



St. Andrew's Church Kildwick

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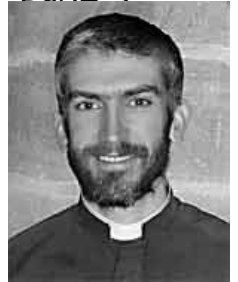
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JUNE 2012

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

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Dear friends,

The month of June is all about community and the celebration of the relationships we enjoy as members of community.

The first Sunday of June this year is Trinity Sunday when we celebrate the community that is God. Christians know God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit; these titles are sometimes given as Creator, Redeemer and Giver of Life. God is known in the relationship between these three 'persons'; indeed, God is the relationship between these three 'persons'.

The creation story in the book Genesis then tells us that God said, "Let us make humankind in our image". From the beginning there was a stress on the plurality of God's divine nature and thence, also, our human nature. To be human is to be in relationship; we humans are relational beings.

This is why community is so important. This is why it is important that we take the opportunities when they arise to celebrate, and strengthen, the communities of which we are part.

At the beginning of this month we are also celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, giving thanks for the Queen's sixty year reign as our monarch. We give thanks for all that the Queen has given in the service of the United Kingdom and the nations of the Commonwealth, helping to promote and support the sense of community and connectedness between diverse peoples.

At the same time as we enjoy the Jubilee celebrations, we are caught up the excitement of the Olympic torch relay making its way around the country in preparation for the 'greatest show on earth'. Already people have gathered in their thousands in cities, towns and villages to welcome the torch which symbolises the meaning of the Olympics in bringing the people of the world together through sport. The Olympics invite us to celebrate the global village, the global community, of which we are part. We will have the chance to welcome the torch locally on Sunday 24th June, the day after we have enjoyed this year's grand summer fair.

The fair is one of the highlights of the year for us as a local community. It is always a joy to see the local church, school and Institute working together to put on an event which is enjoyed by so many.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the Olympics, our local summer fair; these are all community events. They are occasions which invite people to gather as community to work and play together, recognising and celebrating what we have in common, recognising and celebrating the communion we share with one another.

It is this communion of all people together that we celebrated on the last Sunday of May on the Day of Pentecost. The story of Pentecost, when God's Spirit was given to the first followers of Jesus enabling them to speak in many different languages such that people could understand one another, is a reversal of the story of the Tower of Babel when the different languages become barrier that divided people one from another.

This is the power and purpose of God's presence, God's Holy Spirit. God is with us and are with God; God lives in us and we live in God. God, who is wholly love and light, is true community and we are called to make this true community, the reign of God, a

reality on earth as in heaven.

'Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of your love.' This is the great prayer of Pentecost; may it be our prayer each day as we seek to make community together, being people of love and light.

May God bless us in all our relationships; may God bless us in our community and communion with one another.

Robi

Parish Weekend at Rydal Hall

This year's Parish weekend was at the beautiful Rydal Hall in the Lake District there 12 of us from St Andrew's were joined by Michael and Lori Hardin from Pennsylvania . Michael is the author of "The Jesus Driven Life" and he, and



his wife Lori, were in the last stages of a 5 month speaking tour of Australia and New Zealand and the UK . We were delighted to share with them in what was a deeply spiritual and meaningful weekend.

Michael had titled the weekend 'Who is Jesus for an Easter people?' He took three sessions that looked at Jesus as prophet, priest and king and led us through how we as followers of Jesus, could also emulate those roles. Lori led us in a series of meditations, initially inside then outside. We were invited to find our 'inner safe place' where she encouraged us to see with our 'owl eyes' hear with our 'rabbit ears' and walk with our 'fox walk' to enable us to meditate and be 'at one' with our surroundings. Doing this outside in the beautiful gardens and woodland of Rydal was particularly meaningful for many of us.

The food of course was amazing and plentiful as usual and there were times for relaxation. On Saturday afternoon we were free to walk, explore further afield or take the opportunity to talk further with Michael and Lori. The Saturday evening saw our impromptu cabaret, which reduced several of us to tears of laughter (mainly one performer in particular!) and produced the poem on page 18 !

The Sunday morning Eucharist in the chapel was very special and included a final meditation on forgiveness with Lori and powerful sermon from Michael.

Michael and Lori had been delightful people to share the weekend with and they spoke

warmly of how they also had been thoroughly blessed by coming to with Page 5 After lunch we took them to Lancaster station to catch a train back to London a where they were staying overnight before flying back home on Monday.
Below are some of the comments received from those who attended.

My weekend at Rydal Hall with some parishioners of St Andrew's Kildwick under the stewardship of Rev Robin Figg and Michael and Lorri Hardin can be best summed up as an deep heartfelt expression of 'Worth, Spirit and Contribution'. I am realising more and more that faith is not just something between me and God alone, it is in community and thus part of the wider Christian communion. I know now more than ever that my sense of spirituality requires humility and discernment because I need to be challenged and stimulated in order to grow in the light of Christ. Michael's preaching on the violent victimisation and loving redemption of Jesus challenged me and Lorri's multi-sensory meditations stimulated me. During this weekend we all worked together and worshiped together amidst our shared beliefs and common Gospel values. As an 'outsider' I felt warmly invited into this community to safely connect with one another and the Gospel's values, and I very quickly felt like an 'insider'. It has been a respite during a very desperate time in my life, a 'freedom-time' to listen, reflect and to just be. I feel affection for some wonderful people. I feel truly blessed and accepted, and special.
Andrew



It was a wonderful weekend enjoying fellowship and fun in magnificent surroundings. The input from Michael and Lorri was of great blessing, bringing fresh and challenging interpretation of the scriptures. Michael's talks were delivered with honesty and humility and I wish we could have had more time to explore further. Sue

A weekend spent in good company, sharing wonderful food for mind and body, taking a personal pilgrimage to reconnect with my youth.
Lorna

A very meaningful and emotional weekend for me. I found Lori's meditations especially challenging. Having the time for 'me' to just 'be' was wonderful. The work we did outside and the Sunday Eucharist were both uplifting and emotional. I felt very close to God. Lesley 2

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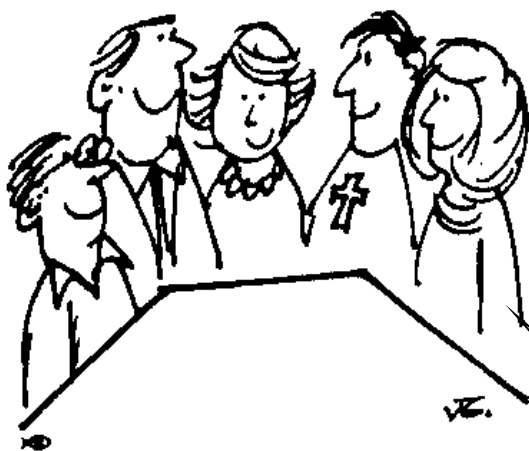
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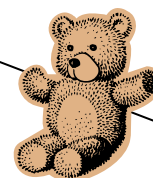
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FARNHILL & KILDWICK INSTITUTE SUMMER
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SATURDAY 23rd JUNE 2012 11AM - 2PM

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 - CHILDREN'S FACE PAINTING,
 - CHILDREN'S GAMES AND BOUNCY SLIDE
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- BRING YOUR TEDDY ALONG FOR THE TEDDY BEAR



SLIDE

- WATER BALLOON FINALE

AND MUCH MUCH MORE

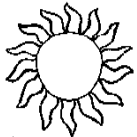
A FUN PACKED TIME FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Prayer Page



GOD OF TIME AND ETERNITY,
WHOSE SON REIGNS AS SERVANT, NOT MASTER,
WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE
THAT YOU HAVE BLESSED THIS NATION, THE REALMS AND
TERRITORIES WITH ELIZABETH,
OUR BELOVED AND GLORIOUS QUEEN,
IN THIS YEAR OF JUBILEE,
GRANT HER YOUR GIFTS OF LOVE AND JOY AND PEACE
AS SHE CONTINUES IN FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE TO YOU, HER
LORD AND GOD,
AND IN DEVOTED SERVICE TO HER LANDS AND PEOPLES, AND THOSE OF THE
COMMONWEALTH,
NOW AND ALL THE DAYS OF HER LIFE;
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.
AMEN

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LORD IN SUMMER, WE REMEMBER  
THE WARMTH OF YOUR LOVE FOR US  
AND THE LIGHT OF YOUR GOODNESS.  
BOTH ARE EVERYWHERE FOR THOSE WHO LOOK.  
THANK YOU FOR BUTTERFLIES,  
BIRDS AND WILDLIFE FOR US TO ENJOY,



WATER TO SWIM IN,  
AND WEATHER THAT FREES US TO ROMP AND PLAY  
WHILE OUTDOOR PLEASURES ARE AT THEIR PEAK.  
THANK YOU FOR THE SEASONS, LORD  
AND EVERYTHING IN THEM  
THAT YOU CREATED FOR OUR ENJOYMENT. AMEN.



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# BIBLE HISTORY

*written by Michael Baumber*



## JESUS AND THE LAW

### 8. The Greatest Commandment

In Chapter 18 of his gospel Luke Jesus' encounter with a rich young ruler in the course of which he enumerates commandments five to nine (v20) so we can assume that Jesus did not approve of theft or false testimony. He would also have taken a positive attitude to the tenth as well. Jesus always stressed the importance of thought in the way we act so we can be certain that jealousy of what another man had whether it concerned his wife, dependents, property or goods would attract his disapproval. In Chapter 10 Luke had already given us, most memorably, Jesus' own summary of the Ten Commandments. An expert in the law asked him; 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Characteristically Jesus threw the question back at him. 'What does it say in the law?' The expert said 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength and your neighbour as yourself.' In the first part he is quoting Deuteronomy 6 v5 and the second Leviticus 19 v18.

The expert will not leave it there and like all lawyers he wants a definition. He asks; who is my neighbour? In response Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan. It has been told so many times that I will not go into detail here. You can find them in Chapter 10, vv30-7. Two further questions arise from it. The first is the same question that the expert had already posed and the other is the effect the story would have had on those listening to Jesus. Did Luke include the story because he already knew that the earliest successes of the Christian church were among the people of Samaria? Or was Jesus including all Jewish people whatever their tribe or sect? Or was it an indication that he considered even Gentiles as their neighbours? From what we have seen of the way Jesus operated we would expect that he would chose a group which would provoke his hearers the most. He must have already raised hackles by describing how the man attacked had been ignored by the priest and the Levite because helping him would have made them ritually impure. So he must have chosen the Samaritan because of the deep enmity that existed between the Jews of Galilee and the Samaritans. We would like to think that the story would have helped to heal the breach between the two communities but it did not. There would be a few who would be moved, there would be a minority who could accept that there were good individuals among the Samaritans while continuing to be hostile to the community as a whole but the majority of his listeners would have been offended. There can be little doubt that the story played an important part in the failure of Jesus' Galilean ministry. In the history of the early Christian church Galilee is conspicuous by its absence.

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**T**hank you to everyone who helped with our Messy Church event on Pentecost Sunday, whether on the day as a helper, making cakes and sandwiches for the tea party or beforehand in decorating the church and preparing the craft (who would have thought blowing up balloons could be so hilarious!!). Thanks also to all of you who have been praying for this during the last few weeks, all those prayers were answered and God really blessed us with a wonderful day with fantastic weather!

The church was decorated with 'flame coloured' balloons and bunting for the event and the pulpit became a puppet theatre for Steve who can join us for a Messy Pentecost birthday party (no Steve it was Pentecost not plentycost!) Over 30 adults and 29 children made party bags and hats, paper flying things, pictures and scraper foil crosses to name but a few. Everyone was very busy trying to fit everything in. We had a time together to talk about the special gift of the Holy Spirit which came at Pentecost, the birthday of the church. We had 2 wonderful birthday cakes with candles that just would not go out no matter how hard we blew—like the Holy Spirit will never leave us! We sang some songs and marched round the church waving twirlers and playing musical instruments and then outside for an amazing tea party under trees on the church green. Below and on page 13 are some of the comments received and some pictures to show what a wonderful time we all had.



We have had a fantastic time  
Anna, Lucy and Katharine

Fantastic!

Very good

Great fun and lots  
of things to do

We loved making  
yummy necklaces  
and bracelets!  
Sticky! Crunchy!

First time I have  
been told to make a  
paper plane and  
throw it in church!

Fallen for Steve! Does he have a  
fan club!





Lots of fun!  
Thank you

Fantastic thanks  
Row, Glen,  
Dan, Grace  
and Ben

Loved it! Can't wait  
till September. BRB

Fun. Emily  
Audin

Loved  
the buns!  
Samuel  
aged 8

Mess children are a  
joy! God bless

Messy was  
great!

It was absolutely  
wonderful from  
Fern

I loved it! I got messy  
too. Benjamin aged 1

Thank you for  
a lovely day.  
Would come  
again. The  
kids loved it

Very crea-  
tive! Defi-  
nitely com-  
ing in Sep-  
tember.  
Angus Wild

Absolutely fantastic!  
Thank you to everyone  
who have made a magi-  
cal day. Gaynor, Wayne





## ***Report on Jigsaw Kids Ministries***

In April I attended the Annual General Meeting of Jigsaw Kids Ministries at Meltham near Huddersfield.

Tim Lee reported on the progress over the last year.

Jigsaw has now been running for nine years and in that time there has been much growth of God's kingdom in the hearts and minds of the staff and children who attend.



This growth includes a blend of child development philosophies, development philosophies, creation truths and the ways of God which over time have changed our world and spiritual views. Growth of this kind brings lasting change and ensures that Jigsaw does not exist just to service poverty.

The growth of Jigsaw can be described in five ways:

- Growth of the ways of Jesus
- Growth of key philosophies and principals of Jigsaw
- Growth of Jigsaw's structures
- Growth of projects and programmes
- Organisational growth of Jigsaw

### **Organisational Structures**

This year the main structures have been completed for sustainable and effective running

#### **Kids Clubs and Play Clubs**

Foundation of our work and continue to grow. Main areas of growth are planning and implementation of Bible teaching through scripture union resources.

Growth of household groups and significant adult/child relationships

Training of team leaders, co-ordinators and social welfare team

#### **S.E.N. Project**

Special Educational Needs has developed during the year with ten new children. Sign language training has continued and social worker Jenalyn has been able to make links with SEN schools with the prospect of some of our children starting school in September. Partnerships with parents has improved enabling them to access services in Manila.

#### **Survivors Clubs**

Now run five days a week and have full social work system for each child. Also provide better welfare programme to enable washing and cleaning facilities, medical assessments and home/street visits.

Literacy project has started in survivor drop in centres.

#### **School Sponsorship**

Developed in strength due to partnership with our social workers.

More sponsors are needed at a cost of £13 per month.

#### **Literacy Classes**

Main growth is a programme to bring literacy classes to a group of ladies in one of our centres which involved adapting the children's curriculum for the adults.

Also development with the children in Survivor drop in centre clubs.

#### **Feeding Programme**

This is pioneering the goal of providing nutritious food for so many hungry children with

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no strings attached. Each child has a bowl with their name on so all receive equal amounts. Local ladies are helping to cook and serve food.

### **Staff Training and Partnerships**

Growth of Love Training Manuals and Seminars run by Jigsaw

Worked with a network group and the government on research regarding street children  
Jigsaw is working closely with Philippines Children Ministry Network with Jeanette our leading social worker as part of its governing body and other members of Jigsaw in network working groups.

The seeds of Jigsaw are growing in many different churches through outside work of Jigsaw staff

Jigsaw continues to have student priests from St Andrew's seminary on their work experience training

Staff training in all aspects of child abuse and trauma as well as office training in management and administration

### **Jigsaw Social Welfare**

This year has seen the biggest growth of our social workers and their roles in Jigsaw and these developments are bringing a great depth and professionalism to all our projects and we are able to link in to other organisations to respond to the complex needs of families and children

### **Buildings**

We have a new building in Angeles which is 50km from Manila which has plenty of space and a large outside play area.

We continue to seek new premises in Batasan and Visayas in Manila

### **Funding**

CMS funds Tim Lee through donations like that of St Andrews but this only provides support for three days a week although he works five days and does not provide any money for the actual day to day running of Jigsaw in Manila. This is funded by Jigsaw UK which this year has managed to increase more regular giving but this still does not meet all expenses so have to rely on donations and fund raising in the UK.

Ely Diocese is to meet with Tim and hopefully support will result.

Andrew Daunton Fear from the Seminary in Manila donated £25000 this year when funds were low and this has acted as a cushion.

A management team has been set up to run Jigsaw UK and several new people are helping Tim in the St Ives area which frees Tim from routine secretarial work and funding applications.

£7000 per month is needed to fund Jigsaw in Manila

**Please pray for more financial support for Tim and Jigsaw UK, for Tim's visit to Manila in early June and for the staff and children at Jigsaw**

Christine Anderton

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## ***Regular Events at Kildwick***

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



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| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun  | 12 noon | <i>The Big Lunch</i> for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee |
| Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun  | 7.30pm  | <i>The Jesus Driven Life</i> course (Parish Rooms)   |
| Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun | 7.30pm  | CDFC Annual Meeting (St Peter's Church, Cross Hills) |
| Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun | 7.30pm  | Deanery Synod meeting (St Matthew's Church, Wilsden) |
| Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun | 11.30am | Visiting ringers                                     |
| Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun | 7.30pm  | <i>The Jesus Driven Life</i> course (Parish Rooms)   |
| Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun | 11.00am | Summer Fair                                          |
| Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun | 6.30pm  | Kildwick School governors meeting (School)           |
| Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun | 7.00pm  | Visiting group from St George's Church, Huddersfield |

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| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul  | 7.30pm | <i>The Jesus Driven Life</i> course (Parish Rooms) |
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul  | 2.45pm | Kildwick School collective worship in church       |
| Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul  | 2.00pm | Teddy Bears Picnic for Baptism families            |
| Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul | 6.30pm | PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)                         |
| Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul | 3.00pm | CDFC Praise in the Park (Sutton Park)              |
| Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul | 7.30pm | <i>The Jesus Driven Life</i> course (Parish Rooms) |

**Are you and your community having a celebration for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee? If so why not send a report with a picture if possible for publication in next month's Bridge Magazine.**

**Send it to [lesley.hudson@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:lesley.hudson@kildwick.org.uk) or drop a hard copy round to Burnside Bucklar Hill Farnhill.**

**Please get them to me by 3rd week in July**

## ***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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| <b>3 June 2012</b><br><b>Trinity Sunday</b>               | 8.15 am<br>10 am  | Holy Communion<br><b>Sung Eucharist</b> |
| <b>10 June 2012</b><br><b>First Sunday after Trinity</b>  | 8.15am<br>10.00am | Holy Communion<br>Sung Eucharist        |
| <b>17 June 2012</b><br><b>Second Sunday after Trinity</b> | 8.15 am<br>10 am  | Holy Communion<br>Sung Eucharist        |
| <b>24 June 2012</b><br><b>Third Sunday after Trinity</b>  | 8.15 am<br>10 am  | Holy Communion<br>Sung Eucharist        |



### **NEWS FROM THE CROSS HILLS & DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP OF CHURCHES**



### **Praise in the Park, 3.00pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July in Sutton Park**

Come and sing some of your favourite hymns led by  
Silsden Town Band. If the weather is inclement, the  
service will take place in South Craven Baptist Church.





## Rydal Rhyme!

So here we are at Rydal Hall for a weekend away  
It's cold and grey and damp, can it really be May?  
Some have been before and for some it is quite new  
But for each and everyone, there are lots of things to do.

We can put on our walking boots and enjoy the countryside  
We can learn from the scriptures with Michael as our guide  
To have Michael and Lorri with us is special indeed  
We thank God for sending them our weekend to lead

We have had lots of laughs, some at Lesley's expense  
For she left something behind and it wasn't common sense  
Let us just say that it rhymes with snickers  
Better not to mention it in the company of vicars.

To walk over the waterfall Andrew was all set  
The waterfall had different ideas and his feet got really wet  
We've related to nature as owl and rabbit and fox  
It's a better experience when done without your socks

It's great to be together sharing in trust and love  
Conscious of God's spirit which hovers as a dove  
We can laugh or we can cry both are quite okay  
As we seek to learn from Jesus a little more each day

So Michael and Lorri as you go back across the pond  
We hope that you will feel we share a special bond  
The people of St. Andrew's will hold you in prayer  
And we ask that God will keep you forever in His care.



## Rich Chocolate Nut Cake

Serves 10

### Ingredients

|                                      |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8ozs (225g) butter                   | 8ozs (225g) plain chocolate     |
| 4ozs (115g) cocoa powder             | 12ozs (350g) caster sugar       |
| 6 eggs                               | 3 flozs (85ml) brandy or cognac |
| 8ozs (225g) chopped hazelnuts.       |                                 |
| For the glaze                        |                                 |
| 2ozs (55g) butter                    |                                 |
| 5ozs (140g) bitter cooking chocolate | 2 tablesp milk                  |
| 1 tsp vanilla essence.               |                                 |

### Method

1. Preheat oven 180C/Gas 4. Line a 9in x 2in (23x5cm) round tin with greaseproof paper and grease.
2. Melt the butter and chocolate together in the top of double boiler, or in a heatproof bowl over hot water. Set aside to cool
3. Sift the cocoa into a bowl. Add the sugar and eggs and stir until just combined.
4. Pour in the melted chocolate mixture and brandy.
5. Fold in the nuts, and then pour the mixture into the prepared tin.
6. Set the tin inside a large tin and pour in 1in (2.5cm) of hot water into the outer tin.
7. Bake until the cake is firm to the touch, about 45 mins. Let it stand 15mins, then un-mould and transfer to a cooling rack.
8. Wrap the cake in greaseproof paper and refrigerate for 6 hours.
9. For the glaze, combine the butter, chocolate, milk and vanilla in the top of a double boiler or in a heatproof bowl set over hot water, until melted.
10. Place a piece of greaseproof under the cake, then drizzle spoonfuls of glaze along the edge to drip down over the sides of the cake. Pour the remaining glaze on top of the cake.

## TEA AND SCONES

Tea and Scones are served in the Parish Rooms, next to Kildwick Church every Sunday afternoon from 2.30pm until 4.30pm until the end of September.

A warm welcome awaits our regular and new customers.

If you are able to help by hosting an afternoon, baking scones or church sitting so that our historic church can be open for visitors please sign the list in church or contact Lesley Hudson on 01535 523291

**Kildwick CE Primary School**  
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**Christian Values**



**Class 1 and 2**

In Class 1 this week we have continued to work on our topic and measured a blue whale on the rec so we could see how big it is, we have also learned the story of the Titanic and learnt about pirates Blackbeard and Calico Jack.

We have had an extremely busy and warm week in Class 2, with Year 2s completing their SATS. Well done Year 2s for working so hard, and also to the Year 1s for coping so well with all the changes in class this week.

Class 1 and 2 both enjoyed their themed days. Thank you for all of the resources you brought in and for the big effort children made with their costumes.

**Class 3 and 4**

All assessments are now over and all the children have worked incredibly hard.

We've enjoyed rounders and athletics again this week and tried to spend time in the shade between events.

In Art we have been preparing for our trip next Tuesday.

**YEAR 5** – South Craven have changed their evening to look around South Craven it is now 3 July instead of the 4<sup>th</sup>. South Craven will be open at 6 pm with two talks during the evening from Dr Cummings and usually finishes approx 8.30 pm

**Class 5**

What a glorious week! We've enjoyed two sessions of cricket and the high jump, discus and javelin in PE – long may this beautiful weather last. Our slipper project is well underway. The children have constructed the prototype model and are now working on a pair of their chosen animal design.

**Tesco Vouchers**

Please keep sending in the Tesco Vouchers if you have any. We need to have them in by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June so they can be sent off. Thank you.

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## 90th birthday thank you

Cyril would like to thank all those friends from St Andrew's who shared in his 90th birthday celebration recently. He enjoyed two busy days and almost £250 (including Gitfaid) was donated to Sue Ryder Care. Thank you for your continued love and support.

Mary

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| <b>3 June 2012</b><br><b>Trinity Sunday</b>               | <i>Isaiah 6.1-8</i><br><i>Romans 8.12-17</i><br>John 3.1-17           | <i>Not used</i><br><i>Not used</i><br>Lesley Hudson  |
| <b>10 June 2012</b><br><b>First Sunday after Trinity</b>  | Genesis 3.8-15<br>2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1<br>Mark 3.20 – end           | Brenda Brock<br>Christine Anderton<br>Lance Peake    |
| <b>17 June 2012</b><br><b>Second Sunday after Trinity</b> | Ezekiel 17.22-24<br>2 Corinthians 5.6-10 (11-13)14-17<br>Mark 4.26-34 | Glyn Evans<br>Marjorie Gee<br>Kathryn Morris         |
| <b>24 June 2012</b><br><b>Third Sunday after Trinity</b>  | Job 38.1-11<br>2 Corinthians 6.1-13<br>Mark 4.35-41                   | Stephen Westcott<br>Marie Stinson<br>Michael Baumber |

## Flower Rota

### June

3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs.Houghton  
10<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Anderton  
17<sup>th</sup> Mr. Doult  
24<sup>th</sup> Mrs.Boden



## Brass Cleaning:

Jennifer Roberts and Joyce Bonham

## Church Cleaning

Lesley Hudson, Libba Utley,  
Christine Anderton



## From the registers

### Baptisms

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Noah Jack Haston, son of David & Sarah of Hanover Street, Farnhill

Willow Elizabeth Haston, daughter of David & Sarah of Hanover Street, Farnhill

Benjamin Law, son of Darren & Karen of The Arbour, Farnhill

Pearl Rose Plumb, daughter of James & Donna, of Spring Avenue, Long Lee, Keighley

## Prayers for the Parish & Word Church

The next monthly meeting to pray for the parish and worldwide Church will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in the parish rooms from 10.00am until 11.30am. For more information contact Robin Figg, 633307.

| Date                                                               | Sidesperson                                                   | Intercessor      | Communion                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>3 June 2012</b><br><b>Trinity Sunday</b>                        | Joan and Barry<br>Houghton<br>David Baxter                    | Lesley Bannister | Sandie and<br>John       |
| <b>10 June 2012</b><br><b>First Sunday after</b>                   | Marie Stinson<br>Peter McNeill                                | Marie Stinson    | Sue and Tim              |
| <b>17 June 2012</b><br><b>Second Sunday after</b>                  | Christine Anderton<br>Ann Mosley                              | Elizabeth Figg   | Christine and<br>Michael |
| <b>24 June 2012</b><br><b>Third Sunday after</b><br><b>Trinity</b> | Libba Utley<br>Michael Baxter<br>Sandie Walton<br>Kath Morris | Sue Hargreaves   | Christine and<br>Sandie  |

### **Seven things that you probably didn't know about global Christianity**

One of the key pioneers in collecting information about Christianity and other religions across the world died late last year, in his 80s. Dr David Barrett had amassed a huge data base of basic numbers which now forms the core of the World Religion Database held in Gordon-Conwell University in the United States. Seven of his many areas of statistics may, however, be of special interest:

1. In 2012, there are 43,000 different denominations worldwide (340 are in the UK!).
2. In 1900, 70% of the world's Christians lived in Europe, but only 26% in 2012. In 1900, just 2% of the world's Christians lived in Africa, but 22% in 2012.
3. In 2012, there are an estimated 4.7 million congregations worldwide, just under half of these in Asia.
4. The number of mission workers globally is estimated at 420,000 people.
5. The world's population will reach 7.1 billion in 2012, and 2.3 billion (33%) of these will be nominally Christian. A further fifth (22%) are Muslim.
6. Half (51%) of the world's population live in urban areas, including 505 "megacities" with a population of over a million people. Of these, perhaps 41% are nominally Christian.
7. Half (51%) of the world's Christians are Roman Catholics, a fifth (22%) are Anglicans, Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians and other Protestants, one in seven (15%) are Pentecostals and other Independent churches, and the remaining 12% are Orthodox.

David Barrett's final challenge was this: over a quarter of the world's population, 29%, have never heard the good news of Jesus Christ, and remain unevangelised. What are we doing about it?

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## FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY OF DRAFT MINUTES

The meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012 in Kildwick/Farnhill Institute. The meeting was chaired by Counc H Matysniak Seven members of the council were present plus CDC Reps Counc's M Wheeler & P Fairbank.

The Parish Council had two nominations for Chairman, Counc H Matysniak and Counc G Harling. A vote took place with 4 votes for H Matysniak and 3 votes for G Harling. Councillor H Matysniak was therefore elected Chairman for a period of 1 year. Counc G Harling was nominated for Vice Chairman and elected for a period of 1 year. Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chairman was completed by Counc H Matysniak.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 3<sup>RD</sup> April were approved by the Council and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

It was resolved that meetings continue to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in every month apart from June and January when the meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month due to bank holidays. No meeting will be held in August.

It was also resolved that meetings would be held in the Committee room upstairs at the Institute. The decision was based on the cost of the room and because the room is warmer than the downstairs room. Notices will be placed in the notice board and a message on the website stating that if anybody wishes to attend a meeting and has difficulty with access they should inform the Clerk and the venue will be changed.

Highways have informed the Parish Council that they have problems in many areas where the camber of the road does not allow rainwater to enter gullies, but they do not have budgets to deal with the issue and rely on water reaching the next available gully.

The Parish Council were informed that a considerable amount of water was running down the top of Main Street and appeared to be coming from the moor, down the pathway next to the Dunbrewin house, and was carrying with it sand / earth and stones which was running into a property's garden at the top of Main Street and down Main Street . Concern was expressed as the lady at the property is disabled. Counc G Simon to speak to Highways about the problem.

Cononley Parish Council have expressed their interest to get involved with a plan for action to be taken at A629 Cononley Crossroads and have suggested that a meeting takes place with a representative from each Parish to collaborate ideas. Counc G Simon agreed to represent Farnhill. Clerk to inform the Clerk of Cononley and to pass on contact details so a meeting could be arranged. It was also resolved that NYCC Rep Counc Patrick Mulligan be invited to attend.

CDC Rep Counc M Wheeler reported that CDC had an underspend of £145,000 for the last financial year and the Council Tax for the year 2012/2013 is a 0% increase. The government have given £85,000 to CDC to freeze the Council Tax, but it is for one year only. This means additional pressure for the Council next year. He gave an update on the Town Hall at Skipton and stated that they have 3 options a.

- a. To take on a trust to run it
  - b. To reject the trust offer and continue to run it themselves
  - c. To sell it.
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A decision will be made in the middle of next month. The results of a survey taken were that there needs to be a community public space in that area.

He informed the Parish Council that the new grounds maintenance contract for CDC is £187,000 which is a saving of £48,000 per year. The only maintenance CDC carry out in Farnhill is weedkilling at the Car Park.

CDC Rep Counc P Fairbank reported on the bus service and stated that the NYCC Bus Contract has gone to Harrogate.

The Internal Auditors report was received by the Council and the Annual Governance Statement for the Annual Return for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 was completed by the Council and signed by the Chairman.

The Parish Council Resolved to transfer the following balances from budget account for year 2011-2012 into budget account for 2012-2013

The notice for the Annual Parish Meeting listing business to be transacted was completed by the Council and signed by the Chairman. The Parish Council made arrangements for refreshments to be served at the Annual Parish Meeting and it was agreed that they would be served downstairs from 7.30-9.00pm. Clerk to book the kitchen at the Institute and Counc J Waring to ask Jill the caretaker if she would help serve the refreshments. It was agreed that members of the Parish Council arrive at 6.30 to help set up and Counc J Waring to take care of purchasing tea, coffee, soft drinks, biscuits etc. The final draught of the flyer for the meeting was agreed on and Counc G Harling agreed to arrange printing and distribute them to members of the Council for distributing round the village.

Clerk to report to NYCC that Street Light outside Boxtree Farm is still not lit.

The Clerk confirmed that Richard Bramley has offered to cut the Play Area and carry out the weekly inspection of the area. He does not need to purchase a lawnmower as someone has offered to lend one to him, but he would like to purchase a strimmer if that is agreeable by the Council. The Council resolved that he could purchase a strimmer and safety equipment needed to carry out the work once a quote for the strimmer was received by the Council. The Council also resolved that because the grass at the Play Area was badly in need of cutting he could cut the grass on this one occasion provided he took necessary precautions whilst carrying out the work. It was agreed that before future work was carried out a risk assessment should be undertaken. Clerk to add to the agenda for next month.

The Council resolved that Shaun Bradley the stone mason carry out the inscribing for the jubilee stone with the lettering:

Queen Elizabeth 11

Diamond Jubilee

1952-2012

Clerk to write letter of confirmation to him providing the cost does not exceed £650.00

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING MEETING**

**TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012 IN KILDWICK/FARNHILL INSTITUTE AT 7.30PM**

**All members of the village are welcome to attend**

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# CHURCH SPRING CLEAN AND CHURCHYARD TIDY UP

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Thank you very much to Helen Hulley and everyone who helped during the recent spring clean. All your hard work is much appreciated and the church and churchyard look so much better.



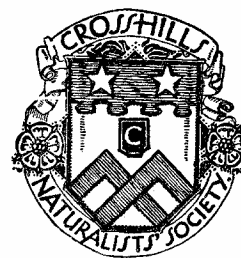


## Cross Hill Naturalists' Society

[www.crosshillsnats.co.uk](http://www.crosshillsnats.co.uk)

Affiliations: Yorkshire Naturalists' Union, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust  
Founded 1904

### SUMMER PROGRAMME 2012



### Microscope Meetings

Will take place on the **second Thursday** of each month from April to September 1845-  
2100 hours

*At Sutton-in-Craven Community Centre BD20 7HA.*

*Microscopes are available & children are welcome if accompanied by a responsible adult.*

| Date                              | Venue                                                                                                                                                                         | Leader       |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup><br>June | <b>Wycoller</b><br>Meet 13.00, Victoria Road, Cross Hills <i>with cars</i> .<br>Approx 4 Miles,<br>Strong shoes/boots recommended.                                            | John Webb    |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>h</sup><br>June | <b>Ribblehead – Botany &amp; Railway Archaeology-</b><br>Meet 10.30, Victoria Road, Cross Hills, <i>with cars</i> ,<br>packed lunch and boots recommended. Approx 3<br>miles. | Jean Kendrew |

*Suitable footwear and waterproofs are recommended on rambles, and refreshments to your own requirement People joining Field Meetings are respectfully asked **not to bring dogs**, thereby avoiding disturbing plants, wildlife, and farm stock. Where cars are used, passengers should be prepared to offer the driver 7p per mile.*

Any juveniles under 16 years joining a Field Meeting must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Visitors joining Field Meetings do so at their own risk.

*Cross Hills Naturalists' Society cannot accept responsibility for accidents or loss on rambles*

Email: [crosshillsnats@aol.com](mailto:crosshillsnats@aol.com)

*Chat over Tea**The Village Pump**Dominoes**A meeting Place for over 50's  
Every Wednesday 2.00-3.30 pm**Scrabble**Farnhill Methodist Church  
(in the foyer)**Cards  
and more.....***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.

***Cross Hills & Glusburn Senior Citizens***

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.

The Senior Citizens will be holding a Jubilee Coffee Morning in the Rest Centre in Cross Hills on the 2nd June from 9.00.- 11.30.a.m.

**The next Senior Citizens Outing will be to Carlisle on the 21st June.**



## THE SAINT & THE MONSTER

St Columba, whose feast day is 9th June, was born in Ireland and came to Scotland to be a 'pilgrim for Christ'. He founded a monastery on the island of Iona in 563. The monastery at Iona became a centre of learning and many missionaries were trained there. Columba carried the message of God's love throughout Scotland and monks from his monastery carried the message into England.

St Columba wrote a number of hymns and is said to have transcribed, or written out by hand, some 300 books in his lifetime.

And what has he got to do with a monster? Well, it wasn't the Loch Ness monster but a monster that was living in the River Ness. St Columba is said to have driven away this monster who was attacking a swimmer, with the sign of the cross and the words "Thou shalt go no further, nor touch the man; go back with all speed."

## MONSTER MUNCHIES

75 g (3 oz) margarine  
3 normal size Mars Bars  
(thinly sliced)  
3 large tea cups Rice Crispies  
100 g (4 oz) chocolate cake  
covering (melted)  
Grease and line a swiss roll tin.



In a heavy based saucepan, gently melt the margarine. Add the Mars Bar pieces and stir until no lumps are left.

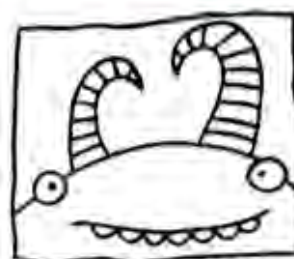
Take the pan off the heat and stir in the Rice Crispies – adding more if the mixture will take it. Spread the mixture in the tin and press it down evenly with the back of a spoon.

Cover with the melted chocolate and leave to set. Cut into 24 bars when cold – or cut into less bars if you are feeding a very greedy monster!



How does a  
monster count  
to 17?

On it's fingers.





Sorry we missed the fireworks display  
you organised for the church's Diamond  
Jubilee celebration, Vicar – how did it go?



## Christian dog

A strong Baptist family decided to buy a dog. But they wanted it to be a Christian dog. Down at the local animal home they asked if they had such a thing. The manager thought and then said: "Yes... yes, I think we have a dog that will fit your description." He brought out a dog to the family and the family decided to test the dog.

The father said: "Go to my car and get the Bible." Obediently, the dog trotted to the car, grabbed the Bible off the front seat, and laid it at the feet of the man.

"Ah," said the father, "he may know what the Bible is, but does he read it?"

He instructed the dog to turn to Psalm 23. The dog opened the Bible with his nose, and pawed through the pages to Psalm 23.

"Ah," said the father, "he may read the Bible, but is he baptized?" Immediately, the dog turned and trotted over to the nearby stream, where it jumped in, went under, and jumped out again.

"Ah," said the father, "It may be baptized, but does it pray?" The dog immediately sat down, closed its eyes and waved its front paws in the air. "Wait a minute!" exclaimed the mother, outraged, "this dog is no good for us – he is Pentecostal!"