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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

Peter's page.....

During Robin's Sabbatical Peter Bannister is writing June's page and Di Halliday will be writing next month's.



Dear Friends

I rather enjoy our holidays in the caravan. Having arrived at our chosen site we set up fairly quickly and put the kettle on. Trundling down the motorway at 60 mph with the caravan on the back feels a bit like what snails must experience. But travelling at that speed is surprisingly relaxing. The only real problem with caravan holidays is the getting it ready. There are so many things to pack. The bedding, the food, the clothes, the TV, the awning and poles and pegs are just a few of the things. Amongst the many things to check are tyre pressures, oil, windows secured and gas switched off. I have tried to think that our holiday starts when we start getting ready, but somehow it still feels like a chore. We have an A4 sheet with a checklist which is very reassuring when everything is ticked off. We then set off and play the game 'what have we forgotten'? Caravanning enables us to visit lots of places and is also a wonderful way of meeting up with friends and family. We get up when we like, have meals when we like, go out when we like and hibernate if the weather dictates.

We all need our holidays. Some will go to exotic locations abroad or maybe to find a beach to 'chill' out. Some will go on a very active pursuit – some may find extreme sports – or something that combines physical with mental stimulation. The aim is to find something completely away from our usual life, which will give us a break and recharge our batteries.

Jesus found refreshment by going to quiet places to pray with his Father. Maybe we need to find quiet places to refresh ourselves in the presence of our Lord and the Holy Spirit. The church has just concluded the Easter period with Pentecost and Trinity Sunday. It has been a very high octane period of the church's year. Now we can experience the less dramatic Trinity period, which is referred to as ordinary time. Maybe now is the time to explore the quiet places in our lives. Psalm 46 suggests "Be still, and know that I am God." We could try focussing our attention by repeating to ourselves a mantra like, 'Jesus is Lord' 'Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner' or just 'Come Lord Jesus'.

Hoping that you enjoy your holiday this year and that you find the presence of God in your quiet place.

Every Blessing

Peter Bannister

Church Annual Meetings

At the meetings held on Sunday 28th April the results of the elections were as follows:

Churchwardens: Lesley Hudson, John Mitchell;

Deanery Synod: *two vacancies;*

PCC: Dorothy Reithermann, Stephen Westcott, June Whitaker, *four vacancies.*

CDFC Council: Christine Anderton.

The following continue as PCC elected members: Kathryn Morris, Mary Peake.

The following continue as ex-officio PCC members: Marie Stinson (being a member of the Diocesan Synod).

The vacancies can be filled at any time during the year by the PCC.

Jigsaw Newsletter May 2013

School Sponsorship

HELLO AND GREETINGS from everyone at Jigsaw Kids Ministry. We are now at the end of another school year and it's been won-derful to see so many children sponsored through Jigsaw graduating from either elementary or high school. Not all the children who started the at school completed a full year but Jigsaws philosophy of taking children into their hearts and minds no matter what, has meant that we will continue to walk with each child however difficult their lives become. A journey of one girl who left school and went back to the streets in search of her mother was a particularly diffi-cult but needed journey. The UK sponsor of this girl touched our hearts when she said that "She must have developed so much in love and maturity as she would never have had the feelings of love to find her mother 8 years ago". It was true she didn't graduate but more importantly love has grown so much in her life which is of greater value.

This year was a very special year for our sponsorship programme as for the first time ever Jigsaw sponsored four children with disabilities to go to special schools. Jeannette our social worker told me how the 4 mothers of the children attended an end of year school party where each child got more than 5 awards! The mothers were so proud of their children who just a year ago had no place to go. We remember one mum saying they had thought that their child would never find a place to fit in and belong and that same mum said to Jeannette with tears in her eyes, "my daughter can't even walk properly but here (special school) my daughter get awards for just being herself" It is another mile stone in the wonderful and amazing work of Jigsaw.



Jigsaw school sponsorship brings the gift of education to those who have only ever dreamt of going to school



Gold, frankincense, myrrh & and pineapples

Article by Lendehl

The growth of Faith, Hope and Love in the hearts and lives of the children is some-thing so amazing and it was seen in such full

force last Christmas time. I was walking in the market near to our Jigsaw centre when I heard a young voice shouting my name, 'Lendehl' I turned round to see 3 boys who come to our Jigsaw survivor club hanging around on the edge of the bustling market grinning from ear to ear, "come over here" they shouted. I went over to greetings and great laughter and joy, "hold on" one of the boys said to me and he dished out of his pocket a couple of dirty old coins and skipped over to the pineapple vendor. After a quick burst of conversation he came back with his hands full of cut pineapple pieces. First, he gave a piece to each of his friends then he turned to me and with the widest of smiles he handed me his last piece of pineapple and said with a big grin, "Happy Christmas brother." He said this with such care, 'Happy Christmas.' I was stunned from his act of love and kindness and tears filled my eyes.' This boy with just nothing in the world at all had somehow collected a few coins and here he was giving me a Christmas gift with such love. We stood together and munched the sweet and delicious pineapple. 'One in Jesus & equal brothers' sharing Christmas together. In my heart I stored the wonderful and beautiful time. This boy so many would shout at, hurl insults & abuse at and yet they don't know him or his heart at all because if they did they would find a treasure valued far more than gold or frankincense, they would find the growth of love. This was the best Christmas present that I could ever have got. Praise God.



JIGSAW SURVIVOR: ANSWERS TO PRAYER

In our November issue of snippets we asked for prayer for a group of children who come to our survivor kids centre from a squatter area, unnervingly known as the jungle. Jigsaw had been picking the children up from this squatter community for more than a year when a few months before Christmas, the area which is notorious for drugs and gangs became too dangerous for our staff to visit. We asked for your prayers especially for two children with severe hearing and speech impairments who had been finding refuge, security and love in Jigsaw. We believe in God but when he answers our prayers so strikingly we are often shook by his power and love and this story left me gasping in wonder at the work of our Fathers hands. After Christmas, Jigsaw staff decided to return to the squatter community and assess the situation. AMAZINGLY, they found that tensions had dropped and people were less antagonistic towards them. The staff felt safer to begin picking up the children once again to come to Jigsaw. Part of this group was Odin, a deaf and mute child and Jeana, who also had special needs. We didn't know that both children were nameless in their community until recently when Sahlee our kids worker arrived in the community to pick up Odin and Jeana.



Sahlee couldn't see them so she asked their next door neighbour if he had seen

Odin and Jeana. He replied that he had never heard of such a name. Sahlee described the kids and the man replied that he had still never heard of them.

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BIBLE HISTORY

written by Michael Baumber

CRISIS IN GALILEE:

4: THE LEAVEN OF THE PHARISEES



Jesus came to believe himself to be the expected Jewish Messiah because he could perform miracles. Indeed he was by far the greatest miracle worker there has ever been. Jesus knew that he possessed this great gift because the sufferers believed that he had the power to forgive their sins. This belief struck at the root of the whole Jewish religious system. For them only the priests of the Jerusalem temple could forgive sins. If this idea were to spread people would begin to think that the whole sacrificial system was wrong and that would threaten the supremacy of the temple itself. Most of the temple priests were drawn from the group known as the Sadducees but there was an influential minority of the rival Pharisees on the ruling body of the temple called the Sanhedrin. What of them?

There is little evidence for Pharisees actually living in Galilee during the period when Jesus taught there and Mark specifically says that in the weeks after the Feeding of the Five Thousand that they and other teachers from the temple came up from Jerusalem to listen to him. But by the time that Mark's gospel came to be written down in the aftermath of the first Romano—Jewish War Galilee had become the centre of rabbinic Judaism which inherited the ideas of the Pharisees. So a lot of the prominence given to the Pharisees may well be due to the disputes between them and the early Christians of Mark's own time because they play no part in the arrest, trial and crucifixion stories. With the temple destroyed the Jewish rabbis saw the observance of rituals as the way of keeping the Jews together just as they had been in the time of the exile in Babylon. Jesus is represented as having nothing to do with such practices.

The description of the Feeding of the Five Thousand is followed almost immediately by an attack on the Pharisees. For Pharisees ritual purity is all important and they criticise Jesus' disciples for not washing their hands before eating. What they are criticizing is not lack of cleanliness but the ritual washing of hands which they claim as the 'tradition of the elders'. Jesus retorts by attacking the practice of 'corban' which he claimed violated the fifth commandment and when the disciples report that the Pharisees were offended he calls them blind guides. Similarly after the Feeding of the Four Thousand he eventually makes them understand 'that he was not telling them to guard against the yeast used in bread but against the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.' Indeed the juxtaposition of his criticism of the Pharisees with the Feeding of first the Five Thousand and then the Four Thousand suggests strongly that Jesus is feeding his hearers symbolic bread with which to combat their ideas.

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.
Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray
no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence
and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.
Amen.

Prayer for a Summer Day

Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord,
help me to rest a while in the cooling shade
of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and fill me
with gentle compassion for all your people.
Amen.

A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God
This summer
In whatever you do
Wherever you go

Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty
And with courage,
Walking with love
And respect
And concern for the feelings of others

May you talk to God
This summer
And every day and
In every situation

Talking with God means...
Praying words of praise
For the beauty of creation
Saying prayers of thanks
For friends and good times,
Asking God's help
In all your decisions
Expressing sorrow
When you have failed

May you talk with God
Every day Amen



That moment Odin and Jeana turned up and the man said to Sahlee "oh is that them 'bingi' 'dumb' children (in Filipino) I never knew that they had names" The next week Sahlee came to pick up the two children and the same man was standing there. He welcomed Sahlee and said the amazing words 'Odin and Jeana are playing behind the back of the house.' What a change! Sahlee treasured Gods work in her heart and shared it with Jigsaw as soon as she returned. God has not only brought changes in the relationships between Jigsaw and the so called 'Jungle area' but he is changing the community for Odin and Jeana. They had been nameless, non people, just generically known as 'Dumb kids' Now God is changing that through the love and work of the Jigsaw staff. So now Odin and Jeana are not only known by name in Jigsaw but also in their own community area. This is so amazing community development, the sort that only God can do.



Parcevall weekend.

A group of 10 members of the church gathered at Parcevall Hall for a weekend of fellowship. The theme for the weekend was 'Faith & Film'; and we watched two films, The Way and On Golden Pond and then spend time discussing our response and exploring the issues the films raised.



- "A heartfelt thank you to everyone at the Parcevall Hall weekend. I joined the group half way through their stay and was immediately met with a wave of warmth from the groups welcome. We explored challenging avenues of our faith but I came away blessed with a rekindled depth of spirit. I look forward to sharing with the group again." Many thanks Janine
 - Very good and challenging weekend
 - Good food. Good fellowship good fun. Went out a bought one of the films I liked it so much!
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Kildwick School, Kildwick Church & Kildwick & Farnhill Institute Grand Summer Fair

Saturday 22nd June 11am – 2pm

Lots of stalls. Local Crafts. Raffle.

Refreshment Tent. Tea & Scones.

Teddy Bear 'Slide'.

Children's games.

Children's fancy dress parade

And much more!

**Come and enjoy a fun packed
day for all the family**

*For details of how to enter the Children's fancy dress and
baking competitions please contact school or church*



NEWS FROM THE CROSS HILLS & DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP OF CHURCHES



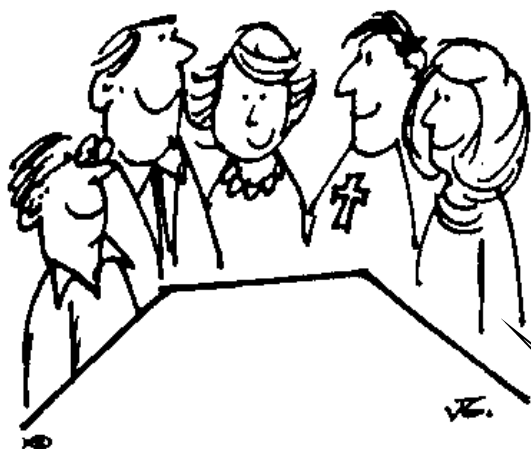
Tue 11th Jun 7.30pm CDFC Annual Meeting
(St Peter's Church, Cross Hills)

Praise in the Park, 3.00pm Sunday 21st 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.



St Andrew's Pastoral Care Group



Want someone
to talk to?

Need a
listening
ear?

Lonely?

Need
some
help?

Call June on
01535 655320

Cambodian Recipes

Cambodian-style Fish Poached in Coconut Milk

Ingredients

450g fish (firm, white flesh cut into 2cm chunks)
3 garlic cloves (peeled)
1 red onion (small, roughly chopped)
3cm galangal (Blue ginger) (fresh, peeled and roughly chopped)
2 lemongrass stalks trimmed and finely sliced
1 teaspoon turmeric (finely sliced or ½ teaspoon turmeric powder)
1 teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons fish sauce
1 tablespoon brown sugar
400g coconut milk
4 kaffir lime leaves
1 lemon (juice of)

Method

1. Place garlic, red onion, galangal, lemongrass, turmeric, paprika, fish sauce and brown sugar in a blender and process until finely blended.
2. Add the coconut milk and process until thoroughly blended.
3. Transfer the coconut mixture to a heavy-based pan.
4. Crush the kaffir lime leaves in your hand to release their aroma and add them to the pan
5. Bring the coconut mixture to the boil and reduce to a gentle simmer and cook for 10 minutes, to allow the flavour to infuse and the liquid to reduce slightly.
6. Add the fish chunks and poach gently for 4-5 minutes.
7. Stir through the lemon juice, then transfer to serving bowls.

Easy-banana-fritters

2 large over-ripe bananas (or 3 medium size)
½ cup sugar
A pinch of salt
A dash of pure vanilla extract
1 ½ cup self raising flour, sifted
¼ cup of oil for frying

For more information
on Cambodia see
pages 18 and 19

1. Mash bananas and set aside
 2. In a mixing bowl add flour, sugar, salt, vanilla extract, mashed bananas
 3. Use a fork or a whisk to mix them all together making sure that the overall mixture is neither too dry nor too wet.
 4. Heat the oil and turn it back down to medium then drop tablespoonfuls of the mixture into the oil, fry until golden
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Regular Events at Kildwick

Monday 2 pm	5 Beanlands Drive	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 church	
Wednesdays from 10.15 am- 12.30pm	NottheKnot Group in Parish Rooms	Stitching and fellowship group.
7.30 pm	Bellringing	



Tue 11 th Jun	7.30pm	CDFC Annual Meeting (St Peter's Church, Cross Hills)
Thu 13 th Jun	7.30pm	Deanery Synod (St Matthew's Church, Wilsden)
Fri 14 th Jun	10.15am	Visit by Durham Society of Change Ringers
Fri 14 th Jun	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sat 22 nd Jun	11.00am	Church/School/Institute Summer Fair
Mon 24 th Jun	6.30pm	Kildwick School Governors meeting (School)
Mon 8 th Jul	2.00pm	Visit by ringers from Staffordshire
Tue 9 th Jul	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Fri 12 th Jul	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 14 th Jul	2.30-4.30pm	Messy Church
Tue 16 th Jul	7.30pm	CDFC Council meeting (12 Rowan Garth, Sutton)
Sun 21 st Jul	3.00pm	CDFC Praise in the Park (Sutton Park)
Tue 10 th Sep	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Sun 15 th Sep	p.m.	Church open for Heritage Open Days weekend
Thu 3 rd Oct	7.30pm	Deanery Synod meeting (Keighley Shared Church)

Sunday Services at Kildwick

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Midweek Eucharist on Wednesdays at 9.30am

2 June 2013 The First Sunday After Trinity	8.15 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Family Communion
9 June 2013 The Second Sunday After Trinity	8.15 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Family Communion
16 June 2013 The Third Sunday After Trinity	8.15am 10.00am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
23 June 2013 The Fourth Sunday After Trinity	8.15 am 10.00am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
30 June 2013 The Fifth Sunday After Trinity	8.15 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist



Sunday 14th July 2.30-4.30 pm
Your family is invited to

Messy Church (no snow this time!)

Messy Church has become very popular around the country and is a way of being church that families others can enjoy together. It's a very relaxed for all-ages lots of fun, music, making things together to explore the Bible, then celebrating Jesus in a short time of story, action songs, puppets, prayer and sharing food together.

It's noisy, happy and very messy! We hope your family is able to join us for the afternoon, there is no need to book but it is helpful if you let us know you are coming.

Pauline 07931511652 paulinewright@live.co.uk
or Lesley 01535 523291 lhhudson@talktalk.net

Church Rotas

Date	Sidesperson	Intercessor	Communion
2 June 2013 The First Sunday After Trinity	Joan and Barry Houghton David Baxter	Di Halliday	Christine and Michael
9 June 2013 The Second Sunday After Trinity	Marie Stinson Peter McNeill	Stephen Westcott	Sandie and Tim
16 June 2013 The Third Sunday After Trinity	Christine Anderton Ann Mosley June Whitaker	Lesley Hudson	Christine and Michael
23 June 2013 The Fourth Sunday After Trinity	Libba Utley Michael Baxter Sandie Walton Kath Morris	Marie Stinson	Sandie and Christine
30 June 2013 The Fifth Sunday After Trinity	Joyce Bonham Elaine Carter Sandie Walton/ Marie Stinson	Peter Bannister	Christine and John

Flowers:	
June 2nd	Mrs. Houghton
June 9th	Mrs. Anderton
June 16th	Vacant
June 23rd	Mrs. Boden
June 30th	Misses Hargreaves
Brass Cleaning	Jennifer Roberts and Joyce Bonham
Church Cleaning:	Lesley Hudson, Libba Utley, Christine Anderton



Readers Rota

2 June 2013 The First Sunday After Trinity	<i>1 Kings 8.22-23, 41-43</i> <i>Galatians 1.1-12</i> Luke 7.1-10	<i>Reading not used</i> Page 15 <i>Reading not used</i> Kathryn Morris
9 June 2013 The Second Sunday After Trinity	1 Kings 17.17-24 Galatians 1.11-24 Luke 7.11-17	Michael Baumber Tim Littler Lesley Hudson
16 June 2013 The Third Sunday After Trinity	2 Samuel 11.26 - 12.10,13-15 Galatians 2.15-21	Barry Houghton John Mitchell Lesley Bannister
23 June 2013 The Fourth Sunday After Trinity	Isaiah 65.1-9 Galatians 3.23-29 Luke 8.26-39	Glyn Evans Libba Utley Christine Anderton
30 June 2013 The Fifth Sunday After Trinity	1 Kings 19.15-16,19-21 Galatians 5.1,13-25 Luke 9.51-62	Lesley Bannister Brenda Brock Marie Stinson

Thank you!

Thank you to every one who helped with the church Spring Clean last month. The church looked wonderful afterwards—well worth all the effort

Thank you again!

TEA AND SCONES

We are serving Tea and Scones 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.

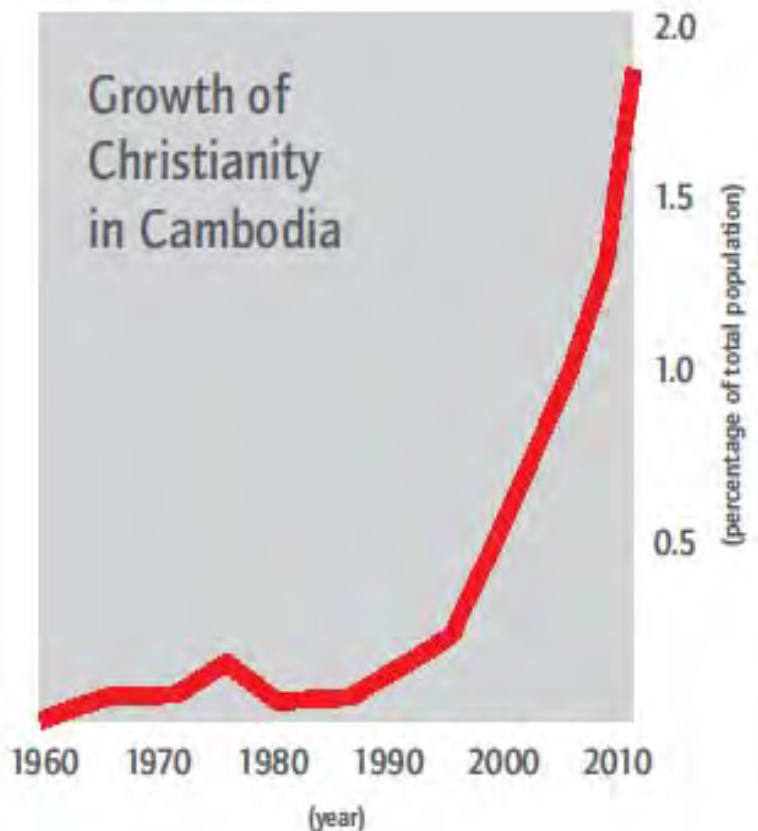
If you are able to help by hosting an afternoon, baking scones or church sitting so that our historic church can be open for visitors please sign the list in church or contact Lesley Hudson on 01535 523291

Cambodia Fact Sheet

Cambodia's
poorest Christians
live on water,
but stand firm on
the Bible

- Cambodia is a small country in Southeast Asia: area 181,035 km², population approximately 15.1 million.
- It is one of the poorest countries in Asia.
- Years of war and genocide have hindered development: 38% live on less than £1 a day and 25% are undernourished.
- Cambodia suffered severely during the Vietnam War (1970-75), followed by the atrocities of the Khmer Rouge period.
- The term 'killing fields' emerged, as almost all former military personnel, civil servants, doctors, educated people and wealthy families were killed and buried in mass graves across the country.
- The nation was turned into a vast labour camp, where disease, exhaustion and famine claimed hundreds of thousands of lives.
- Schools were wiped out.
- Around 1.7 million people died during this horrific period of Cambodia's history.
- Today, a quarter of the population cannot read or write.

Source: Operation World 2010



Cambodia has one of the fastest growing churches in the world – as it emerges from a dark period of history.

In 1975, the extreme Marxist group the Khmer Rouge gained power in Cambodia. Between 1975 and 1979, almost a quarter of the population died from overwork, starvation, disease or were executed. Hundreds of thousands of Cambodians fled abroad to refugee camps – including 90% of Christians, and all the Christian leaders.

In 1993, democratic elections took place and the government granted permission for the Christian Church to function openly.

At this point, there were 10 Protestant churches in the country, all in Phnom Penh, serving a Christian population of around 5,000 people.

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At the end of 2002, leaders of churches, denominations and mission agencies estimated that there were more than 2,000 evangelical churches and in excess of 100,000 evangelical Christians in Cambodia. Now, today, there are 250,000 Christians in Cambodia, according to government numbers – which the Church believes are conservative estimates.

Urgent need for Bibles

Every week, people are turning to Christ – but there is a desperate shortage of Bibles and Scripture materials. In rural churches, people often share one Bible between two or three. The impoverished rural population cannot afford the high cost of a Bible – which is £6 due to the cost of printing, import taxes and distribution costs to villages. Most Cambodians are subsistence farmers, living a hand-to-mouth existence off the land. In the cities, the average monthly income is around £65. In the countryside, it's about £20 a month.

Subsidising to make Bibles affordable

Bible Society in Cambodia wants to subsidise the cost of Bibles – so Christians only pay up to £2 for a Bible of their own, rather than the unaffordable £6.

£6 Over the next five years, Bible Society in Cambodia intends to distribute a further 100,000 Bibles, 120,000 New Testaments and one million Scripture portions.

Co-ordinator Arun Sok Nhep says that local churches have welcomed this approach.

'The church pastors don't want us to hand out Bibles for free. If people have to pay something, they start to get an understanding that church work costs.'

'A church pastor told me that when they stopped giving out Bibles free of charge, the offerings in the Sunday collections increased because they had changed the mindset of the people.'

Alongside this, Bible Society in Cambodia also prints and distributes tens of thousands of free booklets containing Bible passages or stories like The Prodigal Son. These are a key way to engage thousands of Cambodians who are interested in learning about Christianity.

20 years ago there were just 5,000 Christians in the whole country

250,000 believers in Cambodia today

£6 the cost of a Bible in Cambodia – but it's a price many simply can't afford

25% of people can't read or write. In villages like Mechtrey, the figure is more like 90%

100,000 Bibles have been distributed in the country so far

£14 could give someone a Bible and teach them to read it

The Village Pump

*A meeting Place for over
50's*

*Every Wednesday 2.00-
3.30 pm*

*Farnhill Methodist
Church
(in the foyer)*

Farnhill Methodist Church
holds a Coffee Morning from
10—11.30 am on the second
Saturday of each month.

There is a cake stall,
greetings cards, bric-a-brac
and paintings on sale. It is a
regular date for many
villagers and for visitors
from around the area.

All are welcome.



Patient Participation Awareness Week

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3rd - 8th June 2013

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We are patients, just like you.

Cross Hills Group Practice Patient Participation Group

Health Awareness Afternoon

Thursday 6th June from 1 – 4pm
at St Peter's Church Hall, Cross Hills.

Information and Advice available on a variety of topics including Stop-
ping Smoking, Healthy Eating, Chronic Disease Management, Epi-
lepsy, Young people and Sexual Health, Lupus, Mental Health, Sum-
mer Health, Carer's Resource and others.

Call in for a browse and a chat.
Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served.

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Castle Head

Year 5 and 6 pupils from Kildwick C of E VC Primary School went on a residential trip to the Lake District for five days in April. We stayed at a place called Castle Head in Grange over Sands.

Bedrooms

All children got to choose three other children that they would like to share a room with for the week. In each bedroom there were four beds, a radiator and even a window! Most beds were wooden; however there were some metal beds which squeaked! Each bedroom door had a code on the back, which we had to memorise to unlock the room.

Meals

Each morning we had a choice of cooked breakfast, cereal and yoghurt. The cooked breakfast had a choice of: sausages, bacon, egg, hash browns, tomatoes and beans. Each evening we had a different hot meal, starting with soup, then a main course, and finally dessert.

Activities

Throughout our stay at Castle Head it was packed with activities which were extremely adventurous. These included: Abseiling, Canoeing, Ghyll Scrambling, Sea-level Traversing and Rock Climbing. We recommend Castle Head for anyone who would like to experience new things, work as part of a team and bond with friends.

Written by: Hannah Audin, Joseph Pickard, Lexy Goodwin and James Whiteoak. (Y5 & 6 School Council Members)

It was....

400 years ago: on 29th Jun 1613 that the original Globe Theatre in London, built and owned by Shakespeare's company of players, was destroyed by fire.

175 years ago: on 28th Jun 1838 that the Coronation of Queen Victoria took place.

150 years ago: on 7th Jun 1863 that Franz Gruber, Austrian organist and composer, best known for composing the Christmas carol 'Silent Night', died.

100 years ago: on 15th Jun 1913 that Trevor Huddleston, British Anglican bishop and anti-apartheid activist; President of the Anti-Apartheid Movement, was born.

100 years ago: on 19th Jun 1913 that South Africa passed the Natives Land Act, establishing reserves for blacks and forbidding the transfer of land between races.

75 years ago: on 4th Jun 1938 that Austrian psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud moved to Britain to escape Nazi persecution.

Also 75 years ago: on 9th Jun 1938 that London's Trooping the Colour ceremony was televised for the first time.

65 years ago: on 24th Jun 1948 that the Soviet Union began a blockade of Berlin, cutting off all routes between West Germany and West Berlin. The Allies launched a massive airlift to take in supplies.

60 years ago: on 2nd Jun 1953 that the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II took place at Westminster Abbey, London.

50 years ago: on 5th Jun 1963 that the British Secretary of State for War, John Profumo, resigned after it was revealed he had lied to the House of Commons about his affair with Christine Keeler.

Also 50 years: on 26th Jun 1963 that US President John Kennedy visited West Berlin and made his famous declaration 'Ich bin ein Berliner' (I am a Berliner) to demonstrate the USA's support.

30 years ago: on 9th Jun 1983 that Margaret Thatcher won her second term as British Prime Minister with a landslide victory in the General Election.

25 years ago: on 11th Jun 1988 that Nelson Mandela's 70th Birthday Tribute took place at Wembley Stadium, London. (He was still in prison, and was released in February 1990.)

15 years ago: on 1st Jun 1998 that the European Central Bank was established in Frankfurt, Germany.

Also 15 years ago: on 11th Jun 1998 that the death of Catherine Cookson, Britain's most widely read novelist, took place.

10 years ago: on 26th Jun 2003, that Sir Denis Thatcher, British businessman, husband of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, died.

FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY OF DRAFT MINUTES

The meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 7th May 2013 in Kildwick/Farnhill Institute. The meeting was chaired by Counc G Harling. Four members of the council were present. Apologies were received by Counc D Atkinson, NYCC Rep Counc. P Mulligan. CDC Rep Counc P Fairbank.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd April were approved by the Council and signed as a correct record by the Chairman after one minor addition.

Counc G Harling was nominated for Chairman and all members present voted for her and she was therefore elected Chairman for a period of 1 year. No nominations were put forward for Vice-Chairman and it was therefore held over to be decided at the June meeting. Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chairman was completed by Counc G Harling.

No members of the public were present but an e-mail was received from Kate Fulton with an update on progress with the book exchange. She stated that there had been a couple of significant donations of books and some new participants due to the publicity from the flyer distributed round the village and the notice in the Craven Herald.

It was resolved that meetings continue to be held on the 1st Tuesday in every month for a further year with no meeting in August .

The Parish Council have had complaints about work which has been carried out at the Arbour by a volunteer without the consent of the Parish Council. The Parish Council gave permission a short while ago for two steps to be completed (which had already been started) at the bottom of Lower Arbour and stated that no further work be carried out without the permission of the Council. Clerk to write to the people concerned and inform them that no further work must take place or it may be regarded as criminal damage.

A request was received from John Lofthouse asking for permission to place a seat at Arbour Top in memory of his father who did a lot of work at the Arbour many years ago. The Parish Council resolved that permission be granted provided that the seat be maintained in good condition.

The Parish Council resolved to carry out the work at Arbour Top & Lower Arbour recommended by the tree surgeon in his report and also to have the brambles cut back. Clerk to apply to CDC for planning permission for the tree work. Two estimates have been acquired but clerk to obtain more detail on the removal of the brambles before making a decision.

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

The Parish Council appointed Counc I Fulton as representative for YLCA for a period of 1

year. Gary McKinney was appointed to act as representative trustee for Farnhill Parish Council on the Peggy Wilson Trust for a further 4 year period. Craven District Council are inviting nominations for representatives to be co-opted onto Craven Area Committee Counc I Fulton to put forward for co-option. Page 23

The notice for the Annual Parish Meeting listing business to be transacted was completed by the Council and signed by the Chairman. Counc G Harling had prepared a draft questionnaire which was approved by the Council. Copies to be printed to hand to people at the meeting or e-mail copies available from the Clerk for those unable to attend the meeting.

Arrangements were made for refreshments to be served at the meeting and it was agreed to purchase two bunches of flowers for the guest speakers to thank them for work carried out on behalf of the community.

The parish Council have been contacted by a surveyor who works on behalf of British Telecom and apparently there are 4 BT poles on Main Street which need renewing, however we have a light on one of the poles and he has asked that the Parish Council arrange to have the electric supply disconnected as a matter of urgency. The Parish Council will not be allowed to put the light on the new pole due to new regulations. Clerk has asked NYCC to arrange for YEDL to disconnect the supply and for NYCC to save the lamp if it is worth saving.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 4TH JUNE 2013 IN KILDWICK/FARNHILL
INSTITUTE AT 7.30PM**

All members of the village are welcome to attend

**Wednesday 5th June 7.30pm
NYCC Crosshills Library and Customer Service Centre, Main
Street, Crosshills, BD20 8TQ.**

Theakston Old Peculier Big Read event : David Mark, crime writer, will discuss crime writing with reading groups and other interested individuals.

A limited number of copies of the book 'Casino Royale' by Ian Fleming will be given away.

Tickets £3 including refreshments.

For tickets or more information e-mail: crosshills.library@northyorks.gov.uk or

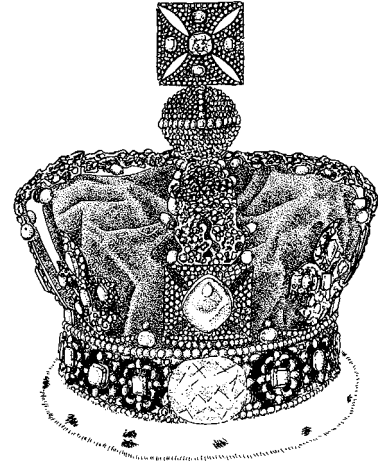
Tel. 0845 034 9533 or Tel. 0845 034 9402

P.S. 'peculier' is spelt wrongly as it's part of their brand name

Editor: Canon David Winter, a former Head of Religious Broadcasting at the BBC, presents his point of view... (from the Parish Pump)

THE WAY I SEE IT: The Coronation: I was There!

It is, as you may have noticed, the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's coronation this month. If you are under 55 it is probably simply a matter of history. That piece of history, however, will be relived this month in many grainy pictures on our television screens - even, perhaps, some in colour, from the cinema newsreels of the time. For those of us over that age, however, it is probably one of those memories - images, really - that you can never quite forget. In truth, it is part of our history.



Millions, like me, sat in a crowded room and gazed at a tiny television screen on which black and white images appeared of the distant scene in and around Westminster Abbey. Up till then, TV had been largely a rich person's toy, but no one was going to miss the event of a lifetime. Aided by the entrepreneurial genius of Radio Rentals and other newly formed competitors, we watched on rented sets, our own or a neighbour's. Television suddenly became available to almost everybody. Indeed, I can't think of anyone in our very ordinary circle of friends in a London suburb who didn't watch the coronation as it happened.

And that made a difference. Previous coronations had been great affairs of State, attended by the nobility, the great and the good - just a few hundred of them. True, the crowds could line the route to and from the abbey and cheer and wave flags, but once the real business began they were definitely outside. But now - miraculously, it seemed - we were inside: indeed, we had a better view of proceedings than most of those distinguished folk who had got tickets for the abbey.

This, like no other, was the People's Coronation, and the young Queen and her fair-haired sailor husband were the People's Monarchy, in a way none of their predecessors could possibly have imagined. When the archbishop placed the crown on her head, we were just feet away (or so it seemed). When he anointed her with oil, we could see it glisten. We could join in the prayers and the hymns, hear the glorious music and fanfares, share with the congregation in the abbey an occasion that was, after all, a vital part of the life of our nation and the Commonwealth.

Time and again over those few days we sang 'Long live our gracious Queen', and she has done it. 'Long to reign over us, happy and glorious'. Exactly.

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SUMMER PROGRAMME 2013

Microscope Meetings

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

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

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

**The last meeting of the microscope group will be the June meeting.
Sadly, the Society will be closing on the 31st. August 2013**

Wednesday 5 th June	Grassington Moor - approx 4 miles. Meet 10.30, Victoria Road, <i>with packed lunch, cars, & walking boots.</i>	Allan Butterfield
Wednesday 12 th June	East Riddlesden Hall - approx 1 mile. Meet 10.30, Victoria Road, <i>with packed lunch, cars & Wellies.</i> To investigate invertebrates, fossils, minerals at the river bank & possibly watch bees.	Further information 01535 602055 Kelvin & Anne Riley

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.

Non Members joining Field Meetings do so at their own risk.

Visitors, welcome £2.00 per meeting.

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

Email: crosshillsnats@aol.com



Feeding Garden Birds



What a year it has been for our garden birds! As I write, rain has at last arrived after several dry, often windy weeks. Following the wet summer and long cold winter, birds need a good warm spell and plenty of food to breed successfully.

Breeding is timed to exploit the availability of natural foods: earthworms for Blackbirds and Song Thrushes, and caterpillars for tits and Chaffinches, for example. But my lawn is still dry and hard enough for Blackbirds to struggle, and I can see few signs of insect life as yet. Everything is late, and we shall have to see how this affects both resident and migrant birds

There has long been a debate about whether we should feed birds during spring and summer. Tim Harrison of the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO), who examined this issue during his PhD, commented:

"Several studies have looked into the effects of providing extra food for birds during the breeding season and the vast majority of these have found positive effects - for example, more young reared. There remains a shortage of direct evidence from garden habitats but the consensus indicates that spring and summer feeding will help birds as they nest."

Food shortages can occur at any time of year, and the extra food on our bird tables can make a big difference to the survival of many garden birds, but only if we provide the sort of food that is most likely to help. Initially the adults will use it to sustain themselves, but if the situation gets bad enough, they might also take it to the nest.

So, avoid fat and bread, and if you do put out peanuts, make sure that they are fresh and dry, and are in mesh feeders that will not allow sizeable pieces to be taken away and possibly choke nestlings.

Sunflower seeds, soaked sultanas, raisins and currants, mild grated cheese, mealworms, good seed mixtures without peanuts, soft apples and pears cut in half, bananas and grapes are all foods that could give nesting birds a boost.

If, like me, you find the lives of our garden birds to be of real interest, and if you would like to join in and count the feathered occupants of your garden across the seasons, please contact me or visit the BTO Garden Bird Watch website (www.bto.org/gbw).

Please also get in touch with me if you know of a local organisation who would like a talk on garden birds: Mike Gray: 01904758510 or mikegbw@btinternet.com

Saints and Such



St Columba – the man who brought us Christianity – 1450 years ago

This year sees the 1450th anniversary of the arrival of Columba, and with him, Christianity, to the UK. This month is the anniversary of the death of St Columba, on 9th June 597, who founded the monastery on Iona.

Columba was born in Donegal, Ireland and entered the monastery of St Finnian as a young man, with the name Colum ('the dove'). He spent 15 years preaching and teaching in Ireland and founded a number of monasteries. He was skilled at illuminating Biblical texts and it was alleged that he made a copy of the Psalms from the edition belonging to Finnian. As a result of this dispute, a clan war broke out leading to a battle at Cooldevne in 561.

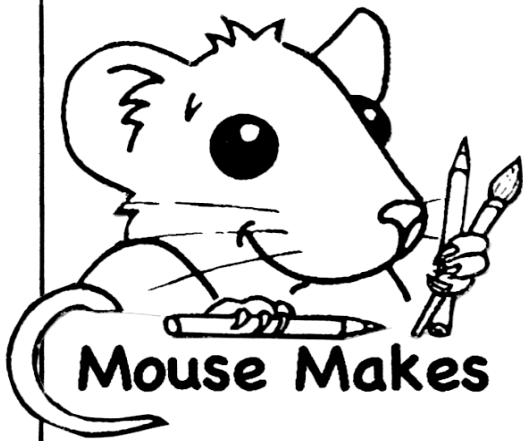
Consequently Columba was exiled to Scotland, to where he could no longer see his homeland. In 563, aged 42, he travelled to Scotland with 12 monks landing on the Kintyre Peninsula. He was granted land on the island of Iona to establish his monastery, which became the centre of his evangelising mission.

'The Iona community was characterised by their purity of life, love of God and loyalty to the monastic rules'. (Venerable Bede). The monastery on Iona was fairly typical of the time; the monks lived in separate cells and spent time in worship and contemplation. They produced copies of the Gospels and worked on the land to support themselves and in providing hospitality to visitors. However, they also went out from Iona and evangelised much of the Scottish Highlands and Islands.

Columba's model for reaching people has a lot to say to us today. In contrast to our one-to-one evangelism, he used a team approach to reach people in a settlement. He would establish a community by inviting seekers to join, or by bringing them into a community of faith. Within this fellowship, those seeking faith could engage in conversation, ministry, prayer, and worship. In time, they would be invited to commit their lives to Christ. This approach is similar to courses like Alpha or Christianity Explored, which have proved very effective today.

When Columba died in 597 AD at 76 he left behind a flourishing network of monasteries, giving Iona a central place in the Celtic Church, which continues today.

'Be a bright flame before me, O God, a guiding star above me. Be a smooth path below me, a kindly shepherd behind me today, tonight, and for ever. Alone with none but you, my God I journey on my way; what need I fear when you are near, O Lord of night and day? More secure am I within your hand than if a multitude did round me stand. Amen.' (St Columba).



You may have read the bible story of Daniel in the lions den, but have you ever read the whole book of Daniel?

Take your time and read a little each day and find out about *the vegetables*, the statue, *the gold idol*, the furnace, *the tree*, the writing on the wall, *the lions*, the four animals, *the ram and the goat*, and the man.

Hidden in the lion's mouth are all these names and words, can you find them?

- DANIEL
- ASHPENAZ
- HANANIAH
- MISHAEL
- AZARIAH
- DREAM
- STATUE
- IDOL
- FURNACE
- TREE
- WRITING
- WALL
- DARIUS
- LIONS
- PRAYER
- GOD
- NEBUCHADNEZZAR



Ashpenaz changed the names of Daniel and his friends. Look up *Daniel 1:7* to see what he changed them to.



"I've heard the vicar has a problem with squatters moving in to the belfry."

One liners!

One who boasts of being a self-made person relieves the Lord of a lot of responsibility.

If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.

Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year.

Try Jesus. If you don't like him, the devil will always take you back.

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?

As long as there are exams, there will be prayer in schools.

I always wanted to be a procrastinator, never got around to it.

Children are natural mimics, who act like their parents, despite every effort to teach them good manners!

I plan on living forever. So far, so good.