 tablesp jam, marmalade  
golden syrup, fruit curd or  
stewed apple

1. Lightly butter a 1 – 2 ltr (1 ½ - 2 pint) pudding basin and put your choice of topping in the base.
2. Soften the butter or marg in a mixing bowl then add all the other ingredients and mix until smooth. If necessary add a few drops of milk to give a soft dropping consistency.
3. Spoon the mixture into the pudding basin then cover with cling film and pierce this with a fork.
4. Cook on high for 3 ½ - 4 mins or until a skewer pushed into the centre of the sponge comes out clean.

Turn the pudding out and serve with custard sauce.

Note

For half quantity cook for 2 ½ mins.



### Microwave "baked apples"

Medium sized baking apples, for each apple required use: -  
2 teasp sugar

a knob of butter

2 – 4 teasp dried fruit or mincemeat left over from Christmas.

1. Wash the apples then remove the core with a special corer or a potato peeler then score the skin around the middle.
2. Mix together the sugar and the fruit and pack this into the centres of the apples. Dot the tops with butter.
3. Stand the apples in a shallow dish with about 3 tablesp of water in the base.
4. Cook on high power until they feel slightly soft and look puffy, 5 – 6 mins. Stand for a few mins before serving with custard sauce, ice cream or crème fraiche.

### Seen in a church magazine:

Ladies don't forget the jumble sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.

## 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 7pm-9pm	Craven Rock At South Craven Baptist	Ecumenical Youth group for 11+
2nd and 4th Sundays (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 holidays)	Short service for preschool children
1st and 3rd Tuesdays 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

### Burns Night Family Ceilidh

January 24th 7.30pm  
Farnhill Institute  
Dancing to *Buttered Peas* Ceilidh Band

Traditional Haggis  
Bring and Share Supper

Tickets Adults £5 Family £12  
available from Lesley Hudson

Tel 01535 633887

Numbers are limited so book your ticket now!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### January 2004

Sun 4th	10am	Family Service for Epiphany
Thurs 9th	3pm	Open House Party
Fri 9th	3pm	Kildwick School Assembly
Fri 16th	10am	Maintenance Day
Sat 17th	10am	Maintenance Day
Sat 24th	7pm	Burns Night Ceilidh
Tues 27th	7.30pm	PCC (Parish Rooms)
Sat 31st	10am	CMS Coffee Morning



### February 2004

Sun 1st	10am	The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
		Family Service with Christingles

## 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.

### JANUARY

Sun 4th Epiphany	8.15 Said Eucharist 10am Family Service for Epiphany 6pm Sung Eucharist
Sun 11th Baptism of Christ	8.15 Said Eucharist 10am Sung Eucharist 6pm CDFC Service at St Thomas's
Sun 18th 2nd of Epiphany	8.15 Said Eucharist 10am Sung Eucharist with Baptisms 6pm Choral Evensong.
Sun 25th 3rd of Epiphany	8.15 Said Eucharist 10am Sung Eucharist 6pm Service of Healing and Wholeness

### FEBRUARY

Sun 1st Candlemas	8.15 Said Eucharist 10am Family Christingle Service 6pm Sung Eucharist
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## Open House New Year Party

9th January at 3pm

Parish Rooms.

An invitation to all our regular customers  
to come and join us.