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St. Andrew's Church Kildwick

**News and Views from
Kildwick, Farnhill and Cross Hills**

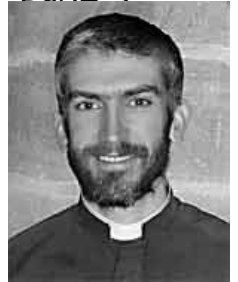
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Parish Mission Statement

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 in the world,
through the power of the Holy Spirit

Church Website www.kildwick.org.uk



Dear friends,

Palm Sunday or April Fool's Day? Our move into April coincides this year with the start of Holy Week – the final days of our Lenten journey to the Cross.

I remember some years ago hearing a talk by the Bishop of Portsmouth titled 'The Foolishness of Christianity'. To the ordinary human mind what happened on that first Good Friday does not make sense; it is not logical. Certainly the first disciples were left bewildered by the death of Jesus. Their world had fallen apart; their King was dead!

How could God choose the path of crucifixion as the means of showing his love to the world? What was he thinking of?!

Of course, we know the story; we know that Good Friday was not the end. All was not lost. We can be 'Fools for Christ' because we know that just the other side of Good Friday is Easter Day, the day of resurrection.

So, as we celebrate Holy Week and Easter, we are invited to ponder the mystery of what it means for Jesus to lay down his life as the forgiving victim and thence to rise from death as forgiveness. What does it mean for Jesus to live as though death were not? A paradox, indeed, in our human understanding.

During Lent we have proclaimed the words, 'May the life-giving cross be the source of all our joy and peace' and 'We glory in your cross, O Lord, and praise and glorify your holy resurrection; for by virtue of the cross, joy has come to the whole world'.

The death and resurrection of Jesus is a mystery that we cannot explain, but it is a mystery that we can come to experience. In Jesus God was showing his amazing love for the world and its people.

Recently, I heard again an interview with Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury, in which he was asked to sum up who Jesus is and what Jesus' message is. Rowan Williams said, "Trust me, says Jesus, when I tell you that God loves you. Believe the good news. Trust me, says Jesus, when I tell you that God wants to be where you are. And know that even when we push Jesus off the edge and kill him, he comes back and says, it is still true; God still loves you and God still wants to be where you are".

The death and resurrection of Jesus is God's message of love for the world, a love that you and I are called to imitate in our own lives in the company of all humankind.

The Easter story invites us to put our trust in God and trust that even in the midst of the greatest suffering there is still hope. The events of Holy Week and Easter tell us that even in the darkest places of our world and our lives God is there, loving us and waiting for us.

St Paul, writing to the Church in Corinth, said 'God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong'.

Easter invites us to open our eyes to see the world in a new light.

The good news of Easter, the gospel message of the resurrection, invites you to look at the world and our fellow human beings differently. We need to see with the eyes of love and feel with the heart of compassion.

The Archbishop of Cape Town, writing about the terrible apartheid years, said on behalf of Christians in South Africa, "We know from experience that unity is a divine given, but requires constant effort to be realised: a journey that requires tolerance and grace."

Many in our world speak and act in ways that suggest that tolerance and grace are fool-

ish attitudes that get you nowhere. God's story given to us in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus would suggest otherwise.

This Easter let us all commit ourselves again to being 'fools for Christ' for Jesus' sake. May the crucified and risen Lord bless you.



The General Synod of the Church of England



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The Church of England's 'parliament,' the General Synod, met in London from 6th to 9th February. Members debated a range of issues. A summary of some of the synod debates is given below.

Women bishops

The Synod spent a significant amount of time on the major legislative process designed to make it possible for women to be bishops while also making some provision for those who, for theological reasons, will not be able to receive their ministry.

After a long debate on a diocesan synod motion, members voted in favour of an amended which asked that the House of Bishops should not amend the draft Bishops and Priests (Consecration and Ordination of Women) Measure "substantially". At its May meeting the House of Bishops will decide what amendments, if any, to make to the draft legislation and whether it should be returned to the General Synod for Final Approval.

In May 2010, the House of Bishops set up a Working Group, charged with drafting an illustrative Code of Practice in connection with the draft legislation before Synod to enable women to be ordained as bishops. At the Synod meeting there was a presentation on the illustrative Draft Code of Practice.

Wedding and funeral fees

The Synod approved an Order that completes a new framework for the charging of fees for weddings and funerals. Wedding fees, including publication of banns, will rise from £296 to £415 and funeral fees from £102 to £160. The aim was to make the fees more transparent and uniform, while giving parishes control over certain items that would be considered extras, and to ensure that the amounts charged reflect the cost of providing the services concerned.

Recent violence in Nigeria

The Synod carried nem. con. a motion moved by the Bishop of Durham: 'That this Synod, gravely concerned at the desperate plight of Christian communities in parts of Nigeria request the British Government to do all it can to support those in Nigeria seeking to protect religious minorities of all faiths and enable them to practise their religion without fear.'

Assisted suicide

A Private Member's Motion from Mrs Sarah Finch (London) was debated. Synod supported the motion in the following form: 'That this Synod

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- a) express its concern that the Independent Commission on Assisted Dying was insufficiently independent to be able to develop proposals which will properly protect the interests of vulnerable and disabled people;
- b) affirm the intrinsic value of every human life and express its support for the current law on assisted suicide as a means of contributing to a just and compassionate society in which vulnerable people are protected; and
- c) celebrating the considerable improvement in the quality of care of the dying brought about by the hospice and palliative care movements and by the input of clinicians, clergy and others, encourage the Church's continued involvement in the wider agenda of the care of those approaching the end of their lives and the support of those caring for them.'

Anglican Alliance for Relief, Development and Advocacy

The Synod heard a presentation from the Alliance director Sally Keeble, about the work of the Alliance around the world. The Alliance was established by the Archbishop of Canterbury and grew out of the 2008 Lambeth Conference. It aims to co-ordinate the work of the Anglican Communion internationally on relief and development issues.

Joint URC service of reconciliation

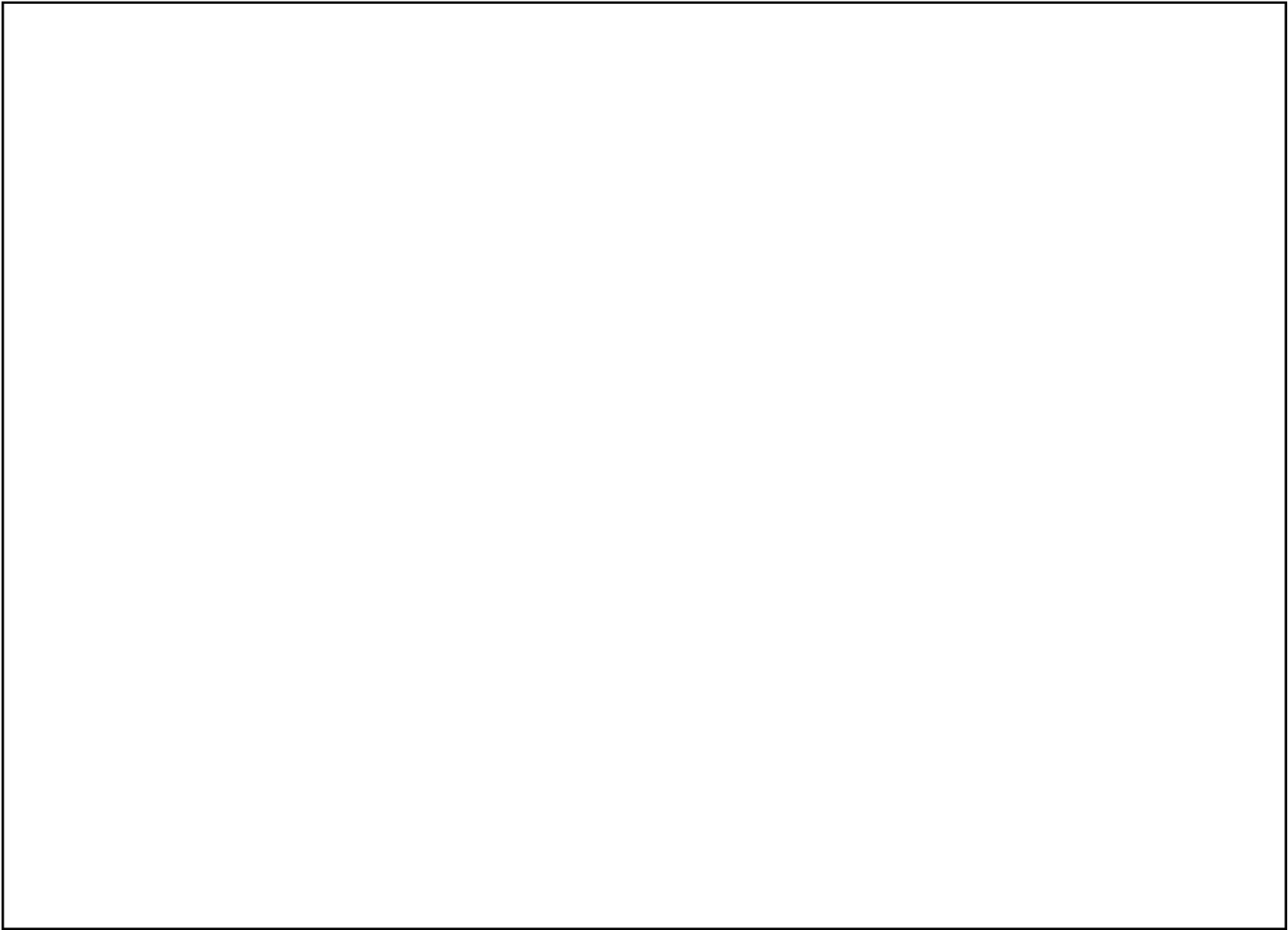
During Synod there was a joint service with the United Reformed Church (URC), in Westminster Abbey marking both the 350th anniversary of the departure from the Established Church of those who felt unable to accept ordination by bishops and use the Book of Common Prayer and also the 40th anniversary of the inauguration of the URC, which took place in the Abbey.

Health Care debate

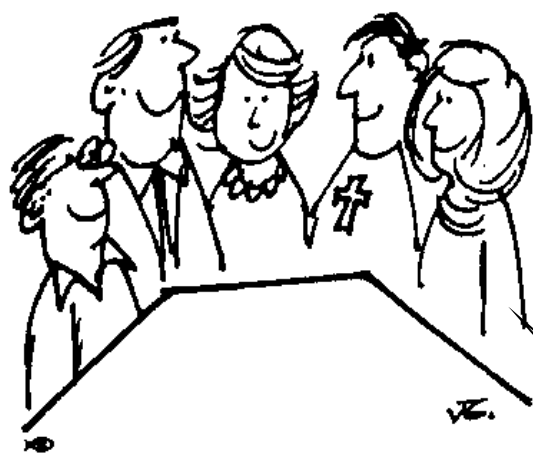
The Church of England has always had a strong commitment to the ideals of the NHS. A motion moved by the Bishop of Bristol the Rt Revd Mike Hill (Vice-Chair of the Mission and Public Affairs Council) was debated, amended and overwhelmingly supported by Synod members in the following form:

'That this Synod, mindful of Our Lord's ministry of healing and his charge to his disciples to heal the sick in his name:

- a. affirm the ministry of all who promote health and wholeness in body, mind and spirit, and, recognising in particular the role of chaplains in the NHS as an expression of the Church of England's commitment to minister to all in the community, whether as patients or healthcare workers, call upon Her Majesty's Government to ensure that chaplaincy provision remains part of the core structure of a National Health Service committed to physical, mental and spiritual health;
 - b. call upon Her Majesty's Government to apply as the test to any proposed changes to the NHS whether they are best calculated to secure the provision throughout the country of effective and efficient healthcare services provided free at the point of delivery and according to clinical need;
 - c. commend the work of mission agencies and the networks of the Anglican Communion in embodying the churches' contribution to health and wholeness and promoting fairer sharing of health resources worldwide.'
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St Andrew's Pastoral Care Group



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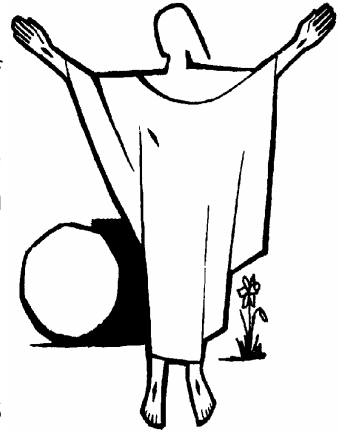
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Easter Day begins a period of unparalleled joy and celebration in the Christian year which extends through fifty days until the Day of Pentecost. These days of Eastertide form a single festival period, in which this tone of joy is sustained. Early Christians gave the name Pentecost to this whole fifty-day span of rejoicing, which Tertullian calls "this most joyful period".

On the fortieth day, there has from the late fourth century been a particular celebration of Christ's Ascension. He commissions his disciples to continue his work, he promises the gift of the Holy Spirit, and then he is no longer among them in the flesh. The Ascension is therefore closely connected with the theme of mission.

The days between Ascension Day and the Day of Pentecost are days of prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The arrival of the promised gift of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost completes and crowns the Easter Festival.

The Paschal candle is lit for all services during this season.



Rydal Hall - A Weekend Away Friday 18th to Sunday 20th May

Rydal Hall is the Carlisle Diocesan Retreat House, located in the centre of the Lake District. The Hall is a 200 year old Grade II listed house, enjoying outstanding views towards Windermere. 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 theme will be "The Jesus Driven Life: Reconnecting Humanity with Jesus". We will explore questions such as: Who is Jesus Christ for us today? How can we understand the relation between this nonviolent Jesus and the violent God of most Christian traditions?

The speaker will be Michael Hardin, the author of "The Jesus Driven Life". Michael is presently on a speaking tour of Australia and New Zealand and will be returning home to Pennsylvania, USA via the UK. We are very fortunate that Michael has agreed to come to be with us before flying home on 21st May.

The cost will be £141 full board, from Friday supper to Sunday lunchtime. All rooms are en suite. *Some discretionary grants are available to assist those for whom the full cost may be difficult; please speak in confidence to the Vicar if appropriate. No one should be prevented from attending the weekend because of financial need.*

Day visitors are welcome on Saturday. The cost will be £24.30 (morning coffee & cake, lunch, afternoon tea & cake), plus £17.50 for the evening meal if you wish to stay on.

For more details or to book a place pick up a leaflet in church or contact the Vicar, Robin Figg, 633307.

Prayer Page



From the beginning you knew the final outcome
watched as the jigsaw pieces were slotted into place
saw the significance of every moment.

As your body was anointed with oil at the table of Simon the Leper
the picture was becoming clearer not only in your eyes
but to an unknown woman and one of your closest friends.

Judas sensed that this was his moment sacrificing trust that had been so freely given
on the altar of selfish gain for his fifteen allotted minutes of fame
and thirty pieces of silver

The woman recognised the moment.

She gave generously unselfishly a costly gift, freely offered.

A fragrant sacrifice of perfume and love remembered forever in your heart.

And as Judas slipped away unnoticed your disciples saw none of this
failed to see the significance of the moment.

Two sacrifices, one of trust and one of love.

But you noticed, Lord as you notice each day our sacrificial offering and betrayal

How often when weary do we sigh 'The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.'

How often when in prayer are thoughts distracted by sounds or circumstance
or prayers diverted by trivial concerns.

Baggage carried with us rather than left at your feet.

How often do we find ourselves apologising to you for our abbreviated prayer life.

And yet you draw us still to be in your presence as you did the disciples at Gethsemane

You want us to share in your life to play our part.

You told your disciples to watch and pray so that they might not fall into temptation

Do you ask the same of us and do we also fail you each time we whisper

'The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.'

Grant us the strength, Lord of body and of spirit to offer you the sacrifice of our lives

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 -

And may this Easter grandeur that Spring lavishly imparts

Awaken faded flowers of faith lying dormant in our hearts,

And give us ears to hear, dear God, the Springtime song of birds

With messages more meaningful than man's often empty words

Telling harried human beings who are lost in dark despair -

'Be like us and do not worry

for God has you in His care.

Helen Steiner Rice



BIBLE HISTORY

written by Michael Baumber



JESUS AND THE LAW

7. DIVORCE

When the Pharisees dispute with Jesus about divorce he asks them what is in the law. In response they quote to him, Deuteronomy 24 v1 which allows a man to divorce his wife 'if there is something displeasing in her', which is a very vague phrase. In considering the question we must take into account the nature of society in the time when Moses is supposed to have lived and how it had changed by the time of Jesus. The most common reason for divorce was if the wife was considered to be barren but in the time of Moses Israelite society was polygamous, so all that a man who had a barren wife need do was to take another. This was the solution was adopted by Elkanah when his wife Hannah bore him no children. He did not divorce her but took a second wife, Peninah, who provided him with several, so that when Hannah unexpectedly gave birth to Samuel he could dedicate him to the Lord without condemning himself to a difficult old age. It was even acceptable to have children by maid servants as the stories about Abraham and Jacob show.

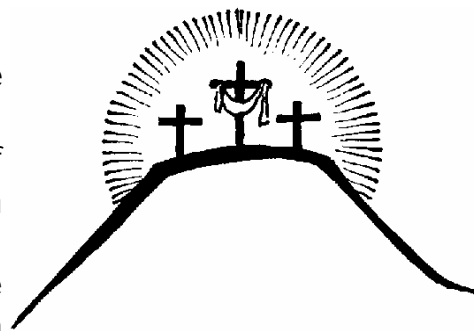
By the time of Jesus the position had changed. The Sadducees allowed a man to have up to four wives at any one time but in practice Jewish society outside the wealthiest strata was almost completely monogamous. The Pharisees preached that a man should only have one wife but allowed for easy divorce. Jesus not surprisingly found this outrageous. The way that a man could use the phrase 'something displeasing in her' to cast off his wife for supposed barrenness or in favour of a more financially or socially advantageous match was anathema to him. He therefore interpreted the phrase as simply referring to fornication i.e. to the wife having sexual relations with another man. Otherwise for him marriage was for life.

He was also swayed by another consideration. Divorce was only available to men. No wife could write a note of divorce if she thought that her husband was the cause of her being barren, or because she could see a better match for herself, or because he had extra marital relations or because he was simply obnoxious. And even if she could the chances of her being able to maintain herself financially as a divorcee were extremely dim.

So how should we react? Our society is different again from that of both Moses and Jesus, in that women are in a stronger position than they were then and that personal relations play a much greater part than they did in the past. So should we still continue to try and enforce the principle of lifelong marriage as the Roman Catholic Church does or should we accept that our society is different again from that of both Moses and Jesus and that Jesus would reinterpret the law in favour of easier divorce if he were alive today?

Holy Week & Easter

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.



Holy Week & Easter Services

Sunday 1st April – Palm Sunday

8.15am 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.*

Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th April

12.30pm Stations of the Cross

7.30pm Meditative Service

Thursday 5th April – Maundy Thursday

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

Friday 6th April – Good Friday

10.10am Procession of witness from St Andrew's to Cross Hills for...

10.30am Prayers at the gates of St Peter's Methodist Church.

12 noon Prayer around the cross until...

2.00pm Liturgy of the Cross

7.30pm Ecumenical Devotional Service (St Andrew's Church, Kildwick)

Saturday 7th April – Easter Eve

8.45pm Easter Vigil and Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Sunday 8th April – Easter Day

6.00am Ecumenical Sunrise Service at Farnhill Pinnacle

8.15am Holy Communion

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

6.00pm CDFC United Celebration Songs of Praise

Jigsaw Snippets

Issue 3 March 2012



Jigsaw 'project reviews'
Goals being met, in ABUNDANCE!



Jesus LOVES ME this I KNOW..

Philippines and this month's snippets are dedicated to the most amazing growth of faith, Hope and Love that have ever had the privilege to experience. The greatest of these is LOVE growing in the lives of the children living in poverty. I can report quite categorically that these three wonderful goals are being met through the Jigsaw centres, staff and projects in the most deep and sustainable ways for so many children in need. Thank you for your partnership in this, God's work. Your LOVE, PRAYERS and GIFTS combined with the Jigsaw Philippines team makes it possible for Jigsaw to meet its goals and share the love and good news of Christ with Gods precious children. Praise the Lord.



SANTIAGO has been a member of our Jigsaw family for the last 6 years. Each day he is placed on the path by the road to beg. But this picture does not in any way reflect the true life of Santiago now. For a start and most importantly Sand ago is now KNOWN. Each morning as Jolly unlocks our Visayas centre he greets Santiago, as do each of the Jigsaw staff who often go over and sit and chat with him on the kerb. To be known is key to being loved. If you are not known you can't

be loved and to be known is about relationships, talking, time and listening. This is a need for all children and Santiago is no exception to this. Santiago is also now known now for his absence on the side of the street as he spends 6.5 hours a week in our SEN classes where he is flourishing in reading and maths. One of his most significant relationships is with Gemma, our SEN teacher who looks out for and after him each day whether he is on the street or in our centre. Santiago also eats well in our feeding programme 3 times a week and enjoys the singing, playing, worship, belonging and community of our kids clubs. Through Jigsaw Santiago is part of a household group and Gods family. He knows that God loves him and that he is significant and valued. So although Santiago can still be seen many hours a week begging on the kerb of the road, he knows that right behind him is the Jigsaw centre, a place of security, love and belonging. We thank you for helping to make sure Jigsaw is there for Santiago day after day, week after week and year after year. Praise God who knows and loves us all

Jigsaw has 2 'Jigsaw vans' and between them they have driven over 200,000 km, transporting Faith, Hope and Love to around 1500 children. The Jigsaw vans never stop moving for 7 days a week (on Sunday's Jolly picks up kids to go to church).

Rene and Roland our drivers have the fullest schedules in Jigsaw. Philippe our chief cook (top right) & others cook over 1400 hot meals a week which the vans deliver to our different centres. The vans transport kids workers, move toys, take children and families to hospitals and clinics, bring fresh, clean drinking water, transport our social workers

JIGSAW VANS TRANSPORTING

FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE & THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE



between partner organisations, allow home, street and school visits and most importantly bring children to our Jigsaw centres. Some of the poorest children that come to Jigsaw don't live within walking distance of any of our centres. They live in pushcarts or on the streets or by traffic lights further afield. The vans are a welcome sight for these children who are picked up from the

depths of poverty and brought into the midst of the joy and love of our centres where they receive hot food and are given the chance to wash, rest, play, learn and grow. Our vans which were bought by Jigsaw supporters over 5 years ago are such a key and essential part of Jigsaw. Praise God for the Jigsaw vans and drivers who do a fantastic job.

Jigsaw School Sponsorship

Education so important for the growth and the future of all children. However, Jigsaw school sponsorships are far more than just going to school. The girl pictured lost her mother and then her home last year in the huge fire that devastated a community near to one of our centres. Jigsaw cannot replace such precious things but in the depths of such suffering Jigsaw is able to provide the community, security, love and joy that each of these children need. Vanessa, the project officer for school sponsorship does an amazing job in caring, maintaining and supporting each child's education so children like the girl pictured are able to find some stability in the chaos and turmoil of their lives. We also continue to thank Debs who runs the sponsorship side of the programme in the UK. Thank you to all who sponsor children and donate to the programme which currently supports over 80 children to go to school who otherwise would not have a chance to go. We still need over 50 more sponsors in the UK to support the program so if you would like to sponsor a child please contact us.



Coffee and Cakes are helping Keep Jigsaw Going!

BIG THANKS to Sue Hargreaves and others from the church of St. Andrews Kildwick who held a Valentines coffee morning and raised a whopping £1000, That's a lot of cakes and coffee!

Also **BIG THANKS** to Christine and Tim Bleasdale, Mandy Taylor and all at St James who organised a Jigsaw coffee morning in Meltham Huddersfield last month and raised a fantastic amount of over £700!!

HUGE thank you to, to all of you who have given, give monthly and have raised money for Jigsaw over the last months. It's 'AMAZING LOVE. If you or your church is holding

events to raise money for Jigsaw do let us know about it as it's such an encouragement to us all.

PRAISE GOD FOR YOUR 'GIVING ' THAT SUSTAINS THE GROWTH OF JIGSAW.

Jigsaw is a faith organisation and it is through your prayers and gifts that we are sustained. We are heading in the right direction towards reaching our goal of increasing monthly giving £6500 per month. In March it increased by another £100 per month, PRAISE GOD. We also received some wonderful one off gifts that are so needed for our work. Please join with us in prayer that we continue towards our goal of monthly giving (we need around £3500 more) and that the financial gifts we need to run will continue to come in. If you would like to give a gift to Jigsaw or give monthly, that would help us so much. Please use the bank details below or contact us on the email or through the address below. Thank You.

Jigsaw Prayer Update

- Thank you to those who prayed for safe travel for Tim to Manila — it was a successful trip with lots achieved.
- Praise God for a full recovery to health for Joshua (Jolly's son) who had pneumonia.
- S.E.N project thank you for the prayers it is really growing and some wonderful links are being made with S.E.N schools for some of the children which are very exciting.
- Thank you for prayers for our C.M.S. funding, we have already seen the funding increased for 2012 Praise God.
- The family and girls are strengthening in Batasan, wonderful to see the girl we were praying for is receiving more help in her terrible situation. Thank you – prayers are working.

Jigsaw Monthly Prayers

- For us to find a new building in Batasan, the old one is to be demolished, that we can find something with the size we need and in the location of God's plan.
- Please pray for the literacy project as we start classes for adults, that we can do this with dignity and that the adults will feel able to come along.
- Please pray for our Household/group leaders as they work to develop even closer relationships with all the children.
- Please join with Jolly our manager, Roland and Rene who are meeting each Tuesday afternoon to pray for all of Jigsaw, each project, each worker and each child. It's an amazing meeting of prayer.
- Please continue to pray for the Jigsaw finances which we are always in need of. Thank You.

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Thank you to everyone who has given gifts, whether monthly or one off. Each gift is precious and helps keep Jigsaw running so more children can know of God's LOVE for them

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Regular Events at Kildwick

Monday 2 pm	5 Beanlands Glusburn	Informal Bible study and fellowship, all welcome
Tuesday 10.00-11.30am	Chuffs (Not in school holidays)	Fun for pre-school children and their grown-ups!
Tuesday 7.30-8.30 pm	Choir practice in Parish Rooms	
Wednesdays from 10.15 am- 12.30pm	NottheKnot Group in Parish Rooms	Stitching and fellowship group.
7.30 pm	Bellringing	



Sun 1 st Apr	PALM SUNDAY - <i>HOLY WEEK BEGINS</i>
Thu 5 th Apr	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper
Fri 6 th Apr	GOOD FRIDAY 2.00pm The Liturgy of the Cross 7.30pm CDFC Service (St Andrew's, Kildwick)
Sat 7 th Apr	EASTER EVE 8.45pm The Easter Liturgy & First Communion of Easter
Sun 8 th Apr	EASTER DAY 10.00am Family Easter Communion
Wed 18 th Apr	7.30pm <i>The Jesus Driven Life</i> course (Parish Rooms)
Sun 29 th Apr	11.10am Annual Meeting of Parishioners & Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sun 6 th May	6.00pm Easter Service of Thanksgiving for Departed Family & Friends
Thu 17 th May	ASCENSION DAY
Sun 27 th May	DAY OF PENTECOST

Prayers for the Parish & Word Church

The next monthly meeting to pray for the parish and worldwide Church will take place on Friday 20th April in the parish rooms from 10.00am until 11.30am. For more information contact Robin Figg, 633307.

Sunday Services at Kildwick

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Morning Prayer is said in the church Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Friday at 7.30am

Mid week Eucharist in the church on Wednesdays at 9.30am

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1 April Palm Sunday	8.15 am 10 am	Blessing of Palms and Holy Communion Blessing of Palms, Procession (from Barretts Bridge, Priestbank Road) and Holy Communion. <i>Those who prefer not to process meet in church for Blessing of Palms.</i>
8 April Easter Day	6.00am 8.15am 10.00am 6.00pm	Ecumenical Sunrise Service at Farnhill Pinnacle Holy Communion Family Holy Communion and Renewal of Baptismal Vows (followed by Easter Egg hunt) CDFC United Celebration Songs of Praise
15 April 2nd Sunday of Easter	8.15 am 10 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
22 April 3rd Sunday of Easter	8.15 am 10 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
29 April 4th Sunday of Easter APCM follows service	8.15 am 10 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN AND CHURCHYARD TIDY-UP

We will again be giving our church building and churchyard a grand spring clean and tidy-up during the second week of May i.e. Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th. Please help if you can; the more helpers, the easier the work will be. Refreshments will be provided. (*well worth coming for these alone!! Ed!*)

Please sign the list in the church to indicate if you are able to help at any time during the three days.

For more information contact Helen Hulley. 01535



Annual Revision of the Church Electoral Roll

Each year we 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.

Any persons whose name is not on the present roll and who wish to have their names entered must apply for enrolment not later than Sunday 8th April 2012. Forms of application for enrolment can be obtained from the church or from the electoral roll officer, Christine Anderton, 6 Airedale View, Cross Hills.

Only those persons on the electoral roll will be able to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 29th April.

Annual Church Meetings – Sunday 29th April

The Annual Meetings which take place next month following the 10am Parish Communion on Sunday 29th April 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.

At the Annual Meeting of Parishioners (open to everyone resident in the parish and those on the electoral roll) we will elect our two churchwardens for the coming year.

At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (open to those on the electoral roll) we will elect up to 2 persons to serve on the Deanery Synod (to serve for a period of 2 years), up to 2 persons to serve on the Cross Hills & District Fellowship of Churches Council (to serve for a period of 1 year), and up to 4 people to serve on the Parochial Church Council (3 to serve for a period of 3 years, 1 to serve for a period of 2 years). To share in the leadership of the parish is an important function and everyone is encouraged to prayerfully consider if they are being called by God to serve in this way.

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

Election of Officers of the Church in 2012

As we prepare for the forthcoming Annual Meetings when various officers of the church will be elected the following notes might help those considering standing for election or those wishing to nominate someone for election.

Churchwardens

Each year we elect two people to serve as Churchwardens for a period of 1 year. Churchwardens may be re-elected until they have served a maximum period of 6 years in office. This year we are looking to elect two new Churchwardens.

Churchwardens hold key positions of leadership within the life of the local parish church alongside the incumbent. It should be noted that the Churchwardens are the officers of the bishop (not the incumbent or PCC). Canon E1 states that they must be the foremost in representing the laity and co-operating with the incumbent; they must use their best endeavours by example and precept to encourage the parishioners in the practice of true

religion and to promote unity and peace among them; they must maintain order and decency in the church and churchyard, especially during the time of divine service; they hold the title to the movable goods of the church, must keep an inventory of those goods and keep it up to date, and must hand over the goods to their successors, who must check the inventory (E1.5).

Churchwardens are members of the PCC (6 meetings each year) and the PCC Standing Meeting (monthly meetings). They also meet regularly with the Vicar.

Deanery Synod Representatives

Our parish can elect 2 persons to serve as members of the South Craven Deanery Synod for the period until 31 May 2014. They will attend 3 meetings of the Synod each year (October, February and May). They are also ex-officio members of the PCC (6 meetings each year).

These persons represent our thoughts and messages to the Deanery and hence to the Diocese and conversely help to brief the PCC on deanery issues which affect the parish.

Cross Hills & District Fellowship of Churches Council Representatives

Each year we elect 2 persons to serve as members of the Cross Hills & District Fellowship of Churches Council for a period of one year from the CDFC Annual Meeting (this year on 12th June). They will attend the Annual Meeting in June and 3 further meetings of the Council each year. It is also intended that these persons will be co-opted as members of the PCC (6 meetings each year).

These persons represent our thoughts and messages to the Fellowship of Churches and conversely help to brief the PCC on local ecumenical issues which affect the parish. In the same way that discussions about the future patterns of ministry are taking place across the deanery it will become increasingly important for similar discussions to take place across the local churches. These persons will also have a very important role to play within the leadership of the parish and wider church in the coming years.

Parochial Church Council Elected Members

The size of our electoral roll entitles us to have 9 elected members of the laity on the PCC. Members are elected to serve to a period of 3 years, with one third retiring each year.

This year we are looking to elect 3 persons to serve until the APCM 2015 and 1 person to fill a casual vacancy until the APCM 2014.

The PCC meets 6 times each year (2nd Tuesdays in May, July, September, November, 4th Tuesday in January and 2nd Tuesday in March).

The full Parochial Church Council will therefore consist of the Vicar, the 2 Churchwardens, the 2 Deanery Synod representatives, the 2 CDFC Council representatives (if co-opted) and the 9 other elected members. The maximum size of the PCC is therefore 16 persons.

The PCC's general functions are set out in the Parochial Church Council (Powers) Measure 1956, section 2 which states: 'It shall be the duty of the minister and the PCC to consult together on matters of general concern and importance to the parish. The PCC shall co-operate with the minister in promoting in the parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical'.

To serve as part of the leadership of the local church should be seen as a privilege; representing the people of the parish and helping to direct the future life of the Church.

Nomination forms for all elections can be found in the church.

The 2012/13 PCC members will continue to address a number of important issues concerning the local and wider church.

Kildwick CE Primary School
Striving for Excellence and Promoting
Christian Values



Class 1 and 2

This week we have been delving further into the mysterious world of the rainforest. We have been looking at information books and what they can tell us about the animals. Class 1 have made rainsticks to make sure the rain keeps on coming to the rainforest and keeps the wildlife alive. We have also made masks imitating the colourful colours of parrots, macaws and birds of paradise. In maths we have been looking at time in particular o'clock and half past.

In Class 2 we continued our work on animal habitats and completed our wormery, snail mansion and louse house! The children have really enjoyed observing the creatures. In Literacy we are well on the way to finishing our own stories based on the book "The Great Kapok Tree". In Numeracy, we have been learning about symmetry and block graphs. On Thursday we counted up all of the Smarties in a packet of Smarties and then represented the data in a block graph, which was lots of fun, especially when we got to eat the Smarties at the end!

Rhys is doing his Show and Tell next week in Class 2 and is planning to bring in his pet guinea pigs, so as always if your child has an allergy please come and see me.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Class 3 and 4

We have had a very Arty week and completed our surrealism pictures. They are on display in our classroom so do pop in for a peek if you have time. Next it's abstract art!

Class 5

What a busy and productive week we've had, working on multi-step problem solving in maths and brushing up on our fraction work too. Having landed in Cape Town, we have written letters detailing our transportation experience. These will be put in a bottle, and will hopefully make their way back to England! We have completed our posters for the Crucial Crew event, and are looking forward to the trip to Eshton Grange on 29th March 2012.

PTA News

QUIZ / GAMES NIGHT – 09.03.12

This went very well and we raised a substantial amount of money. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the event. Please feed back to me what you thought about the evening, how can we make it bigger and better!? We are hoping to make this a regular event so please do let me know what you thought.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please keep them coming in, thank you for all that we have had so far.

Church Rotas

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1 April Palm Sunday	Palm Gospel – Mark 11. 1-11 B. Bridge In church First Reading – Isaiah 50. 4-9a Second Reading – Phillipians 2. 5-11 Gospel - Mark 14.1 – 15.47	Michael Baumber Ruth Ward Lance Peake Christine Anderton Dramatised reading to be arranged separately
5 April Maundy Thursday	First Reading - Exodus 12. 1-14 Second Reading -1Corinthians 11.23-26 Gospel - John 13.1-17,31b-35	Stephen Westcott Brenda Brock Lesley Hudson
6 April Good Friday	First Reading – Isaiah 52.13-53.12 Second Reading – Hebrews 10.16-25 Gospel – John 18.1 - 19.42	Glyn Evans Peter Bannister Robin Figg
7 April - Easter Vigil	To be arranged	
8 April Easter Day	First Reading – Acts 10.34-43 Second Reading –1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Gospel – Mark 16.1-8	Elizabeth Figg Not used Marjorie Gee
15 April 2nd Sunday of Easter	First Reading – Acts 4.32-35 Second Reading – 1 John 1.1-2.2 Gospel – John 20.19-31	Barry Houghton Jennifer Roberts Michael Baumber
22 April 3rd Sunday of Easter	First Reading – Acts 3.12-19 Second Reading – 1 John 3.1-7 Gospel – Luke 24.36b-48	Christine Anderton Libba Utley Kathryn Morris
29 April 4th Sunday of Easter APCM follows service	First Reading – Acts 4.5-12 Second Reading – 1 John 3.16-24 Gospel – John 10.11-18	Lance Peake Not used Marie Stinson

April	15 th	Mr. Bates
1 st LENT	22 nd	
8 th EASTER	29 th	Mrs. Roberts

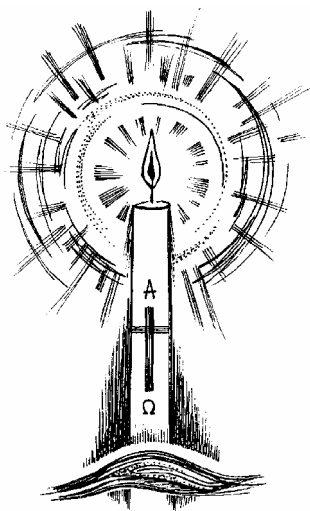
Brass Cleaning: Jan Richardson and Libba Utley

Church Cleaning

April: Helen Hulley, Rosie Hargreaves, Sylvia Ackroyd

May: June Whitaker, Mary Peake, Christine Hutchinson

Date	Sidesperson	Intercessor	Communion
1 April Palm Sunday	Joan and Barry Houghton David Baxter	Elizabeth Figg	Christine and Michael
5 April Maundy Thursday		Sue Hargreaves	Christine and Sue
6 April Good Friday		Lesley Bannister	
7 April - Easter Vigil			Sandie and John
8 April Easter Day	Marie Stinson Peter McNeill	Marie Stinson	
15 April 2nd Sunday of Easter	Christine Anderton Ann Mosley June Whitaker	Di Halliday	Christine and Tim
22 April 3rd Sunday of Easter	Libba Utley Michael Baxter Sandie Walton Kath Morris	Stephen Westcott	Sue and Michael
29 April 4th Sunday of Easter APCM follows service	Joyce Bonham Elaine Carter Marie Stinson/Sandie	Lesley Hudson	Christine and John



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

Sunday 6th May at 6.00pm

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

FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY OF DRAFT MINUTES

The meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 6TH March 2012 in Kildwick/Farnhill Institute. The meeting was chaired by Counc I Fulton. Six members of the council were present plus NYCC Rep Counc P Mulligan, NY Police Sue Marklew & one member of the public.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 7th February were approved by the Council and signed as a correct record by the Chairman after one alteration.

Clerk to report that there is a large pothole at the Kildwick side of the entrance to the Culvert. NYCC have identified 1 small shallow pothole on Newby Road, others were filled 2 weeks ago. They have asked the contractors to fill it but they cannot give a timescale. Clerk to report that the 30mph sign on Bradley Road is corroding at the bottom of the pole.

The Heritage Sign Post has been returned to NYCC to be re-instated at the original site. A third finger has been added and is at the moment blank. The lettering can be added at a later date when the Parish Council agree on the wording.

NYCC have reported that the problem with light No 18 the bracket light attached to Box Tree Farm, is there is no electric supply to the lantern. They have instructed YEDL to re-supply the connection. There will be no cost to the Parish Council for this. Clerk to ask NYCC to remind YEDL as the light has now been out for some time and to ask when the new fitting for Light no 11 will be supplied. Clerk to report to NYCC about the casing for the cable for Light No 43 attached to a house on Starkey Lane. The casing is loose and taped up and needs maintenance to be carried out by YEDL

NYCC Rep Counc P Mulligan informed the Parish Council that he is still pursuing matters relating to safety issues at the Cononly Crossroads on the A629. He also said that although NYCC do not have many fixed speed cameras, mobile cameras can be fixed for up to 7 days. He will provide the Council with a request form for the mobile cameras. Clerk to request that the cameras be set up between Rose Cottage and Pinfold house at Main Street, High Farnhill.

Sue Marklew from NY Police attended the meeting to discuss any issues of concern. The Parish Council raised concerns about vehicles parking at the top of Grange Road and the problems it creates with approaching traffic from Kildwick side. The Parish Council also requested that the police continue to deploy the community speed gun in Farnhill and inform the Parish Council of the results. Concerns were also raised about parking in the village if Civil Parking Arrangements are introduced. Sue Marklew said she would follow up the requests.

The financial risk assessment was reviewed by the Council and the Council resolved that it be adopted by the Council for a further year. The financial regulations were reviewed by the Council and the Council resolved that they be adopted for a further year.

The Council resolved to accept the budget account for 2012/2013 previously drafted by the Clerk.

It was suggested by the Parish Council that the newsletter should be brief with the main aim being to raise awareness of the need for members of the public to consult with the

Council and share their views of what improvements they would like to see in the village. Members to put together ideas and forward to the Clerk.

The Council resolved to continue membership of the Yorkshire Local Council Association for a further year.

Permission has now been received from John Roberts to inscribe a boulder at Farnhill Moor near the Pinnacle for the jubilee celebrations. The Parish Council discussed the lettering for the engraving and came up with two different wordings .

The first being:- Queen Elizabeth 11 (2nd being in Roman Numerals) 1952-2012

The second being-Queen Elizabeth 11 (2nd being in Roman Numerals) Diamond Jubilee 1952-2012

Counc. G Simon to get a price for both and also take a photograph of a boulder which would be suitable and a photo of the location of the boulder ready for the meeting in April.

With effect from the 1st March 2012 Counc I Fulton has relinquished his responsibility of maintenance of the Play Area. Clerk to make enquiries with the Insurance for the Play Area to find out if it is necessary to have a weekly inspection and if it should be carried out by a member of the Parish Council or can be undertaken by a volunteer. In the meantime Counc D Atkinson will carry out a weekly inspection. Clerk to make enquiries about the cost of engaging a contractor to carry out the necessary maintenance.

Confirmation has been received from the Information Commissioner that Farnhill are now included in the data protection register.

British Waterways have made a start on replacing the gates at Redman's Bridge, they have measured up for the gates and the wall has been strengthened and pointed ready to hang the gates.

Items to be included in the agenda next month include Dog Fouling and Condition of Canal Towpath.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 3RD APRIL 2012 IN KILDWICK/FARNHILL INSTITUTE AT 7.30PM

All members of the village are welcome to attend

Thank you

On behalf of all our family I would like to thanks you all most sincerely for the gifts, visits of comfort and letters of condolence we have received during our sad be-reavement.

The support given to us from our Pastoral Care Team, family and friends has been a great comfort to us all.

Most of all your love and prayers have helped us through this sad time

Thank you all

With our love and God bless you all

David Baxter.



March meeting of Glusburn & Crosshills WI

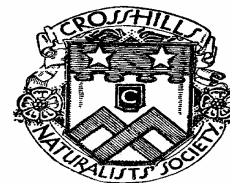
Glusburn & Crosshills WI met on Tuesday 6th March when Colin Etherington gave an entertaining talk about wood carving. Now in his mid-seventies, Colin only began carving when he was 50 and has no formal art background. He produces exquisite relief carvings and set pieces carved 'in the round' which take many hundreds of hours to complete. After the evening's business was dealt with, a raffle was held, raising £68 for Manorlands. Next month's meeting is on April 3rd at the Rest Centre in Crosshills when Mike Armstrong, Master Baker, will speak about "Real Bread".

Visitors and New Members are most welcome, for information, please ring Pat on 01535 634965 or Margaret on 01535 634207

Jackie Monk

Cross Hill Naturalists' Society

www.crosshillsnats.co.uk



Affiliations: Yorkshire Naturalists' Union, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

Lectures:

Are held on Saturday Evenings at 19.00 at St. Peter's Church, Main Street, Cross Hills BD20 8TF

Microscope Meetings:

Take place on the second Thursday of each month at the Sutton-in-Craven Community Centre, North Street, Sutton-in-Craven BD20 7HA

Annual Subscription: Adults £6.00 Juniors 10 pence

Visitors and new members will be very welcome

Crystal Space

April 10th - (Tues 7.30-9.30). The Ancient Tantric Techniques of Yoga and Kriya. Led by Shelley Robinson.

This session provides a talk and practical experience.

April 17th (Tues 7.30-9.30) Introduction to Journal Writing – led by Joy Waddington.

Venue - Crystal Space, Aire View, Silsden BD20 0AN

Tel 07546 109072 to book either session.

Monday Meditation 7-8pm Weekly. A buddhist meditation group with teaching included. Free (Voluntary donation to heating/refreshments appreciated). Beginners welcome.

Venue Crystal Space Aire View, Silsden. BD20 0AN. Call Ally on 07546 109072.

Will Ford - Bath Half Marathon

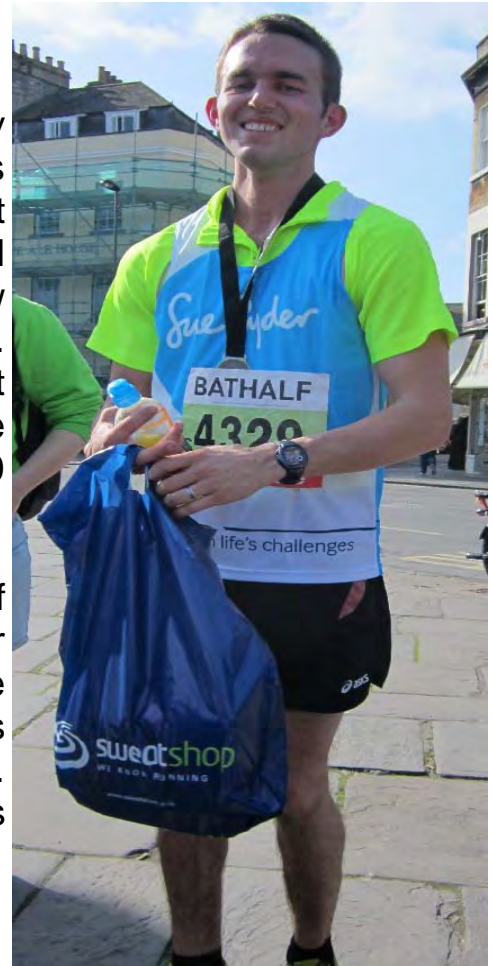
Will completed the Bath Half Marathon successfully on Sunday 11 March in 01.45.18 (chip time). He was pleased that he was a bit faster than Dermot O'Leary whose time was 01.47.07! The runners all have a chip on their shoe that records exactly how long it takes to run the race distance of 13 miles. There is a second time, a gun time which is a bit longer as it takes around 15-20 minutes for all the runners to get started. There were around 12,000 people taking part.

Will was one of eleven people running on behalf of Sue Ryder. We met up with the other Sue Ryder runners and the Bristol fundraising team before the race and stood just off Queens Square making lots of noise cheering everyone on and taking photos. The atmosphere was amazing. There are pictures on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/sueryderbristol>

and on the Bath Half site

<http://www.bathhalf.co.uk/>



Thank you to everyone who sponsored Will. He is well on the way to collecting his target of at least £200. We are very grateful to everyone from St Andrew's, Kildwick, who sponsored him.

Will is back in Aldershot busy preparing to leave for a tour of duty in Afghanistan later this month.

Joan Ford

From the registers

Baptisms

Sunday 4th March

Mason George Spencer Ross-Bryar, son of Wayne Bryar & Gaynor Ross-Bryar of Bainbridge Wharf, Farnhill

The Senior Citizens of Cross Hills and Glusburn meet in the Rest Centre in the village. Coffee Mornings are held there every Saturday morning.

Subscriptions, which are the same as last year, are due on the 30th September. The Rest Centre is open for tea and biscuits on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2.30. until 4.00.pm

Everyone is most welcome to come for a tea or coffee whenever the Rest Centre is open-you don't have to be a Senior Citizen.

If any Charitable Organization would like to hold a Coffee Morning in the Rest Centre they should contact Pauline Wellard on 631436.

Glusburn Luncheon Club

Tired of cooking every day or eating on your own?



Why not come along and have your lunch at
Glusburn Institute Baths Hall
every Wednesday at 12 noon.

2-course hot lunch and a cup of tea for only £3.00

Ring Val 633052 or Margaret 634207 for more details.

The Village Pump

Chat over Tea

*A meeting Place for over 50's
Every Wednesday 2.00-3.30 pm*

Dominoes

Scrabble



*Cards
and more.....*

Letter to God

A Sunday School teacher invited her children to write a letter to God. They were to bring their letter back the following Sunday. One little boy wrote, "Dear God, We had a good time at church today. Wish you could have been there."





Messy Church for Pentecost, 2.30pm Sunday 27th May. Something new, lively and exciting is coming to St Andrew's for Pentecost - our first *Messy Church* Sunday service; an event for all the family offering craft activities, music and worship, friendship and food. *Messy Church* has proved extremely popular over the last few years and is aimed at encouraging families into church "through creativity and food as well as helping people come close to God and to each other" (quote from *Messy Church* by Lucy Moore).

We need your help... This event cannot take place without the help of lots of willing volunteers to help before and/or on the day. We need people to prepare and help with craft, preparation and sewing, food, musicians, stewards and lots of friendly faces to help the event run smoothly. More importantly, we need you to pray for the event which will take place in the church on Sunday 27th May between 2.30 and 4.30pm. More details to follow and any offers of help will be gratefully received by

Lesley Hudson (523291) or Pauline Wright (07931 511652).



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...I wonder if I could have a quick word with the flower arrangers at the end of this service...?

For Sale

Sell your unwanted items here—for free!

Computer desk with shelving and CD storage. Good condition: £20

Large Pine desk with drawers, good condition £25. Tel 01535 523291

The taxi

The passenger tapped the cab driver on the shoulder to ask him something. The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the pavement, and stopped inches from a department store window. For a second everything went quiet in the cab, then the driver said, "Look mate, don't ever do that again. You scared me half to death!"

The passenger apologized and said he didn't realize that a little tap could scare him so much.

The driver replied, "You're right. I'm sorry. Really, it's not your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver. I've been driving a hearse for 25 years."