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**Parish News & Views
From St Andrew's Church**

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Dear friends,

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

You will be reading this as we celebrate the joy of Easter and rejoice that Jesus, who died, is alive and lives with us forever. As God's people, his family on earth, we are called again and again to celebrate the presence of the living Christ with us. Brother Roger, the leader of Taize' community in France, has spoken about the importance of Christ's continual presence through the Holy Spirit; "What astonishes us about Christ is his presence. He is not visible to our eyes and never does he impose himself on us, But, risen from the dead, Christ could say to each of us: 'Are you not aware that, by the Holy Spirit, I live in you? Never forget that you are 'inhabited Even if we often feel nothing of this mysterious presence, it remains there forever."

Christ is always present. It is our choice whether to make this truth a reality in our lives or not. The good news is that faith in Christ is a gift from God, freely given. The 'bad news,' we might say is that whilst the gift may be free, it does require a very real response on our part.

But by the grace of God, the 'bad news' is changed into more good news as we say our 'Yes' to God, accept the gift of Christ's presence in our lives and allow him make a difference,

The hope must be that we can genuinely review our 'Yes' to God not just occasionally but at the dawn of each new day. The following is a prayer used daily in the office for Morning Prayer: 'As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire for love for you; now and for ever. Amen.' You might like to commit this prayer to memory and use it from time to time.

on Saturday 20th April we are having a Quiet Day, based in the Parish Rooms, on the theme 'We are an Easter people'. The Reverend Stephen Kelly, Team Rector of Bingley, will be leading our reflections and I hope a good number of you will come and share in the day. Either sign the list in church or ring Joan Parsons (636462) to book a place. Stephen will also preach at the Sunday 10.30am service.

The following weekend, on Sunday 28th April at 6.30pm there will be a Service of Thanksgiving & Commemoration of Departed Family and Friends. All those who have lost a loved member of the family or a friend, recently or long ago, are invited to come and remember and give thanks for their life. Having the service during the Season of Easter allows the message of the resurrection to speak to us and give us hope and comfort. The preacher for this service will be the Reverend Barbara Wilkinson, Chaplain of Airedale Hospital.

Love, Joy and Peace to you this Eastertide.

Robin

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THE CHURCH AT PRAYER (4)

In previous issues of [he Bridge I have written three articles exploring various aspects of prayer. In January 1 wrote about the prayer that is offered within the context of our worship, both on Sundays and during the week at Morning and Evening Prayer.

Recently we introduced two cycles of prayer,. one for use on Sundays through the month, the other for use during the week. The details of these cycles of prayer are given below. You might like to use them in your own praying, alongside the Prayer Diary given in each magazine, which gives a topic for prayer for each day of the month.

On Sunclays through the month we pray as follows:

(Note: CDFC is the Crosshills and District Fellowship of Churches)

1st	<p>The World Church: Church Missionary Society, especially John and George Castle and family in Uganda.</p> <p>CDFC: St Peter's Methodist Church, St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.</p> <p>The Parish: Churchwardens, PCC and Advisory Group Members.</p> <p>The Community: Nursing and Residential homes, especially Fernbank House and Townend Close; the Social Services Monday Club in our Parish Rooms</p>
2nd	<p>The World Church: Wycliffe Bible Translators, especially Elizabeth Newport in Sudan</p> <p>CDFC: St Thomas Church Sutton, South Craven Evangelical Church,</p> <p>The Parish: All involved with music in the church, our organist, choir and music group.</p> <p>The Community: Airedale Hospital, the Chaplin, Barbara Wilkinson, and all the</p>
3rd	<p>The World Church: The Church Army,</p> <p>CDFC: St Andrew's Church, Kildwick; Farnhill Methodist Church.</p> <p>The Parish: The Crèche, KICKs, JETS, YAK, Pram Service, for all who attend them and for all who help to run them.</p> <p>The Community: Kildwick Out of School Club; Local Parish Councils; Crosshills Police Station.</p>
4th	<p>The World Church: Church Pastoral Aid Society;</p> <p>CDFC: St John's United Church, Cononley; South Craven Baptist Church.</p> <p>The Parish: Our 'At Home' communicant members; church cleaning teams; flower arrangers.</p> <p>The Community: Kildwick School and headteacher, Alan Robertshaw; South Craven School and acting headteacher David Birks; all teachers and governors.</p> <p>-</p>
5th	<p>CDFC: Christians of other denominations who live in the area, but whose church is outside the area.</p> <p>The Parish: All who live and work within the parish.</p> <p>The Community: South Craven Community Action Group; South Craven Elderly Initiative Group</p>

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During the week we pray as follows:

Tuesday	<p>The wider Church: The Archdeaconry, esp Malcolm Grundy, Archdeacon</p> <p>The Parish: Churchwardens; PCC secretary and treasurer; Young People's Work Advisory Group; Fabric Advisory Group; Pram Service;</p> <p>The Community Nursing and Residential Homes, esp Fernbank House, Townend Close.</p>
Wednesday	<p>The wider Church: The Deanery, esp Bruce Grainger, Rural Dean.,</p> <p>The Parish: Nurture Advisory Group; Pastoral Care Advisory Group; Bell Ringers;</p> <p>The Community Kildwick After School Club; Airedale Hospital, the</p>
Thursday	<p>The wider Church: Cross Hills. & District Fellowship of Churches;</p> <p>The Parish: Outreach Advisory Group; Choir and Music Group; Harvesters Group; Open House;</p> <p>The Community Local Parish Councils; Cross Hills Police station.</p>
Friday	<p>The wider Church: Our retired clergy: Edward Gee, Keith Grain;</p> <p>The Parish: Worship Advisory Group; lesson readers, intercessors, chalice assistants; KICKS;</p> <p>The Conimunity Kildwick School, headteacher Alan Robertshaw; South Craven School acting headteacher David Birks.</p>

The hope is that all aspects of the church's life, local and beyond, will be prayed for on a regular basis. As I have said before, 'A growing church is a praying church'. Let us pray.....

Quiet Day

"We are an Easter People"

Saturday 20th April
9.30am - 4.00pm

Leader:
The Revd Stephen Kelly
The Team Rector of Bingley

*To book a place sign the list in church
or Contact Robin Figg (633307)*

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Splash Out for Church Army.

Saturday 6th July at 1.30pm.

A Chance to Walk Across Morecambe Bay.

Under the watchful eye of an experienced guide the walk will commence at Hest Bank (Just north of Morecambe) and cover 9 miles of fairly firm sand and some knee to thigh depth water. A tractor and trailer will be on hand for anyone who wishes to be ferried across the Kent estuary. A coach will be waiting at Orange over Sands to transport back to Hest Bank at approx 6pm. The cost is £5.00 per walker to include the coach fare.

To Register for the walk please give your name to Isobel Stirk Tel No 653997. If possible before the end of May.

Thankyou to everyone who supported the valuable work of the Church Army by coming to the quiz. We had a lovely evening and raised the sum of £58. Many thanks to; the ladies who provided a wonderful supper, the professional washer up, and Brian for his invaluable help.

Isobel.

P.S. To everyone who gave the answer of Portsmouth to the first cryptic clue I know where you got your answer from. If I had said Arthur as well you would have had to have a mark!

KILDWICK AND FARNHILL INSTITUTE NEWS.

As part of Kildwick & Farnhill Institutes' Fund Raising events there will be a talk and slide show entitled "Evening at Altitude" or "Into Thin Air" with Nigel Vardy on Friday 19th April in the Institute at 7.30p.m. Nigel Vardy's last three expeditions have taken him from Bolivia and Alaska to work with native Indians, trekking through dense rainforest to high altitudes and into the clouds.

Tickets £4 in advance now available from any Institute Trustee, or £5 on the night to include supper.

We hope you will support this event and benefit the Institute.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

At the meeting held last Tuesday the following were elected to office:

Churchwardens – Lesley Hudson, John Broadbent;

Deanery Synod Representatives to serve until 2005 – Sue Hargreaves, Joan Parsons;

PCC Members to serve until 2005 – Eileen Allen, Gordon Allen, Sylvia Clark, Mary Peake, Isobel Stirk, June Whitaker.

Please pray for these people as they take up office.

Our thanks to those who are stepping down from office: Gary McKinney (Churchwarden), Sylvia Clark (Deanery Synod), Cyril Doult (PCC), Joan Ford (PCC), Michael Baxter (PCC).

EMMAUS GROUPS

We will start to use the Emmaus study material after Easter. The first module will be **Knowing Jesus** which will run for 4 weeks. One group will meet Tuesdays 1.30-3.00pm (from 9 April), the other group will meet Wednesday 8.00-9.30pm (from 10 April). Please sign the list at back of church to book your place. More information from Robin

Thank you from Julie Kendrew

I would like to thank everyone very much for the loving support I have had during Wilf's illness and since he died. It has been a great support and comfort. Thank you for the beautiful cards and flowers but most of all for your prayers. Thank you too to all those who attended that wonderful funeral service, some traveling many miles.

God bless

Julie

Services at Kildwick Church

Morning Prayer will be said at 7.30am Tuesday to Friday

Evening Prayer will be said at 4.45pm Tuesday to Friday

Pram Service for re-school children in church Tuesdays at 10am

Holy Communion Wednesdays at 9.15am

- Sunday 7th** The Second Sunday of Easter
8.15am Holy Communion Order 2
9.30am A short informal child-friendly service for families.
10.30am Holy Communion Order 1
6.30pm Said Evening Prayer
- Sunday 14th** The Third Sunday of Easter
8.15am Holy Communion Order 1
10.30am Holy Communion with baptism Order 1
6.pm CDFC United Service South Craven Baptist Church
 Revd Robin Figg will be leading a Taize service
- Sunday 21st** The Fourth Sunday of Easter
8.15am Holy Communion Order 2
10.30am Holy Communion Order 1
6.30pm Said Evening Prayer
- Sunday 28th** The Fifth Sunday of Easter
8.15am Holy Communion Order 1
10.30am Holy Communion Order 1
6.30pm Service of Thanksgiving for Departed Family and Friends

An Easter Service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration of Departed Family and Friends.

Sunday 28th April

At 6.30pm

Preacher The Reverend Barbara Wilkinson,
Chaplin of Airedale Hospital

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

What's On?

To advertise your local event for FREE on this diary page,
phone 01535 633887.

Please note that items for next month's magazine need to be
with us by 21st April

- 9th Emmaus Group in Parish Rooms 1.30-3pm
- 9th PCC 7.30pm Parish Rooms
- 10th Emmaus Group in Parish Rooms 8-9.30pm
- 13th Banner Group 'Try something new' Taster sessions 10.30am - 3.30pm.
- 19th An Evening with Altitude - Farnhill and Kildwick Institute 7.30pm
- 20th Parish Quiet Day 'At Home'

Banner Group

Saturday 13th April 10.30am-3.30pm

Try Something New!

Taster sessions for all.



Do come along and try your hand at stitching, you may find you
have a talent you didn't know you had!!
For more details Tel Gill on 01535 633887

Other Regular Events

Sunday	10.25am 7.30-8.30 pm	KICKS in Parish Rooms YAK (Youth at Kildwick for 11s-18s at the Vicarage)
Tuesday to Friday	7.30am 4.45pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Tuesday	10.00 am	Pram Service (a short service for all pre-school children)
Wednesday	6.30-7.30 pm	Bubble Jets and Lazer Jets (for 4-11+ in the Parish Rooms)
Thursday	8.00 pm 2.00 pm	Bellringing Practice Open House (Refreshments and items for sale in the Parish Rooms)
	7.30-8.30 pm	Choir Practice (in church)
	7.30 pm	Harvesters Bible Study Group (Parish Rooms)

Certificate in Christian Studies and Foundation Course

This Certificate Course is used for Reader training but is open to anyone. All courses are accredited and the full certificate takes two or three years to complete but individual modules can be taken with no further commitment. The cost is £60 per module but 50% grants are available from diocesan adult education.

There are several Study days and courses which may be attended by anyone, if you are interested contact Mrs Christine Shedd Tel 01274 568996

Courses

Spiritualities Ancient and Modern

Thursday Evenings at Church House Bingley

Spirit and Church

Tuesday evenings at Stainforth Vicarage

Thursday Evenings at Church House Bingley

Study Day

Saturday 15th June

W(h)ither Christian/Muslim Relations now?

Led by Dr Philip Lewis (Bishop's interfaith advisor)

St James Silsden 10.30am-3.30pm Cost £2

The Best of Both Worlds

Bradford Diocesan Summer Camp

Hothersall Lodge, Hothersall, Longridge, Lancashire.

Dates

Family camp 23rd-27th August

Children 9-11 29th July-2nd August

Youth 12-14 5th-9th August

Young Adults 15-17 12-16th August

If you are interested in finding out more about these excellent camps contact Jane Carter on 01535 604350.

Some of our young people have been on these camps in the past and have thoroughly enjoyed them but you need to book early. More information at the back of church.



Out and About In April

It's a warm wind, the west wind, full of birds' cries
And April's in the west wind, and daffodils.
John Masfield

After the prolonged period of wet and windy weather there are many things needing attention in the garden:

- Fencing seats and decking to be repaired and treated with plant-friendly preservative
- lawns to be spiked and given a dressing of moss killer and lawn feed,
- roses to be sprayed on a windless day, remembering the surrounding soil as blackspot spores linger there.
- plant tomato and bedding plant seeds in a warm position on a window sill or greenhouse.
- set begonia and dahlia tubers in compost ready for planting out in June.
- declare war on creeping buttercups, bittercress before it seeds

Grow some mixed salad leaves in a grow-bag for cut and come again. Various varieties available such as "Nice and Spicy" or "Meek and Mild".

Grow your own dinner collections. Packets of mixed seeds available for young gardeners.

Easter is a good time to take a walk in the woods to look for spring flowers - primroses, celendines violets, anenomes and kingcups by the ponds and streams. Another herald of spring is frog and toad spawn in still waters.

Cross Hills Naturalists' Society - April Events

Thursday 11th Microscope workshop 18.45 - 2100 at the Senior Citizen Centre, North Street, Sutton-in-Craven (cost 60p). Children welcome to come with an adult. Microscopes are available for use at meetings.

Sunday 14th Ramble Round Sutton-in-Craven led by Miss D.Riley. Meet at St. Thomas' church at 1400 hours.

The May meeting will be the Annual Coach outing to Chatsworth House, departing Cross Hills Health Centre at 0845 hours. More details from Miss J. Kendrew 01535 632447

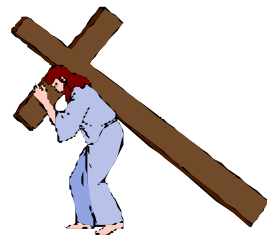
I sobel's Page

At a recent service I met one or two people I knew when I was much younger and of course memories of happy times came flooding back memories which included Sunday School and the Youth Club. Monday evening was the highlight of the week. From seven o'clock to nine we would meet with our friends in the church hall for our youth club.

There were different, exciting activities every week and looking back now I feel very grateful to the three couples who were our leaders and who had volunteered to give much of their time and energy to keep us entertained and off the streets.

Sunday School was also very special to me too. I met so many good friends there, friends I still have and, as at the Youth Club, we were instructed and guided by good people. Of course it wasn't all serious stuff the Christmas parties were memorable and the annual Whitsuntide Walk, when we went round the village, with stops every so often to sing favourite hymns, was something to look forward to. The tea and buns and sports in the park afterwards were extra special too! Things we were taught in Sunday School remain with us always. We were and still are disciples of Jesus. Disciple literally means learner and the learning process concerning Jesus and his teachings never ends. Our learning begins in the Christian home, reinforced at Sunday School and continues throughout our lives. Perhaps we should all wear 'L' plates because there is so much we can still learn and discover about the life and work of Jesus. The more we learn we realise that discipleship may mean sacrifice, forgetting our own wants and following Jesus wherever he may lead us.

"Take up thy cross" the Saviour said
"If thou wouldst my disciple be,"
"Take up thy cross with willing heart"
"And humbly follow after me."



Minced meat is easy to cook and very versatile. Try beef for the meatballs and lamb for the Moussaka

Meatballs

225g (8ozs) minced beef	1 garlic clove, crushed
100g (4ozs) sausage meat	295g tin condensed oxtail soup
salt and pepper	300ml (½ pt) water
plain flour	3 tablesp. Tomato puree
2 tablesp veg. oil	2 teasp. sugar
2 onions, peeled and sliced	

1. Mix together beef, sausage meat, salt and pepper. On a floured surface shape the mixture into 16 even sized balls.
2. Heat oil in a pan, add meatballs, cook over high heat until browned. Remove onto a plate. Lower heat; add onions and garlic, cook gently for 2 -3 mins.
3. Return meatballs to pan, add all remaining ingredients and bring to the boil. Cover and simmer for approx. 20 mins.

Moussaka

3 medium aubergines, sliced	2 tablesp. tomato puree
450g (1lb) minced lamb or beef	90ml (3fl ozs) red or white wine
2 tablesp. olive oil	½ teasp. ground cinnamon
2 onions, peeled and chopped	1 teasp. dried oregano
2 garlic cloves, crushed	salt and pepper
1 level tablesp. plain flour	<u>Topping</u>
Oven Elect 180c (350f) Gas 4	450 ml (¾ pt) homemade cheese sauce (or ready-made now available in supermarkets)

1. Put aubergines in a colander, sprinkle with salt and leave to stand for 30 mins.
 2. Meanwhile heat 1 tablesp. oil in a pan and cook meat until browned, stir to break up any lumps. Add onions and garlic; cook until softened then stir in the flour.
 3. Add tomato puree, wine, cinnamon, oregano and seasoning. Simmer for approx. 20 mins.
 4. Drain aubergines on kitchen paper, heat 1 tablesp. oil in a frying pan and fry each slice until golden.
 5. Place half of the slices in a casserole dish pour in the meat mixture then cover with remaining aubergines. Pour cheese sauce on top and cook in a preheated oven (uncovered) for approx. 45 mins until golden.
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- Church ROTAS for April -

Date	Sidespeople	Server	Intercessor	Chalice	Creche
7th	Dorothy Ward Hetty Hutton June Whitaker	Philip Parsons	Joan Parsons	John Broadbent Gill Jowett	Alison McKinney
14th	Sylvia Clark Gill Jowett Malcolm Newell		Lesley Hudson	Gary McKinney Julie Kendrew	Heather Brook
21st	John Broadbent Enid Broadbent Alison McKinney	Philip Parsons	Sue Hargreaves	John Broadbent Christine Anderton	Emily Hudson
28th	Christine Anderton Lesley Hudson	Janet Swain	Hetty Hutton	Gary Mckinney Hetty Hutton	Christine Anderton

Readers

Date	Michael Baumber Barry Houghton	1st 1093 2nd 1217	Acts 1 Peter	2 1	14a+22 to 32 3 to 9
7th	Joan Parsons	G 1089	John	20	19 to 31
14th	Sylvia Clark Gill Jowett	1st 1093 G 1061	Acts Luke	2 24	14a+36 to 41 13 to 35
21st	Rosie Hargreaves John Hudson Enid Broadbent	1st 1094 2nd 1218 G 1076	Acts 1 Peter John	2 2 10	42 to 47 19 to 25 1 to 10
28th	Kathryn Taylor Sue Hargreaves Pam Brown	1st 1100 2nd 1218 G 1082	Acts 1 Peter John	7 2 4	55 to 60 2 to 10 1 to 14

Flowers

	Church Cleaning
7th Mrs Pratt	1st Marian Baxter, June Whitaker, Brenda Brock
14th Mrs Grain	15th Betty and Leonard Hawkins, Marie Walker
21st Mr Doult	29th Enid Broadbent, Helen Hulley, Rosie Hargreaves
28th Vacant	

Brass

Mrs H Hutton, Mrs B Taylor

Did you Know

Look to...Treble's going...She's gone... is the call used to let the other bell ringers know when to start ringing.

3 bells were rung from the ground floor when the tower was built 600 years ago.

In 1780 a new peal of 6 bells were installed in the tower. The bells bear the inscriptions of the vicar and the church wardens.

The 1780 inscriptions can still be seen on the bells today.

In 1914 the 6 bells were recast and a new treble (lightest bell) and a new tenor (heaviest bell) were added to make it up to a ring of 8 bells - it is these bells we ring today.

The heaviest bell weighs 15cwt.1qtr.18lb - that's $\frac{3}{4}$ of a ton, or a Ford Focus. Yet despite its weight and size it can be rung by a 12 year old.

The hearse was kept in the tower (1772) to save the 5 shillings (25p) per year it was costing to keep it at the pub. You can still see where the door was enlarged to get it in the tower. The doorway was restored during the 1901-3 restoration.

When we ring for a wedding we raise the font cover so that we can see when the bride and groom walk up the aisle.

St Andrew's, Kildwick is one of the few towers left in the country to have Yorkshire Ends. That's the fluffy bit on the end of the rope.

When the weather is damp the rope can shrink in length by 1ft (30cm)

Each rope is about 60ft (18m) long.

From September we will not be ringing on Sunday unless we get more bellringers.

If you are interested in learning to ring please contact **Peter Ford 01535 655441**

Practise night is Wednesday 8pm - 9pm

See you there.



Alistair Young, one of St Andrew's young ringers