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# St. Andrew's Church Kildwick

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### APRIL 2006

#### **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

**Church Website [www.kildwick.org.uk](http://www.kildwick.org.uk)**

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## *The Vicar's Letter...*

Dear friends Page 2

God is at work and doing wonderful things in the lives of his people. God is present with us and we are called to respond in faith and action.

Recently ten members of our church community (five adults and five young people) took a significant step on their journey of faith: nine were Confirmed and one Affirmed his Faith. In a joyful, uplifting service each person acknowledged how God is becoming increasingly important in their lives. (You can read more about the service on page 11)

The image of a journey is central to the life of faith. The Christian story of the story of Jesus and his journey from birth, through life, to death and resurrection.

We are now approaching the most important week of the year for Christians. From Palm Sunday to Easter Day we make the journey with Jesus to Cross. As we remember the events of the Last Supper, the Crucifixion and then the Resurrection we are united with our Lord in sorrow and in joy. We may not understand how this can be, but we are invited to believe it to be so.

One of the brothers of the Taizé community wrote: 'The Cross of Christ reveals a way of dying that does not contradict the logic of life. In Christ's company we realize that cross and resurrection are the two sides, the dark side and the bright side, of one and the same Love, of one and the same Life'.

God calls us to Life; a life that unites us with every other human being. If the Kingdom is to come (and we pray daily in the Lord's Prayer that it will) then we have to recognise our common humanity and learn to share Love and Life with everyone.

At the Assembly of the World Council of Church in January the great man Desmond Tutu talked about how God calls all people to unity. "We can only be human together", he said. He referred to the film 'The defiant ones', in which two convicts, one black and one white, escape handcuffed together. "We too can only make it together - we can only be safe together. We can be prosperous only together. We can survive only together. We can be human only together."

He added, "Jesus was quite serious when he said that God was our father, that we belonged all to one family, because in this family all, not some, are insiders. Bush, bin Laden, all belong, gay, lesbian, so-called straight - all belong and are loved, are precious."

Of relations with Muslims, he said, "I hope that the WCC will preach that it is adherents of a faith who are good or bad, not the faith. No faith says, 'We believe in injustice or violence'".

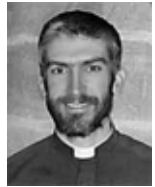
The Cross casts its shadow over the world. It casts its shadow over you and me, but calls us to move from death to life, from sorrow to joy, from despair to hope.

I hope you will come and be part of our celebration of the story of our Crucified and Risen Lord.

We are called to be Easter People in a Good Friday World.

*Robin*

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## MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY & TRADE JUSTICE

Here is some information concerning Trade Justice, which has become the primary issue in the fight to MakePoverty History

From the Oxfam website

**Trade can be a powerful engine for poverty reduction.** But rigged trade rules and double standards too often mean it now hurts poor people's livelihoods.

For instance, European Union (EU) sugar policies hamper global efforts to reduce poverty. Export subsidies are used to dump 5 million tonnes of surplus sugar annually on world markets, destroying opportunities for exporters in developing countries. Meanwhile, producers in Africa have limited access to EU markets.

Oxfam works with farmers' and other organisations around the world to shift global trade rules so they start to work for the poor as well as the rich. We campaign:

- > To stop rich countries dumping subsidised farm products in the developing world;
- > To stop rich countries from forcing developing countries to open their economies to agricultural imports;
- > To improve the price of coffee paid to small farmers;
- > For changes in global patent rules to allow poor people access to affordable medicines;
- > For poor countries' access to rich markets, particularly in textiles, to promote decent employment;
- > For companies and governments to respect women workers rights in the developing world.

We do in-depth research and analysis on these issues. This then informs our lobby of governments North and South, our global media work, and our campaigning, where over five million people have joined our Big Noise to Make Trade Fair.



From the Trade Justice Movement website

**Right corporate wrongs – New laws for trade justice.**

**Trade and multinational corporations**

Two thirds of global trade is carried out by multinational companies. Done well, trade has enormous potential benefits. It can empower

individuals and entire communities by enabling them to earn an income, become self-reliant, and lift themselves out of poverty. But unfair trade rules and the poor behaviour of some multinational corporations mean that international trade has all too often caused harm to poor communities, workers and the environment.

The Corporate Responsibility (CORE) Coalition and the Trade Justice Movement (TJM) are campaigning for these international rules to be changed in favour of the poor but we also need the rules, which govern the way companies operate, to be amended, to drive better corporate behaviour and to hold them accountable for their actions

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when they cause harm. That is why we are now focusing our campaigning on the current Company Law Reform Bill before Parliament.

### **Case studies: Profits before people**

#### **Tesco:**

One of the 6 largest retailers in the world; Profits in 2004: £1.9 billion; 30% share of the UK grocery retail market; Tesco's dominant position and mission to deliver "unbeatable value" for shoppers has pushed prices down so far that thousands of workers in developing countries are being exploited and some UK farmers are on the brink of bankruptcy. For example, women workers growing fruit on farms accredited by Tesco in South Africa are exposed to hazardous pesticides, suffer insecure employment with long hours, and are often paid below the minimum wage.

#### **Why current laws aren't enough**

In addition to the existing UK Company Law, successive UK Governments have enacted some single-issue laws, which affect what companies can and can't do such as employment law, health and safety standards and environmental protection. In some cases the Government has recognised that for these laws to have any teeth, directors must be held personally liable if their company breaks the law. So asking directors to take responsibility for their company's actions is not new. But: UK companies do not have to obey these laws when they operate overseas some developing countries do not have similar minimum standards in place and where they do, they are often poorly implemented there is no law requiring businesses to abide by internationally accepted human rights standards, such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. All this means companies often have a free rein when they operate overseas.

#### **What can supporters of CORE and TJM do?**

1. Send a letter to your MP asking them to sign EDM 697 'Modernising Company Law', ensure they are clear that it is EDM 697 and not EDM 679, which many of them will have already signed.
2. Ask your MP to raise CORE and TJM concerns with the Minister for Trade and Industry, Rt. Hon Alun Michael MP.

[www.tjm.org.uk](http://www.tjm.org.uk)

[www.oxfam.org.uk](http://www.oxfam.org.uk)

**When we stand together, we can make a real difference.**

**MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY**

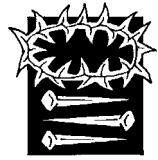
Trade Justice - Drop the Debt - More & Better Aid



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## ***Lent, Holy Week and Easter***

We continue our journey through Lent, on our journey with Jesus to the Cross. Lent is a time for prayerful reflection on the meaning of our Lord's Passion. All Christians are encouraged to observe a 'Holy Lent' by a disciplined pattern of prayer and worship, reading and reflection. An increasingly popular aid to this reflection is the service of Stations of the Cross. The service lasts 30 minutes and will take place each Thursday at 6.45pm and each Friday at 12.30pm in church. All are encouraged to experience this service at least once during Lent.



Holy Week is the most important of all weeks in the Christian calendar and, again, all Christians are encouraged to join in with as much of Holy Week as possible. Of particular importance is experiencing the great period from Maundy Thursday through to Easter Day. It is only by experiencing the sorrow of the Cross on Good Friday that we can most fully experience the joy of the empty tomb on Easter Day.

On Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Eve the preacher will be the Bridget Rees from Cowling who worked for Christian Aid for many years and more recently for World Church links for the Diocese especially with Sudan, Southwestern Virginia and Erfurt. She grew up and regularly visits Palestine/Israel. Bridget will also be speaking at our weekend away at Whalley Abbey in May.

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## ***THE BIBLE IN WORSHIP***

Following discussion by the Worship Advisory Group the PCC recently agreed unanimously to change the bible translation used in our regular worship from the New International Version to the New Revised Standard Version.

The primary reason for this change is wish to move to use what is referred to as 'inclusive' language wherever possible in worship. The NIV translation uses language which is gender 'exclusive', referring to 'men' and 'brothers' where a modern translation would refer to 'people' and 'brothers and sisters'. The Common Worship services use inclusive language and it was agreed that in our public bible reading we should do likewise.



The Worship Advisory Group also considered which translation to use and agreed that the NRSV is an excellent scholarly translation which is also good for public reading.

The PCC therefore agreed that with effect from Easter Day:

1. Readings will be from the NRSV in all services;
2. Copies of the readings for each service will be printed separately and available for people to collect as they arrive for a service. (This will make it possible for those who wish to follow the readings in the service, but also make it easy for people take the readings home for further reflection!)

It was agreed that the present stock of NIV bibles will be offered to an appropriate church charity (possible to go a church overseas), with a small number being retained in the church building for the use of visitors.

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## **Holy Week & Easter Services**

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Palm Sunday**

8.15am Page 6 Blessing of Palms and Holy Communion

10.00am Blessing of Palms, Procession (from Barretts Bridge, Priestbank Road) and Holy Communion

*Those who prefer not to process meet in church for Blessing of Palms.*

Children's Activities in Parish Rooms

6.00pm Crosshills & District Fellowship of Churches United Service

### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Days in Holy Week**

12.30pm Stations of the Cross

7.30pm Meditative Service

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Maundy Thursday**

7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by vigil of prayer until 11pm

(Preacher: Bridget Rees)

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday**

10.00am Procession of witness from St Andrew's to Cross Hills for...

10.30am United Service at St Peter's Methodist Church.

12 noon Prayer around the cross until...

2.00pm Liturgy of the Cross (Preacher: Bridget Rees)

7.30pm Devotional Service (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)

### **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Eve**

8.45pm Easter Vigil and Renewal of Baptismal Vows (Preacher: Bridget Rees)

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Day**

t.b.c. Ecumenical Sunrise Service at Farnhill Pinnacle (*Sunrise is at 6.05am!*)

8.15am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Holy Communion and Renewal of Baptismal Vows (followed by Easter Egg hunt)

6.00pm Celebration Songs of Praise

**Annual Parish Meeting  
for the election of  
Churchwardens  
and**

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
for the election of new members of  
the PCC  
and other church councils  
and for a review of the past year**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
after the 10.00 am  
Parish Communion**

**Advanced notice.**

We will be having a  
**Children's Holiday Club in 2006**  
(hurray!)

The dates are August 21st to 27th  
and will be five fun-packed mornings  
from 10-12 noon.

We will be having our own Kildwick  
Olympics called  
***The Champions***

As ever helpers will be needed so  
please set this date aside **NOW!**

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## **Annual Parochial Church Meeting – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

The Annual Meetings which take place at the end of this month are important occasions in the life of a parish. At the meetings we elect those who will share in the leadership of the parish for the coming year and we have the opportunity to reflect together on the past year and to help think about the future life of God's church in this parish.

Every year we elect our two churchwardens for the coming year. We also elections for 1 person to serve on the Deanery Synod, 2 people to serve on the Cross Hills & District Fellowship of Churches Council and 4 further people to serve on the Parochial Church Council. To share in the leadership of the parish is an important function and everyone is encouraged to prayerful consider if they are being called by God to serve in this way.

Each year we also revise our Electoral Roll. Those on the Roll are signifying, firstly, a commitment to the Church of England. Secondly, they signify an undertaking to the Parish of St Andrew, Kildwick. This undertaking should indicate a willingness to make a contribution to the life of the Church. Such a contribution does not just mean 'giving money', although our church does need such a resource, but ideally giving of yourself, for the sake of God's Kingdom. Application forms for the Electoral Roll are available in church.

We hope as many members of our parish church community as possible will come to our Annual Meetings. Please book the date in your diary.



# **KICKS**

(Kids In Church in Kildwick on Sundays)

We are exploring the possibility of restarting our KICKS Junior Church group which would meet during the 10.00 am Parish Communion service on Sunday morning (except the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month when we have our Family Service).

Before we decide to restart the group we would like to know how many young people might be interested in coming along.

Sandie Walton, a member of the church congregation who lives in Farnhill, has agreed to be the new coordinator for KICKS but Sandie will need to be supported by other adult helpers and leaders.

We are also wondering whether to start in the summer term or wait until the autumn term.

If your child(ren) would be interested in coming along to KICKS or if you feel you could be a helper or leader please contact either Robin (633307 or [vicar@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:vicar@kildwick.org.uk)) or Sandie (636501).

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### Prayers for Spring and Easter

Glory and praise to You, Risen Saviour,  
For you bring light to our darkness  
Joy to our sorrow and the fullness of love to our reluctant hearts.  
Once and for all You have conquered sin and evil  
In the glory of Your Resurrection we have been set free from all that keeps us from following you.  
In this Easter season fill our hearts with Your light and grace that we might joyfully echo the words of your angels,  
"He is not here in the tomb. He is risen. Alleluia"

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God give us eyes to see the beauty of the Spring  
And to behold Your majesty in every living thing and may we see in lacy leaves and every budding flower The Hand that rules the universe with gentleness and power.  
May this Easter grandeur, that Spring lavishly imparts, awaken faded flowers of faith lying dormant in our hearts.  
Give us ears to hear, dear God, the Springtime song of birds with messages more meaningful than people's often empty words- telling harried human beings who are lost in darkness and despair-  
"Be like us and do not worry for God has you in His care"



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Awake, glad soul, awake, awake!  
Your Lord has risen long;  
Go to His grave and with you take both tuneful heart and song  
When life is waking all around,  
Where love's sweet voices sing,  
The first bright blossom may be found of an eternal spring.  
In Christ we live, in Christ we sleep,  
In Christ we wake and rise;  
And the sad tears death makes us weep, He wipes from all our eyes.  
Then wake, glad heart, awake, awake!  
And seek your risen Lord;  
Joy in His resurrection take,  
And comfort in His word.

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This month's page of prayer was compiled by Isobel





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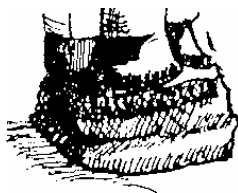
## AN INTRODUCTION TO LOCAL CHURCH HISTORY

*A series of articles exploring some of the more interesting aspects of our local history*

### THE FIRST CHURCH AT KILDWICK

**A**ncient as it is the present church at Kildwick is not the first one to occupy the site. The style of the west end, which is the oldest, is a kind of 'decorated gothic' which suggests a thirteenth or early fourteenth century date. Yet the Domesday book compiled for William the Conqueror between 1085 and 1087 states categorically 'In Kildwick, Arnketil 2 carucates to the geld and 1 church.' The entry is doubly curious. The church at Kildwick was the only one in upper Airedale at the time. There was none at Skipton or Keighley or even Bradford. For most of England the Domesday Book has three entries for each place, its value being assessed in the time of King Edward (the Confessor 1042-65), in 1066 and 'now'. Yet all the West Riding entries only have a 'now' entry and except for the Bolton Abbey estates are all in the King's hand. The Bolton Abbey entries state specifically that all 77 carucates are 'waste' and this appears to be the case with most of the others as practically none of them have ploughs except in the Wakefield area. The explanation for this state of affairs is that in 1069 there was a widespread rebellion against the Normans which was put down with unexampled ferocity by William whose army laid waste a large part of the county.

So the question arises was the earlier church built *after* the rebellion as part of the reorganisation which led to the setting up of the Skipton fee under William de Romille or *before* it in Saxon times. The archaeological evidence is inconclusive. One of the pillars near the present south door has romanseque remains built into it which could support either theory and remnants of Anglian stone crosses of a ninth or tenth century date have been found on the site but they could simply represent a preaching place and not a permanent building.



In 1934 the historian W.G.Collingwood gave a lecture in which he claimed that many of the pre 1066 northern pele towers were more a defence against sea pirates than against the Scots. Jonas Bradley a prominent local historian disagreed, writing 'This does not apply to our nearest local one - that of Farnhill Hall...for it is 50 miles from the nearest sea coast.' What Bradley did not realise was that both the English kingdom under Alfred and his successors and the Danish vikings under Knut, who successively controlled southern and central England, had continual trouble with the Norwegian kingdoms of Dublin and York. The Norse maintained contact with each other by way of the Ribble and Wharfe valleys so the route would have been used frequently by Irish sea pirates. There is a cluster of Danish place names ending in '-by' round Skipton showing how Knut attempted to disrupt communication across the Pennines there. Farnhill blocked the way south along Airedale. Many early churches were founded under the shelter of such fortifications so the proximity of Kildwick to Farnhill is very suggestive.

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## **Baptism, Confirmation and Affirmation of Faith**

The Bishop of Bradford, the Right Reverend David James, was at St Andrew's Church recently for a service of Baptism, Confirmation and Affirmation of Faith.

There were ten candidates, nine being Confirming and one Affirming his Faith. It was a most wonderful occasion as we shared with each person the significant step they were taking in their Christian journey. Each of the candidates (five adults, five young people) had decided for themselves to make a public declaration of their growing faith in God.

Those being confirmed were:

Chris Exley (who was also baptised in the service), Annabel & Alicia Clay, James & Paul Figg, Jonathan Hutchinson, Carthiga Senathirajah and Richard & Mel Wyld. Affirming his faith was: Kevin Feather.

The adults have been part of an Emmaus group and the young people part of a Youth Emmaus group, looking at what Christians believe, how Christians grow and living the Christian life. The Emmaus courses are appropriate for people at all stages of faith from enquirers to mature Christians wanting to revisit some of the important questions of faith.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the Christian faith and the Emmaus courses with a view to possibly being Confirmed should contact Robin Figg at the Vicarage (tel. 633307). This year's group of candidates show that people of all ages are responding to God and choosing to explore the Christian faith.



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## **Whalley Abbey - A Weekend Away**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2006**

**Whalley Abbey** is the Blackburn Diocesan Retreat House and

Conference Centre, located in the village of Whalley, 3 miles south of Clitheroe. The Abbey is a manor house built in the late 16<sup>th</sup> century and restored in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. It is an ideal place to find renewal and refreshment for body, mind and spirit.

**The programme** for the weekend will be a relaxed mixture of worship, talks & discussions, fellowship and free time.

**The speaker** will be Bridget Rees from Cowling who worked for Christian Aid for many years and more recently for World Church links for the Diocese especially with Sudan, Southwestern Virginia and Erfurt. She grew up and regularly visits Palestine/Israel.

**The cost** will be £105 full board, from Friday supper to Sunday teatime. For more information please pick up a leaflet in church or the parish rooms or contact the Vicar, Robin Figg, 633307.

Places are still available. Why not join us?



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## *News from the latest CDFC meeting*



### **Donations**

A further £100.00 has been sent to the Bible Society from envelopes and church offerings.

### **Oasis Project**

The churches have decided to apply for 2 volunteers to follow on from Vicky and Hannah, continuing all that they have worked hard for and achieved. However, the Oasis Trust is short of volunteers for next year so nothing is guaranteed. **HELP REQUIRED**

- a volunteer from each of the 4 churches funding the Oasis Project to offer their services to Hazel Chilton on 634962 to help organise a fund-raising event
- A new host family (or two) to lodge a volunteer
- A coordinator to take over the majority of the work that David Warrington has done this year, as he can no longer give as much time.

### **Faith in Elderly People**

Gaynor Hammond led a well received evening about the spiritual needs of people with dementia. The possibility of a whole training day is being considered, if there is a demand for it. Please feed back your feeling about this to your reps.

### **Easter Week** (Further to the last newsletter)

Easter Sunday: Farnhill Pinnacle Walk - early morning, with refreshment afterwards at Farnhill Methodist Church.

### **CDFC AGM**

The AGM will be held at St Peter's Methodist Church, Crossbills at 7.30pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June - all welcome. Reports from the various sub-groups falling under the CDFC umbrella will be required on that evening.

### **Bible Society**

So far no-one has come forward to act as a rep for The Bible Society. Anyone willing to do so should let their CDFC rep know before the AGM. The possibility of presenting a musical for the dedicated Bible Society Sunday evening service in autumn was mentioned.

### **Forthcoming Joint Services**

9<sup>th</sup> April 6.00pm St Andrew's Kildwick led by Revd Nigel Barton

11<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm Holy Trinity, Cowling

9<sup>th</sup> July 3.00pm "Praise in the Park". Sutton in Craven.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH**

Our next monthly meeting to pray for the parish will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April in the Parish Rooms from 7.30pm until 8.15pm. For information contact Robin Figg, 633307.



## ***Recipes for April***

A tasty casserole and some treats to make for Easter!

### Chicken in White Wine

25g (1oz) butter	175g (6 oz) mushrooms, sliced
4 chicken joints, skinned	3 tomatoes, skinned and chopped
4 rashers of streaky bacon, chopped	2 bay leaves
1 large onion peeled and chopped	1 – 2 tablesp soy sauce
150ml (1/4 pint) chicken stock	salt and pepper
150ml (1/4 pint) dry white wine	1 tablesp cornflour

1. Prepare ingredients then, melt the butter in a large saucepan and fry the chicken with the bacon until golden brown. Remove to a plate then fry the onion for a few minutes.
2. Return the chicken and bacon to the pan and add the chicken stock and wine. Bring to the boil then skim off any fat. Add the mushrooms, tomatoes, bay leaves, soy sauce and seasoning. Cover and simmer until the chicken is tender- approx  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour. Add more stock if necessary.
3. Remove bay leaves, adjust seasoning and thicken the sauce with cornflour blended with a little cold water. Bring to the boil again and serve with vegetables or rice.

### Cherry and Almond Cake

175g (6oz) soft butter or marg	75g (3 oz) ground almonds
175g (6oz) caster sugar	200g (7oz) glace cherries
3 eggs beaten	a few drops of almond essence
175g (6oz) self-raising-flour	1 – 2 tablesp orange juice

1. Line the sides and base of an 18cm (7") cake tin with grease proof paper or baking parchment then grease the paper. Heat the oven to 160c. gas 3
  2. Rinse the cherries in a colander, pat dry with kitchen paper then cut into quarters.
  3. Beat the butter and sugar until light and fluffy, use an electric mixer if possible.
  4. Add the eggs a little at a time, if the mixture curdles add a spoonful of flour. Mix the flour, ground almonds and cherries together then fold these into the creamed mixture using a metal spoon. Finally add just enough orange juice to make a soft but thick mixture.
  5. Spoon the mixture into the cake tin spreading gently to level the top. Bake for approx. 1hr 20 mins until springy to touch. Cool in the tin for 20 mins before turning out on to a cooling rack. Decorate with sugar eggs before serving.
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As promised we were introduced to the Japanese art of Ikebana or Living Flowers. A brief history revealed its roots in Buddhism but with the religious decline in the 15th century Ikebana became an art of very precise flower arranging. Joy demonstrated 2 of the hundreds of designs then guided us in creating our own; using the 3 points plus exact lengths and angles. A wonderful display crowned the evening.

A collection was made in sponsorship of the 2 ladies from Bainbridge WI who have taken up the challenge to Cycle Cuba in aid of Denman College.

A collection of goods useful in setting up home will be delivered to the Women's refuge.

Members reported a good day spent at the Rhubarb Fields and we are looking forward to an Evening with Kate Aidie.

Our next meeting takes place at the Alhambra, Bradford where we have tickets for "My Fair Lady" - sorry no invitation this time but hope to see you in May.

St Andrew's Church  
Kildwick

**'Opus 44'**  
**An evening of music  
and readings**  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
**at 7-30pm**

Tickets, available at the  
door  
or from Isobel Stirk 01535 /  
653997,  
£5 / £4 concessions  
(to include refreshments)

**In aid of the church building  
development fund**

Sponsored by:- Eastburn Fireplaces &  
Ripon Farm Services

St Andrew's Church  
Kildwick

**'Blue Manhattan'**  
**Jazz Band**

**Come and enjoy an evening  
of music**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
**7-30pm**

**Tickets £6 / £5 concessions  
to include refreshments  
children free**

Tickets available from Isobel  
Stirk  
01535653997 or at the door

**In aid of the church building  
development fund**

## *Regular Events at Kildwick*

Sunday 10am	KICKs in Parish Rooms (Starts in church)	School aged children's group. (not running at present)
1st and 3rd Sunday 7.30pm-9pm	Craven Rock	Ecumenical Youth group for 11+
Monday 1.30pm	Bible Study at Low Green, XHills	Informal Bible study and fellowship, all welcome
Monday 7.45pm	Bible History Course	Parish Rooms
Tuesday 10- 11.30	Chuffs (Not in school holidays)	Fun for pre-school children and their grown-ups!
Tuesdays 10am	NottheKnot Group at the White Lion until further notice	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
7pm-8pm	Choir practice Burnside, Bucklar Hill Farnhill	
7.30pm	Harvesters in parish Rooms (upstairs)	Informal Bible study and fellowship group



**Please note the deadline for the May Bridge is: 21st April  
April**

Tues 4th	7.30 pm	Prayers for the parish (Parish Rooms)
Sat 8th	7.30 pm	Opus 44 Choir Concert
Sun 9th		Palm Sunday—Holy Week begins
Thurs 13th		Maundy Thursday
Fri 14th		Good Friday
Sat 15th		Easter Eve
Sun 16th		Easter Day
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Parish Communion followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting

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Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	6.00 pm	Annual Service of Thanksgiving for Departed Family & Friends. Preacher: The Revd Peter Bannister
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30 pm	Blue Manhattan Jazz Band Concert
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> -Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May		Parish Weekend Away at Whalley Abbey
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	10.00 am	Summer Fair
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	7.30 pm	Airedale Male Voice Choir Concert

### ***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.

Sunday 2 April,	8.15 am	Holy Communion
The Fifth Sunday of	10 am	Family Service with baptisms
Lent	6 pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 9 April	8.15 am	Holy Communion
Palm Sunday	10 am	Blessing of palms and Holy Communion
	6 pm	CDFC Service (St Andrew's Kildwick)
<b>For more details of</b>	<b>Holy</b>	<b>Week services see page 7</b>
Thursday 13 April,	7.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper
Maundy Thursday		
Friday 14 April,	12 noon	Prayer around the cross
Good Friday	2 pm	Liturgy of the Cross
Saturday 15 April,	8.45 pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Eve,		
Easter Liturgy		
Sunday 16 April, 2006	8.15 am	Holy Communion
Easter Day	10 am	Family Communion
	6 pm	Songs of Praise
Sunday 23 April, 2006	8.15 am	Holy Communion
The Second Sunday of	10 am	Family Communion
Easter	6 pm	Said Evening Prayer
Sunday 30 April, 2006	8.15 am	Holy Communion
The Third Sunday of	10 am	Family Communion + APCM
Easter	6 pm	Annual Bereavement Service

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## *Church Rotas for April*

Page 16 Sunday 2 April, The Fifth Sunday of Lent	First Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34 Second Reading: Hebrews 5.5-10 Gospel: John 12.20-33	Alan Jowett Margaret Jowett Pam Brown
Sunday 9 April Palm Sunday	Palm Gospel: Mark 11.1-11 First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9a Second Reading: Philippians 2.5-11 Gospel: Mark 14.1 - 15.47	Kath Morris Isobel Stirk Barry Houghton Dramatised Reading
Thursday 13 April, Maundy Thursday	First Reading: Exodus 12.1-14 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 Gospel: John 13.1-17,31b-35	Marjorie Gee Gill Jowett Ruth Ward
Friday 14 April, Good Friday	First Reading: Isaiah 52.13 - 53.12 Second Reading: Hebrews 10.16-25 OR... Second Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9 Gospel: John 18.1 - 19.42	Lesley Hudson Isobel Stirk  Lesley Bannister
Saturday 15 April, Easter Eve, Easter Liturgy	<i>Readings to be confirmed in due course</i>	
Sunday 16 April, 2006 Easter Day	First Reading: Acts 10.34-43 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Gospel: Mark 16.1-8	Margaret Jowett Brenda Brock Elizabeth Figg
Sunday 23 April, 2006 The Second Sunday of Easter	First Reading: Acts 4.32-35 Second Reading: 1 John 1.1 - 2.2 Gospel: John 20.19-31	Jennifer Roberts Christine Anderton Isobel Stirk
Sunday 30 April, 2006 The Third Sunday of Easter	First Reading: Acts 3.12-19 Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-7 Gospel: Luke 24.36b-48	Sandie Walton Michael Baumber Janet Swain

**An Easter Service of  
Thanksgiving & Commemoration of Departed Family  
and Friends**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00pm**

Preacher: The Revd Peter Bannister



*A service to remember those we love but see no longer*



## *Church Rotas for April*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Intercessor</b>	<b>Communion</b>
Sunday 2 April, The Fifth Sunday of Lent	Beth Taylor Joan Houghton Barry Houghton Sandi Walton	<b>6 pm</b> Lesley Hudson	<b>6 pm</b> Michael Baumber
Sunday 9 April Palm Sunday	David Baxter Libba Utley Christine Anderton Ann Mosley	Gill Jowett	John Exley Christine Anderton
Thursday 13 April	Maundy Thursday	Robin Figg	
Friday 14 April	Good Friday	Robin Figg	
Saturday 15 April	Easter Eve	Easter Liturgy	
Sunday 16 April, 2006 Easter Day	Alison/Gary McKinney June Whitaker Pam Brown Elaine Jamieson	Isobel Stirk	Gary McKinney Gill Jowett
Sunday 23 April, 2006 The Second Sunday of Easter	Eleanor Eastwood Dorothy Ward Christine Hutchinson Joyce Boden	Lesley Hudson	Janet Swain Tim Littler
Sunday 30 April, 2006 The Third Sunday of Easter	Albert Bonham Joyce Bonham Brian Green Elizabeth Green	Elizabeth Figg	John Exley Christine Anderton

<b>Date</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee (10am service)</b>
2nd	LENT		June Whitaker, Betty Hawkins
9th	LENT	Marian Baxter, June Whittaker, Mary Peake	Beth Taylor, Marjorie Gee
16th	EASTER		Ann Mosley, Christine Anderton
23rd	Vacant	Lesley Hudson Libba Utley Margaret Jowett	Joyce Bonham Libba Utley
30th	Mrs. Pratt		Kathryn Morris, Maureen Vink

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## **FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

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The monthly meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 2<sup>n</sup> March 2006 in Kildwick & Farnhill Institute,

The meeting was chaired by Counc G McKinney Five members of the council were present, plus representative from CDC & NYCC . 3 members of the public were present.

Members of the public expressed concerns about the planning application from Airedale Chemicals to use and store toxic and very toxic chemicals on site. The Parish Council sent comments to CDC stating that the application & supporting documents do not refer to the risk of accidental gaseous release and the description of the materials to be stored & used is too vague. The Parish Council asked to see a copy of the risk assessment regarding the use of these toxic & very toxic substances and the names of the chemicals to be used.

Information was sent to Craven District Council for their attention, from the Health & Safety Executive.

A member of the public asked if any progress had been made with the sign at Walters Barn. Counc Wheeler reported that it had been looked into, but it was decided to take no action at that stage. He will look into the matter further.

NYCC Street Lighting have quoted an estimated cost of £1000.00 for new lighting under the Culvert, that being the most the Council would be charged, if the final cost is lower, the bill would be adjusted accordingly. They also confirm that once the new lighting is installed, NYCC would be prepared to take over the ongoing maintenance/energy liability. Clerk to ask for detailed information on the proposed scheme and to what degree it will improve the light under the tunnel.

Clerk also to ask if they would be prepared to take over responsibility for the new light on Mary Street and ask for the maintenance round to be done as soon as possible.

Clerk to report that lights No 40 at Bucklar Hill & No 18 outside Boxtree Farm are out.

A recent application to Craven Crime Reduction Partnership for funding for Lighting Under the Tunnel, from the Safer & Stronger Communities Fund was turned down. The application was rejected on the grounds that information from the Police suggested that there is no recorded crime in the area of the tunnel and that they believe this is the responsibility of the Parish Council.

Passenger Transport at County Hall Northallerton are to take a look at the Bus Stop outside Whitehouse Farm and send a response on what improvements could be made to make it safer for people getting off the bus.

Clerk to get copies done of Focus on Farnhill & The Kildwick and Farnhill Joint Parish Plan Village Questionnaire and pass to the Councils to distribute round the village. The Parish Council would like to thank Counc Bramley for producing Focus on Farnhill and Counc Scarffe for work on the Parish Plan.

NYCC have said they will not take responsibility for the repair of the wall at the Arbour because it is not a retaining wall. Members of the Council disagreed and asked NYCC Counc M Wheeler to have a word with them. If they refuse Clerk to go ahead and get the wall repaired .The cost will be £460.00 plus VAT which was the best quote of three.

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NYCC Bus Review has been completed with only a couple of routes affected. The Skipton to Hawes will see a fare increase, the Saturday Skipton to Malpass remains but it needs to have more uptake to hit the target. Concessions will begin on the 6<sup>th</sup> April for pensioners and the disabled, but more information will be available later. The subsidized travel for 16+ year olds has been taken off and they will be charged from September.

The garages at Bucklar have been semi repaired and CDC are negotiating with the loss adjuster.

The Skipton Development Plan are to go for the minimum plan, the variants were voted against. The majority of people thought the other scheme was too much to take on at once.

**The period of office of all the current members of the Parish Council will expire in May, when an election will be held. For a number of years there has been an unopposed election as there has been insufficient candidates. The term of office for a Parish Councillor is four years and if anyone would like to stand for election please contact Craven District Councils Electoral Officer on 01756 706241. Nomination Papers will be available from CDC from the 13<sup>th</sup> March and must be returned to the Returning Officer at CDC before noon on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2006. Alternatively contact the Clerk on 01535 634942**

**The Annual Parish Meeting at Farnhill will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2006 at 7.30pm in Kildwick/Farnhill Institute and all residents of the village are welcome to attend and put forward your views on issues in the village. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to put forward your views please contact Susan Harding Hill, 1 North Place, Sutton In Craven, Keighley. BD20 7PH Telephone 01535 634942**

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL 6TH APRIL 2006 IN FARNHILL INSTITUTE AT 7.30PM.**  
**All members of the village are welcome to attend.**

<b>Cross Hill Naturalists' Society (Founded 1904)</b>
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**Summer Programme - April**

Thurs. 13th Microscope Workshop

Sun 23rd Walls and Fields of Aden. Stroll. Meet 1345 at St, Thomas' Church, Sutton-in-Craven with cars. Leader Doris Riley

Microscope Workshops are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Centre Sutton-in-Craven at 1845 hours. For further details contact Jean Kendrew (phone 01535 632447)

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Welcome to the new 'Getting to Know You' page, a new occasional feature where we delve deeper into the personality of a fellow pew warmer in a way it's impossible to do during coffee time after the service!

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## Getting to know... Barry Houghton

This month we're focusing on Barry Houghton one of our redoubtable churchwardens. Before retiring, Barry had a career as a machine tool engineer rising to be Director of Human Resources in his company. He's been coming to Saint Andrews for 22 years and finds it, 'A happy Church with a good balance between quiet spirituality and humour.'



Apart from keeping everything in order as Warden, Barry is also a willing handyman, PCC member and sides-person. Given the amount of time he has to spend at church in his handyman role, it's just as well that he enjoys being there; he says 'I feel closest to God when I'm working in the quiet of the church – the world is shut out and I am alone with God.'

With no hesitation Barry declared his greatest achievement to be his happy marriage to Joan, 'We've been married 44 years and have a wonderful family of children and grandchildren. I'm at my happiest up in the Dales, surrounded by my family.'

Barry was confirmed at Saint Andrews in 1984 and feels that the Confirmation and the preparation for it have had a profound effect on his faith. 'Over the years I've grown to realise that God is much more loving and merciful than I gave Him credit for in my younger days.' says Barry, 'My favourite hymn is 'How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds in a Believers Ear', it sums up how I feel. If asked my favourite Bible passage, I would have to say, John 20 verses 24 -29 where Jesus says, 'Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' If I could ask God one question, it would be, 'How can we achieve peace throughout the world.'"

When asked which Christian figure or saint he would like to be locked in church with Barry said, 'Archbishop Desmond Tutu. He's an inspirational man with so much to teach us all.' He went on, 'I really wouldn't like to be locked in with Ian Paisley; all that shouting!' Mind you, Barry has been known to do a bit of shouting himself, especially on the sidelines at Wharfedale Rugby Club where he is a keen member.

We thought we would include a 'Desert Island Disc' type question, so we asked Barry to choose a luxury to take with him to his Island, 'A model aircraft kit!' He replied, 'I really enjoy DIY and I could spend my time making plane and then flying it.' Barry was not alarmed at the prospect of being on a desert island, being a fan of the great outdoors, 'If I could choose what to do for a day, I'd spend it having a relaxing walk in the Lake District.'

Finally we asked Barry if there was something he didn't think most people knew about him, 'Yes!' he replied, 'In the 1950's, when I was a boy soprano, I made a record.....'

If you want to know what the record was, you'll have to ask Barry!

**K**nowing my interest in the Brontes, a friend of mine loaned me, recently, a very interesting video. This took the viewer through countryside connected with the family, starting from the Spennithorne valley – the setting for the novel 'Shirley'- until Gawthorpe Hall, near Padiham, where the Kay Shuttleworth family lived and who had welcomed Charlotte to their Lake District home, was reached.

In recent years quite a few themed walks have been established based on the lives of famous people. Richmondshire in North Yorkshire is the start of a sixty mile route recreating the artist Turner's tour which resulted in five hundred of his most famous sketches. Settle is also the base for the 'Elgar Way' recording the travels of the composer Edward Elgar. Elgar was once described as the greatest English composer since Purcell and his cello concerto, his last great masterpiece, is a particular favourite of mine.



The cello, actually the violincello to give its full name, has a warm, human-like tone and wide range and has become a solo instrument.

One of the most talented cellists of the twentieth century, who started playing at the age of six, was Paul Tortelier. He had an outgoing and lively personality and also the reputation as a great raconteur. In his autobiography he tells a beautiful story of how, whilst giving a recital, he actually kissed a butterfly!

Butterflies come in all sorts of colours and sizes but each beautiful winged creature begins life as a crawling and rather ugly caterpillar – eating almost continuously during this part of its life. Then it enters the chrysalis stage – a stage where it seems quite lifeless and dead but actually, if we had X-ray eyes, we would see that this is actually not the case, for inside, the caterpillar has been transformed into a gorgeous butterfly. When the chrysalis finally splits open it emerges and with a brand new body soars on gossamer wings into the sky.

Easter with the resurrection of Jesus, brings us, like the butterfly, freedom and the promise of the shedding of our mortal life and the release of our spirit to a higher, better life.

### A Symbol of Hope

A butterfly lights besides us like a sunbeam  
And for a brief moment its glory  
and beauty belong to our world.  
But then it flies again  
And though we wished it could have stayed  
We feel lucky to have seen it.



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***L'Arche - Building Communities with people who have learning disabilities.***



The Headquarters' for L'Arche is at 10 Briggate, Silsden and is therefore a very local charity about which you may know little. The following might surprise you by the depth and breadth of the work that is organized from a small office on our doorstep. Their leaflet proclaims that:

“In L'Arche communities, people with and without learning disabilities share home life in ordinary houses, much like any family. Shopping, cooking, sharing a meal - through these simple daily things, people learn and grow. They become friends, part of a network of people sharing their lives together. Some may come from years of institutional care, others from their families. Some may need more support than others. Some come because of their commitment to helping people with learning disabilities. Each seeks to live in a real home, as a responsible adult, in equal relationship with others.

People feel good in achieving something, however small or personal. Most L'Arche Communities offer skilled work, therapy and training in community craft and horticulture workshops. Some members are supported to take up open employment or to attend college, while others attend local day services. Older members are helped to find new interests and activities in their retirement years.

L'Arche is ecumenical, rooted in the Christian tradition, welcoming and respecting people whatever their personal beliefs. Its Communities bring together people who have diverse interests and abilities, from different cultures, nationalities, denominations and faiths. Its members are encouraged to deepen in spirituality according to their own traditions. In a divided world, L'Arche aims to be a sign of hope and unity.

L'Arche responds to people with learning disabilities, recognizing that they have a valid place at the heart of society. Even though it cannot offer a home to everyone who needs one, L'Arche offers a sign, that to be truly human, society must be founded on welcome and respect for people on the margins.

***How you can help***

- **BY MAKING A DONATION.** The UK Communities are trying to raise a combined total of more than £1 million to buy, equip and adapt new properties and develop existing facilities.
  - **BY ASSISTING IN A COMMUNITY.** Perhaps you, or someone you know, might be interested in becoming a house or workshop assistant.
  - **BY JOINING A COMMITTEE.** Perhaps you have some expertise to offer to local management committees on occasion.
  - **BY BECOMING A FRIEND OF A COMMUNITY**
  - **BY HELPING TO PUBLICISE OUR WORK**
  - **BY KEEPING US IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS”**
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## FROM THE REGISTERS

### Baptisms

Sunday 5 March

Samuel Andrew Benson, son of Andrew & Gemma of Braithwaite Edge Road, Keighley;  
Isobel Jane Pickard, daughter of Craig & Nicola of The Coppice, Sutton-in-Craven;  
Greg Harry Riddiough, son of Michael & Jennifer of Beckfield Close, Cross Hills.

Sunday 12 March

Chris Exley, of Main Street, Farnhill.

### Confirmations

Sunday 12 March

Annabel & Alicia Clay, of Mire Close Lane, Cowling;  
Chris Exley, of Main Street, Farnhill;  
James & Paul Figg, of Kildwick;  
Jonathan Hutchinson, of Malsis School, Glusburn;  
Carthiga Senathirajah, of Leeds;  
Richard & Mel Wylde, of Banks Lane, Riddlesden.

### Affirmation of Faith

Sunday 12 March

Kevin Feather, of Carr Head Lane, Glusburn.

### Weddings

Saturday 25 March

Paul Moloney & Deborah Kerr, of Stone, Staffordshire.

### Funeral

Friday 24 March

Edna Bates, of Holme Ghyll, Glusburn

## Smile Lines

### Show of hands

The Sunday School teacher asked her class: "When you die and go to Heaven...which part of you goes?"

Young Suzy ventured: "I think our hands go, whatever else." Startled, the teacher asked why. Suzy replied, "Because when you pray, you hold your hands together in front of you and so when God comes to get you, he'll just naturally grab those first."

### CATS

Behind every cat that crosses the street, there is a dog saying, "Go ahead, you can make it."

Dogs believe they are human. Cats believe they are God.

### Speeding

A speeding motorist was caught by radar from a police helicopter in the sky. An officer pulled him over and began to issue a traffic ticket. "How did you know I was speeding?" the frustrated driver asked.

The police officer pointed somberly toward the sky. "You mean," asked the motorist, in some awed confusion, "that God has installed speed cameras?"



## EASTER SYMBOLS

At Easter it is all bunnies, eggs and flowers in the shops. Why are they symbols of Easter?



One of the oldest spring symbols in the world is the egg - it promises new life as in spring, fluffy yellow chicks are hatched from eggs.

The hare was a symbol of the moon and is connected with Easter because the date of Easter depends upon the full moon. Over time, the hare became a rabbit because rabbits are more numerous!



The lamb represents Jesus and links his death to that of the lamb sacrificed on the first Passover. Jesus is called "the Lamb of God."

Lilies are used to decorate churches. The large, white flowers remind us of the new life that comes through the resurrection of Jesus.



## EASTER WORDSEARCH

All the words hidden in this word-search are spring and Easter - can you find them all?

D C A G M Y N N U B  
 A D H A R E T U L I  
 F U B I N A G P O P  
 F C M I C R S G Y M  
 O K A Y R K S S E O  
 D P L N E D R A G S  
 I I C R O C U S A S  
 L L B G N I R P S O  
 B U F L O W E R D L  
 U T D U O L C D U B

BIRD BLOSSOM BUD  
 BUNNY CHICK CLOUD  
 CROCUS DAFFODIL DUCK  
 EGG FLOWER GARDEN  
 GRASS HARE LAMB LILY  
 SPRING TULIP



**Who tells chicken jokes?**  
Comedihens.

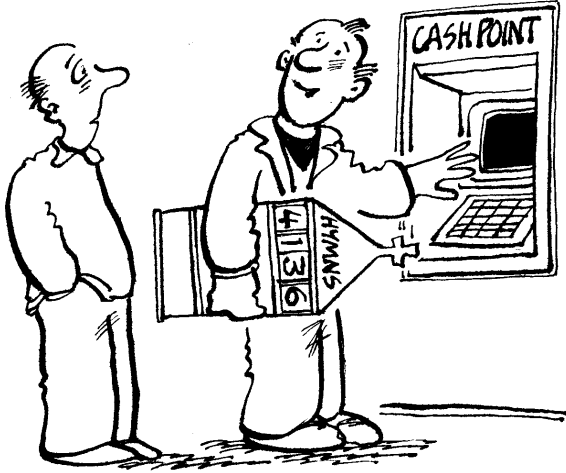


**How do baby hens dance?**  
Chick to chick.

**Why does the chicken go to the theatre?**  
For hentertainment.



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g  
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k  
c  
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b**



*...between you and me, it's the only way I can remember my PIN number!*

### **Music exam mistakes!**

Johann Bach wrote a great many musical compositions and had a large number of children. In between he practiced on an old spinster which he kept up in his attic. Bach died from 1750 to the present. Bach was the most famous composer in the world and so was Handel. Handle was half German, half Italian, and half English. He was very large.

Beethoven wrote music even though he was deaf. He was so deaf that he wrote loud music and became the father of rock and roll. He took long walks in the forest even when everyone was calling for him. Beethoven expired in 1827 and later died for this.

## **swap and shop**

Why not sell your unwanted items here **FREE**.

Contact Lesley on 01535 633887 or email [lesley.hudson@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:lesley.hudson@kildwick.org.uk)

Projector screen for sale. Small donation to church funds.

Tel 01535 633887

Riding body protector, small ladies size. £10  
tel 01535 633887