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# **St. Andrew's Church Kildwick**

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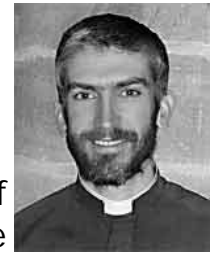
### **Parish Mission Statement**

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 THE WORLD  
THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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## *The Vicar's letter.....*



Dear friends,

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

The season of Eastertide continues until our celebration of the Day of Pentecost on 11<sup>th</sup> May, when we give special thanks for God's gift of the Holy Spirit. During the Parish Communion service on this day the congregation will be invited to come forward to receive prayer for renewal, as a sign of their continuing commitment to sharing in God's work of proclaiming his Kingdom in the world. The service will end with everyone holding a lighted candle as a reminder of God's call to every member of the Christian community to go out in the power of the Spirit to be a light in all the dark corners of the world.

The Day of Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Christian Church; it is the day when we remember how God came amongst the first followers of Jesus with what seemed like a rushing wind and touched them with what seemed like tongues of fire. On that day many people's lives were transformed through the joyful experience of knowing the truth of God's presence with them.

Beyond the Day of Pentecost the Church moves into what is known as Ordinary Time. This doesn't mean, though, that our life of worship and our activities become ordinary; far from it! For the Christian Church every Sunday is like a little Easter, a joyful celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. Every act of worship for the Christian community is a time to renew our commitment to be followers of Jesus, our crucified and risen Lord.

It is easy to forget that within the Christian Church 'all are called' to be followers of Jesus. The call to do and, more importantly, to be something in response to God's presence in our lives is not the preserve of a few, but is made to each and every member of the community. As someone said recently the question should not be 'what can the Church do for me?' but 'what can I do for the Church?'

Back in the 1980s a report was published titled 'All are Called: Towards a theology of the Laity'. The report itself is long forgotten but its central theme remains deeply relevant as the Church recognises the need to encourage and develop a clear sense of calling amongst all Christian people to recognise and use their gifts and talents in the work of God's Kingdom.

The body image also reminds us of the importance of working together, sharing in God's work. We know from experience that we can achieve much more by working with others than we can by ourselves.

As we reflect on what it means for us to be Easter people, let us be encouraged and challenged by the presence of the living God with and within us, a presence and a power that will move us on with purpose, vision and strength into the future that only God can see; but a future that cannot be the same as the past or the present!

May the Spirit of the living God bless you.

*Robin*

## Annual Church Meetings – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Nearly 80 people attended this year's annual meetings – the best attendance for a long time! The meeting heard that there are now 106 people on the church electoral roll, an increase of 7 on last year. Also reported was the increase in average Sunday attendance from 87 in 2006 to 93 in 2007; the average number of visitors included in these figures was 22 in 2006 and 26 in 2007.

The number of occasional offices in 2007 was 21 baptisms (17 in 2006), 7 weddings (12 in 2006), 7 funerals (8 in 2006) and 5 burial of cremated remains (5 in 2006).

Following the elections at the meetings the Parochial Church Council membership in the coming year will be:

- **Vicar:** Robin Figg
- **Churchwardens:** Barry Houghton, Isobel Stirk
- **Deanery Synod:** *two vacancies*
- **PCC:** Lesley Bannister, Brenda Brock, Pam Brown, John Exley, Kevin Feather, Lesley Hudson, Helen Hulley, Libba Utley, Maureen Vink, Sandie Walton, June Whitaker.
- **CDFC Council:** Marian Baxter, Eleanor Eastwood.

Thanks for expressed to Gill Jowett who is stepping down as a member of the Deanery Synod and PCC.

The new PCC meets on 13<sup>th</sup> May and will begin its meeting with a celebration of the Eucharist. Members of the parish and local community are invited to raise matters of interest and concern for discussion by the PCC by contacting the PCC Secretary, Lesley Bannister (see back page for contact details).

## Kildwick School, Kildwick Church & Kildwick & Farnhill Institute Grand Summer Fair



**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 11am – 3pm**

*Lots of stalls. Jazz Band. Local Crafts. Raffle.  
Refreshment Tent. Tea & Scones. Teddy Bear 'Slide'.  
Children's games. Grand Finale!  
And much more!*



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



## Tea and Scones

Served in the Parish Rooms, next to Kildwick Church every Sunday afternoon from 2.30pm until 4.30pm.

From 4th May until the end of September

A warm welcome awaits our regular and new customers

Our historic church will also be open for visitors

Pot of tea and homemade scone and jam  
only £1.50



## St Andrew's Church Kildwick

### Concert

**Gledholt Male Voice Choir**  
(renowned Huddersfield choir)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**2.30pm**

**£6 to include refreshments**  
**for details 01535653997**



# thankyou

Julie Kendrew and Joyce Boden are retiring from Open House, between them they have given nearly 50 years of service to the church through this ministry.

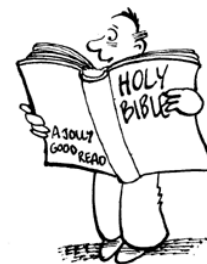
I wonder how many cups of tea, books and clothes they've sold in that time!

They have certainly given encouragement and friendship to many many people and raised a considerable sum for the children's hospice Martin House. Thank you both very much indeed

# BIBLE HISTORY

*This is part 4 the next series of articles written by Michael Baumber*

## JUDAS MACCABEUS



The revolt against the Seleucids began in 167 at Modem., a village near Lydda when a certain, Mattithias, killed a fellow villager who was offering the official pagan sacrifices. Fearing reprisals Mattithias fled to the hills with his five sons and began a guerilla war against the Seleucids. In this warfare he was aided by a devout group known as the Hasidim and the sympathies of the local people. Mattithias was an old man and when he died in 166 the leadership devolved on his son, known to history as Judas Maccabeus (the Hammerer).

Antiochus was preoccupied with Persia at the time and his local governor Lysias found great difficulty in catching the rebels. In 164 BC he offered a compromise. Worship according to the Torah would be allowed in rural Judaea in return for a end to the rebellion which the Hasidim were inclined to accept. Judas was not and in a surprise attack he managed to occupy the part of Jerusalem in which the temple lay. The contaminated altar was thrown down and a new one erected which was rededicated to Jahweh on the 25th day of the month Kislev celebrated ever since as the festival of Hannukah or lights.

At this point Antiochus died in Persia to be succeeded by his young son Antiochus V. Judas tried to take advantage of the change. In 163 BC he attacked the Jerusalem Akra fortress in an attempt to get rid of the Seleucid garrison but for once he failed and the result was all out war which ended when Judas defeated a Seleucid attempt the retake Jerusalem. Lysias now offered a new compromise. The traditional sacrifices would be allowed provided that Judas would accept a High Priest appointed by the Seleucids as in the past. The objectionable Menelaus was to be removed and replaced by Alcimus a moderate helleniser and a member of the traditional Zadokite priestly family.

This time Judas was forced to accept the offer by his hasidic followers but it did not last. Antiochus was deposed by his cousin, Demetrius I, who decided that the revolt must be suppressed at all costs. In 160 BC he gathered an enormous army under a new general, Bacchides, which outnumbered Judas's forces by over four to one. Judas fought valiantly but the odds were too great. He was defeated and killed. One brother Eliezar had already died in battle. The remaining three fled and the Seleucids reoccupied Jerusalem.

The books 1 and 2 Maccabees, in the Apocrypha, written with the usual hindsight, see Judas's aim from the beginning as an attempt to recreate the old united Israel but in reality they seem to have been limited to returning to the situation before Antiochus's disastrous desecration of the temple. His role, though important, has been exaggerated and that of his brothers Jonathan and Simon largely denigrated because of the arguments which later erupted over the relative positions of the restored monarchy and the priesthood.

Next month JONATHAN MACCABEUS

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Link Letter No. 7 March 2008



**Hello again from the Lees,**

As usual it's been a while since our last official Link Letter. We do write lots of prayer updates and post information on our website regularly, so if you want up to date news please email us so that we can add you to our list or check our website. So what's been happening in the Lee family? Well we had an exciting Christmas as we were fortunate to be able to go to Borneo – the country of Rebekah's birth. We saw lots of wildlife including crocodiles, elephants, monkeys, orang-utans, snakes and mosquitoes! It was a relaxing family holiday for a change and we all enjoyed a break from the smog and concrete of Manila.

January was also an exciting month as we all went to Kathmandu for the tri-annual CMS Asian conference. It was quite an experience seeing the Himalayas and reminded us of God's awesome power and the beauty of his creation. The kids were very excited as they got to

wear woolly hats and coats (something we can never do in hot Manila). We learnt much about the future of CMS but mostly we enjoyed chatting and relaxing with other mission partners and it made us feel part of the bigger picture of God's mission for the world. It was also very encouraging to hear other people's stories and see what God is doing in other parts of the world.

Sometimes it can feel like you're battling the mission field on your own so this conference was a refreshing experience, as was the mountain air. We had double our usual sleep as it was so cold at night, and often without power, that all you could do was jump into bed fully clothed and sleep. What bliss!

Then it was back into the jungle of Manila! Jeepneys (a popular form of public transport within Manila), noise, heat, smog, kids - but we were ready for it after our break and had actually missed it. Jigsaw as usual had a busy start to the year. Two new buildings were rented and renovated to turn them into community centres and now the Batasan area, after having our last centre bulldozed, has a new community centre and Visayas Avenue now has a building ready to begin the literacy project.

This year our focus for Jigsaw is not on growing but on strengthening what we have and so we are looking at ways to strengthen our kids' work, our organisation, our staff and our spiritual lives. It's not an easy task as the first step is strengthening us as a couple and a family. We have experienced so much attack spiritually and physically that often we feel like giving up but as always God is amazing at giving us encouragement just when we need it. Please pray for Jigsaw this year, that God will give us wisdom to focus on the areas that really need strengthening and give us perseverance in the times that are hard.

Tim and Kate Lee  
With James, Rebekah and Grace  
CMS Mission Partners in the Philippines,





Kate's parents came to visit for six weeks in the middle of January. We put them to work straight away and they both got stuck into projects with Jigsaw. Kate's dad organised and helped lead a four-week carpentry course with street boys and Kate's mum helped one of Jigsaw's staff write a basic curriculum for the five special needs children that come regularly to Jigsaw. Kate's mum also provided expertise and training in the area of special needs (having been a special educational teacher for many years).



Not only that but Kate's dad fixed all the broken furniture in our house and also found time to make a table and benches for a children's home their church supports three hours north of Manila. They did also go on some short breaks to see other parts of the Philippines so we weren't that hard on them. We also had the pleasure of a visit from Emily Platt, our CMS Personal officer. It was great to be able to show her all that God is doing here and encouraging for us to have someone visit from CMS headquarters.

So now we are back to normal (whatever that is) and busy looking after our three scallywags and Jigsaw which is an unending task. Rebekah has started gymnastics which she loves. The only problem is that she never stops cart wheeling everywhere! James is doing great at football, or soccer as they call it here. Let's hope that he succeeds big time and gives his parents a bountiful retirement plan (only joking but it would be nice). Grace (below) is quite a madam but a gorgeous one. She is now in the parrot phase of repeating everything you say so we have to be careful what we say. She has mastered the art of the toilet which is great but not yet mastered the art of being content without a dummy – next battle!

Tim made a brief visit to the UK this March as his father has been diagnosed with bowel cancer. Due to his dementia the doctors have decided not to intervene medically as Tim's father did not want any treatment. So we are faced with the difficult decision of whether to come home and for how long etc. Tim was advised to come home before the summer if he wanted his dad to still recognise him.

CMS have kindly agreed that all the family can come to the UK this summer for two months, or possibly longer depending on the situation with Tim's dad. We will be visiting a few Link churches but under the circumstances we cannot do an extensive tour of all our churches. We are planning to get to see our Link churches at least once in a three year period so if we don't see you this time your turn will be next.

We will also be holding Jigsaw's AGM in July, in Huddersfield, so it would be good if a representative(s) of each church could come or any other interested individuals.

More details of where and when that will be to follow.

Prayers for the family and Jigsaw  
always appreciated.

Love

Tim, Kate, James, Rebekah and Grace

## ***This month's recipes***

### **Chocolate Chip Trifle—The Full Monty!**



This is a trendy trifle, using Baileys instead of sherry. If you like chocolate chip

ice cream, you'll love this. Buy the thin chocolate mints —

chocolate with tiny chunks of mint — and not the chocolates with the runny mint centre

Serves 6 — or 1 if you eat nothing else all day!

Preparation time 10 minutes

8 trifle sponges

6 tablespoons Bailey's Irish Cream

1 x 400g can pear halves in natural juice

300 ml (10 fl oz) double cream

1 x 250 g tub mascarpone cheese

200 g (8 oz) mint chocolate wafer thin

Fresh mint, to garnish

Icing sugar, to dust



#### **Method**

You will need a shallow glass bowl of about 1.5 litre (2¾ pint) capacity.

1. Slice the trifle sponges horizontally through the middle. Use eight halves to cover the base of the glass bowl.
2. Sprinkle over 3 tablespoons of the Bailey's and 2 tablespoons of juice from the can of pears.
3. Whisk together the cream and mascarpone in a large bowl until lightly whipped (be careful not to over-whisk).
4. Reserve six of the chocolate thins and chop the rest so they are still very chunky — about the size of hazelnuts.
5. Mix the chopped chocolate in with the cream.
6. Cut the pear halves into 1 cm (½in) slices and lay over the soaked sponge mixture. Spread with half the cream mixture and repeat the whole process again starting with the sponge.
7. Coarsely chop the remaining chocolate thins and sprinkle over the top.
8. Leave to chill in the fridge for a minimum of 2 hours, and serve garnished with fresh mint and a dusting of icing sugar.

Note: Not suitable for freezing.

#### **Tip**

If you prefer, you could use brandy or rum instead of Bailey's. If you have over-whipped your cream and it looks a little curdled, add a little pouring cream and stir in (don't whisk) and the cream will become smooth again.

*Recipe taken from Secrets From a Country Kitchen by Lucy Young, published by Ebury Press*

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## *Isobel's page*

Recently I have been going through some church records to assist someone in Rhode Island who has relatives buried in the graveyard at Kildwick. We get quite a lot of enquiries from people both in this country and abroad researching family history and wanting to know locations of graves. Graveyards are fascinating places. By reading inscriptions there is much to be learnt about class structure, religious division, mortality rates and names and families long forgotten.

My friend literally stumbled over a grave, in an overgrown Leeds cemetery near St James' Hospital, which turned out to pose many questions, was quite a mystery and which led to him spending many hours researching about the man who is buried there.



The grave was of one, Joseph Cawthra who had died in 1856 aged 54 but what my friend found so interesting was that on the monument were inscribed the opening bars to that beautiful soprano aria 'I know that my Redeemer liveth' from Handel's 'Messiah'. These words are perhaps some of the most beautiful and recognisable in this oratorio and they are taken from the Old Testament- from the book of Job.

Last month I mentioned that H.G. Spafford wrote the words of the hymn 'It is well with my soul' after a great family tragedy. Job's story is much the same. He, a prosperous and good man, had also lost everything- his family, his wealth, his health- he was covered from head to toe with a painful skin disease. A man, you might say, who had every right to feel miserable- even his wife advised him to curse God and die! However he didn't and comes out with one of the greatest statements of faith ever written:-

*'For I know that my Redeemer lives and at the last He will make His stand upon the earth.....and in my flesh shall I see God'.*

Like Spafford, Job says *'Whatever my lot—it is well with my soul'*

Hymns and sacred songs are written from a time of wonder or a time of sorrow or an overwhelming need by the writer. They are a special legacy from people in other times and places who have loved God. Some of our more modern hymns and praise songs of today- the works of Graham Kendrick, Melody Bell, Dave Bilbrough- will still be sung in two hundred years and have the same power. Job's words have found themselves included not only in 'Messiah' but in many other hymns.

Samuel Medley wrote in the late 1700s:-

*'I know that my Redeemer lives, what joy that blest assurance gives'*

and in a later hymn by Charles Wesley the familiar words appear too:-

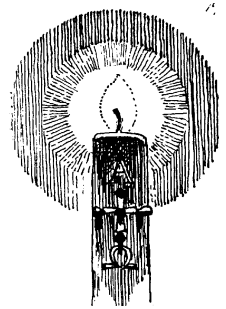
*'I know that my Redeemer lives and ever pleads for me'*

Most of us encounter some problem everyday- some more than others- so it's good to know that we have this Redeemer, this personal mediator-(I think it's interesting that Job makes his words personal- he says My Redeemer not A Redeemer) this personal defence lawyer who pleaded our case by dying for us. Perhaps when we really take this in the problems that have caused so much anxiety really won't seem so important any

more compared to that redeeming love of Jesus. The love that caused Him to suffer and die for us and a love that is so great that He overcame death and lives.

I think it is quite wonderful that the thing that made my friend want to know more about the man who had been buried in that Leeds cemetery all those years ago was that, amidst all the chaos, the weeds and the grass, those wonderful words, even after one hundred and fifty years, stood out so clearly- the words an inspiration to us now just as they were to Joseph Cawthra and his friends and relatives in the age of Victoria and even further back, in the mists of time, Job. I mentioned Samuel Medley earlier and he went on further to say:-

*'He lives to bless me with His love,  
He lives to plead for me above,  
He lives my hungry soul to feed,  
He lives to help in time of need.....  
What joy that blest assurance gives-  
I know that my Redeemer lives'*



Our Easter candle is a visual reminder that the risen Jesus is with us and that His Resurrection life has been given to each one of us personally.

He is risen indeed- Alleluia!

### ***The Lang Kirk 21 Prayer***

Gracious God, we thank you for the resources you give us in the service of your mission and ministry; guide us as we seek to care for and develop the building we have inherited from those who have served you in years past, that it will continue to speak to those who seek you today; may the Lang Kirk continue to proclaim your presence in the world and draw people to know and to love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LANG  
KIRK  
— 21 —

**L**earn  
**e**ncourage  
**a**ct  
**p**ray

**into mission**

**Thursday 8th May at 10 am**

In the Parish Rooms

We meet again to explore in more depth the work of the mission agencies—we have looked at - CMS, with a particular interest in Kate and Tim Lee and family, Barnabas. and BibleLands. Please do join us



**BARNABAS FUND**  
...hope and aid for the persecuted church

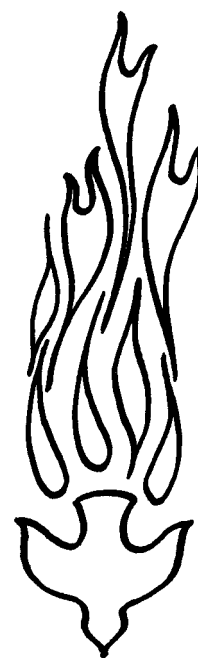


## ***Page of Prayer***

### **A Potpourri of Prayers and Poetry for Pentecost**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,  
And enkindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created  
And you shall renew the face of the earth  
O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful  
By the light of the Holy Spirit,  
Grant that by the gift of the same Spirit  
We may be always truly wise  
and ever rejoice in his consolation  
Through Christ our Lord Amen.

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.  
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.  
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.  
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy..  
Amen.



St Augustine of Hippo

Father,  
through Your Son Jesus, You promised to pour out Your Spirit  
that we may know the truth of Your love and proclaim it to the ends of the earth.  
United with Mary and the Apostles, we await this gift from Heaven with expectant faith.

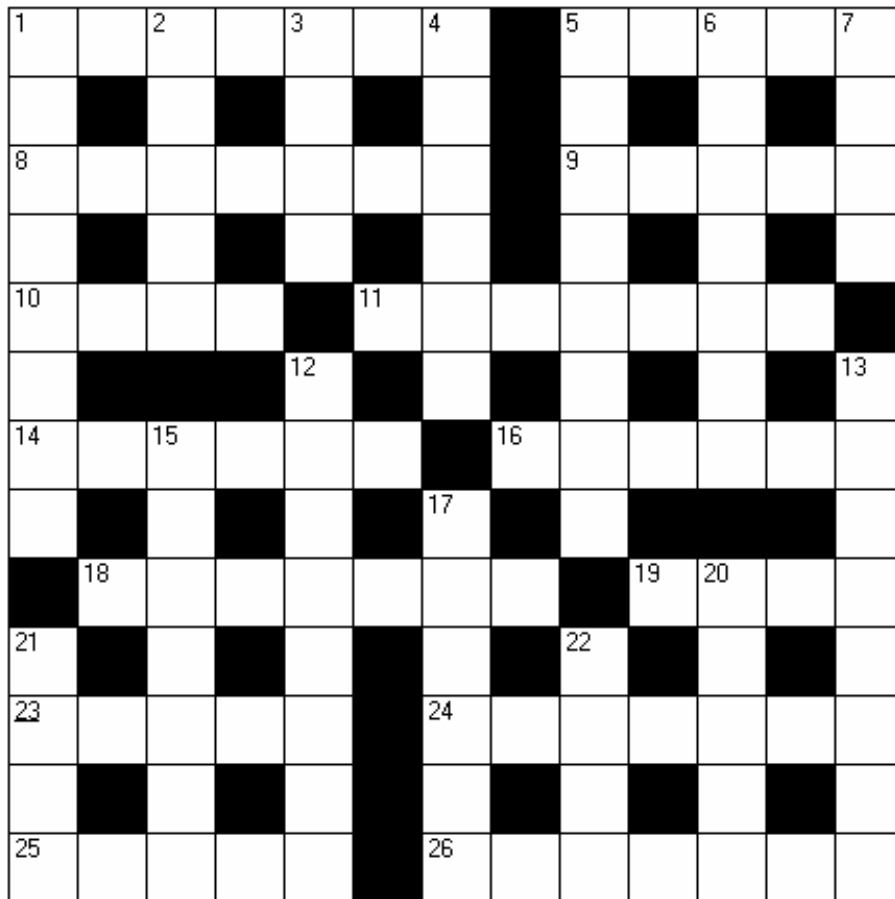
Prepare our hearts for the Feast of Pentecost,  
that we may be truly open to receive the great gifts and blessings  
of Your immeasurable love.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
AMEN

Dr Philip Conner, St Cuthbert 'S Seminary, Ushaw

This month's page was prepared by Eleanor Eastwood

### **PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH**

The next monthly meeting to pray for the parish will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May in the Parish Rooms from 7.30pm until 8.15pm. For information contact Robin Figg, 633307.



# Crossword Puzzle

Answers on page 21

## Across

- 1 ..who has died a \_\_\_\_\_ death  
(Num 19.16) (7)
- 5 Bent the body, like Moses in Exodus  
ch. 34 (5)
- 8 Father of James and John in Mathew  
ch. 4 (7)
- 9 Drink made from apples (5)
- 10 In Genesis ch. 7 it fell for forty days  
(4)
- 11 King of Israel renowned for his wis-  
dom (7)
- 14 Weight equal to 60 minas (6)
- 16 1 Peter ch. 3 describes a wife as such  
a partner (6)
- 18 What the fishermen were doing to  
their nets in  
Luke ch. 5 (7)
- 19 Of which Og's bed was made in Deu-  
teronomy ch. 3 (4)
- 23 Burnt remains eaten as food in Psalm  
102 (5)
- 24 King Xerxes imposed \_\_\_\_\_ (Esth  
10.1) (7)

- 25 Had the necessary courage (5)
- 26 eg Christmas or Easter (7)

## Down

- 1 Jesus' home town (8)
- 2 Son of Ginath in 1 Kings ch. 16 (5)
- 3 ..no galley with oars will \_\_\_\_ them  
(Isa 33.21) (4)
- 4 Remain in hiding (3,3)
- 5 Made a summoning gesture (8)
- 6 Matrimony (7)
- 7 Like the clouds in Psalm 18 (4)
- 12 Showed great excitement (8)
- 13 Like the mansions in Psalm 49 (8)
- 15 John the Baptist's belt was made of  
this (7)
- 17 As heat and drought \_\_\_\_\_ awat  
the mented snow (Job 24.19) (6)
- 20 Circular, like the loaf of barley bread  
in Judges ch. 7 (5)
- 21 A disembodied one wrote on the wall  
in Daniel ch. 5 (4)
- 22 Cultivate the soil (4)

## A Message from Elizabeth Figg

I would like to thank the congregation for the beautiful bouquet I received at the Annual Meetings. Your kindness, love, and support have inspired and cheered the entire Figg family over the past year and we feel very blessed to be living among such warm hearted and generous people. One of my favourite human beings is Jean Vanier and I leave you with a quote from his book *The Broken Body*,



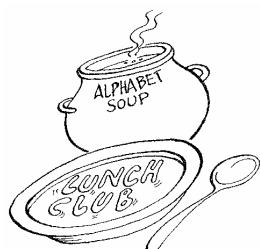
*'Let us walk together along this path with our brothers and sisters in this broken world of ours. Let us walk together along this path with Jesus, and discover that it is a path of hope.'*

Thank you for sharing the journey with us.  
Love, Elizabeth



## Cross Hills and District Pensioners Association

Rest Centre Cross Hills have some dates available for coffee mornings, meetings etc.  
Contact Pauline Wellard on 01535 631436



## Luncheon Club

If you are retired, why not join us at the luncheon Club to enjoy a meal and meet up with friends.

At Glusburn Institute on Wednesdays  
For information ring Val Harrison on 01535 633052

## Cross Hill Naturalists' Society (Founded 1904)

### Summer Programme 2008

Microscope meetings will take place on the second Thursday of each month from April to September at the Senior Citizen Centre, Sutton-in-Craven. 1845-2100 hours

- Weds. 4th May. Wycollar- Natural and Local History. Leader John Webb. Meet Victoria Road Cross Hills at 13.30 hours with cars.

Readers may be interested in the 2008 Hay Time Festival in the Yorkshire Dales. For further information consult the National Park's VISITOR 2008 free publication for details of events, transport by bus, etc.

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

1st and 3rd Sunday 7pm-9pm	Craven Rock leaders meet for prayer	Ecumenical Youth fellowship
Monday 1.30pm	Bible Study at Low Green, XHills (not in Lent)	Informal Bible study and fellowship, all welcome
Tuesday 10-11.30	Chuffs (Not in school holidays)	Fun for pre-school children and their grown-ups!
Tuesdays 12 noon- 3 pm	NottheKnot Group downstairs in Parish Rooms	Stitching and fellowship group.
Wednesday 6-30-7.30pm	Jets in Parish Rooms (Not in school holidays)	Primary school children's group
7.30 pm	Bellringing	
Thursday 2pm	Open House in Parish Rooms	Refreshments and items for sale
7pm-8pm	Choir practice	In church



### **MAY**

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> May	2.30pm	Tea & Scones begins for the summer season
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	Prayers for the Parish (Parish Rooms)
Thur 8 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	LEAP into Mission group (Parish Rooms)
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May	DAY OF PENTECOST	
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May	3.00pm	Pentecost Party – family fun afternoon & picnic
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May		Christian Aid Week begins
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May		Parish Weekend at Rydal Hall
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> May	7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation (St Thomas, Sutton)
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00pm	Taizé Service at South Craven Baptist Church

### **JUNE**

Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	7.30pm	Prayers for the Parish (Parish Rooms)
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	7.30pm	Deanery Synod
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	7.30pm	CDFC Annual Meeting (St Peter's, Cross Hills)
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	10.00am	Parish Communion. Preacher: Stephen Tirwomwe
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	3.00pm	Concert by Gledholt Male Voice Choir
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	7.30pm	CDFC Council Meeting
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	11.00am	Summer Fair



## ***Services at Kildwick***

Morning Prayer is said Tuesday-Friday at 7.30am

Evening Prayer is said Tuesday-Friday at 4.45pm

Mid week Eucharist on Wednesday at 9.15am.

<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b> <b>Ascension Day</b>	7.30pm	Eucharist
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.15 am	Holy Communion
<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	10 am	All-age family communion with baptisms
	6 pm	No service
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Pentecost</b>	8.15 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Sung Eucharist
	6 pm	CDFC combined service at Kildwick
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b>	8.15 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Sung Eucharist
	6 pm	Choral Evensong
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>First Sunday after Trinity</b>	8.15 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Sung Eucharist Celtic style
	6 pm	Taizé Service Sutton

## **FROM THE REGISTERS**

### **Baptisms**

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Erin Katie Dearden, son of Jonathan & Kathryn, of Clayton Hall Road, Cross Hills
	Elyse Grace Hartley, daughter of Andrew & Denise, of Ashville Terrace, Cross Hills

### **Weddings**

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Adam Linley & Sarah Bayliss, of South View, Cross Hills
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Andrew Potter & Imogen Feather, of Beckfield Lane, York
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Samuel Richardson & Natasha Morgan, of Rawtenstall, Rossendale

### **Funeral**

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Margaret Bolton, of Crag Vale Terrace, Glusburn
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Shirley Milsom, of Baxter Wood, Cross Hills

### **Burial of Cremated Remains**

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Nellie Smith, of Farnhill
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## ***Church Rotas***

<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May Ascension Day</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Acts	1	1 - 11	Margaret Jowett
<b>7.30pm Eucharist</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Ephesians	1	15 - 23	Michael Baumber
	Gospel	Luke	24	44 - 53	Lesley Hudson
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Acts	1	6 - 14	Kath Morris
<b>10am Family Eucharist with Baptisms</b>		1 Peter	4	12 - 14; 5. 6 - 11	
	Gospel	John	17	1 - 11	Marjorie Gee
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Acts	2	1 - 21	Christine Anderton
<b>10am Eucharist</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	1 Corinthian s	12	3b - 13	Barry Houghton
	Gospel	John	20	19 - 23	Elizabeth Figg
	Gospel	John	7	37 - 39	Ruth Ward
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May Trinity Sunday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Isaiah	40	12 - 17, 27 - 31	Glyn Evans
<b>10am Eucharist</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2 Corinthian s	13	11 - 13	Michael Baumber
	Gospel	Matthew	28	16 - 20	Lance Peake
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May First Sunday after Trinity</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Leviticus	19	1 - 2, 9 - 18	Lesley Bannister
<b>10am Eucharist</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	1 Corinthian s	3	10 - 11, 16 - 23	Isobel Stirk
	Gospel	Matthew	5	38 - 48	Kath Morris



### **Wheelchair for use in church.**

We have been loaned a wheelchair which is now available in church for use by anyone attending a service.

Date	Sidesperson	Intercessor	Communion
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Seventh Sunday</b> <b>of Easter</b>	Joan Houghton Barry Houghton Isobel Stirk	Sue Hargreaves	Christine Anderton Michael Baumber
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Pentecost</b>	David Baxter Libba Utley Christine Anderton Ann Mosley	Elizabeth Figg	Gill Jowett Tim Littler
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b>	June Whitaker Pam Brown Brian Green Howard Stirk	Janet Swain	Janet Swain John Exley
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>First Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	Eleanor Eastwood Dorothy Ward Christine Hutchinson	Isobel Stirk	Gill Jowett Michael Baumber
<b>Brass Cleaning:</b>	Miss R. Hargreaves & Mrs. A. Mosley		
<b>Church Cleaning</b>			
4th	Helen Hulley, Rosie Hargreaves, Sylvia Ackroyd		
18th	Marian Baxter, June Whitaker, Mary Peake, Joan Tillotson		
<b>Flower Rota</b>			
4th	Mrs Roberts		
11th	Mrs Whitaker		
18th	Mrs Whitley		
25th	Mrs Anderton		

### Taizé Service

**6.00pm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
**at South Craven Baptist**  
**Church.**

Our music group will be helping to  
lead this evening service.

All welcome.

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#### Across

1 Natural 5 Bowed 8 Zebedee 9 Cider 10 Rain  
11 Solomon 14 Talent 16 Weaker  
18 Washing 19 Iron 23 Ashes 24 Tribute 25  
Dared 26 Holiday

#### Down

1 Nazareth 2 Tibni 3 Ride 4 Lie low 5 Beckoned  
6 Wedlock 7 Dark 12 Enthused  
13 Princely 15 Leather 17 Snatch 20 Round 21  
Hand 22 Till

## ***FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL***

The Meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2008 in Kildwick & Farnhill Institute.

The meeting was chaired by Counc G McKinney Chairman. Seven members of the council were present, CDC & NYCC Rep M Wheeler, Peter Broadhead Area Traffic Management Officer and three members of the public.

A member of the public complained about cars parking on the pavement on Newby Road causing pedestrians to walk in the middle of the road. Mr Broadhead pointed out that it is an offence to obstruct the pavement and although the local authority may allow cars to park on the pavement in small villages where parking is a problem, sufficient access to the pavement should always be left for pedestrians, pushchairs and wheelchairs. A letter is to be sent out with the Focus on Farnhill asking residents to show consideration for pedestrians, wheelchairs etc.

Another resident complained about not being able to park outside her property to unload shopping etc. Mr Broadhead stated that there was no law to prevent other people parking outside your property and that the highway belongs to the local authority.

Pete Broadhead Area Traffic Management Officer attended the meeting to discuss recent problems with traffic through Farnhill when the A629 was closed due to accidents. He stated that the recent problem was emphasized due to the road works in Crosshills. Emergency traffic management consequential upon road crashes is handled by the police and assisted by Highways. Mr Broadhead stated that the police have raised issues with Highways and asked them to put up signs warning of low bridge in Farnhill.

The Parish Council suggested that a temporary one way system be put in place at Farnhill for any such emergencies. Mr Broadhead said he would raise the issue with NYCC.

The issue of extending the speed limit of 20mph to Newby Road and Starkey Lane or even the whole village was raised. Mr Broadhead stated that speed limits were only self enforcing if supported by speed humps. Counc. M Wheeler to ask or traffic Management & Speeding in Farnhill to be put on the agenda at NYCC Craven Area Committee meeting.

The Annual Inspection for the Play Area is due to take place in September and the Parish Council decided that the ordinary inspection would be sufficient as a risk assessment took place last year.

Counc R Bramley reported that the seat on the sit in springer was cracked. Clerk to ask PPL about a replacement seat also to ask them if they will cross-cut the balance beam and replace the missing bolt covers on the Play Panels.

Counc I Fulton reported that the top self closing gate was staying ajar. Clerk to ask ROSPA if it was necessary to have a gate at the top of the Play Area and if it needed to be self closing. The placque and notice for the Play Area have now been put in place by Councs R Bramley & M Scarife.

The Parish Council agreed to go ahead with purchasing a new lighting column and two Windsor lanterns for Newby Road. Clerk to inform NYCC and discuss the size of the

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lanterns in relation to the columns.

A letter was received from NYCC Passenger Transport stating that after the initial discussions about introducing a new stop on the A629, site meetings were held with representatives from the bus operator, highways and the police. At these meetings it became apparent that positioning a new stop was not straightforward owing to existing road layout and the presence of roadside barrier and signage.. However their design engineers are looking at options and costs for providing them. At the recent meeting of Service Transportation Strategy the issue was raised and well supported and will now be taken up as a project through them. Clerk to write stating the Parish Councils disappointment at how long the problem is taking to resolve and ask for a speedy conclusion.

The signing at Kildwick Roundabout has been changed and reversed back to the original signage without any consultation. Counc M Wheeler will raise the issue with Highways.

Clerk to write to NYCC about the signage for Grange Road at the top of the Arbour.

Clerk to write to Highways and ask them to suggest some other form of noise barrier for the A629 if they will not resurface the carriageway.

The underpass at Kilwick Roundabout has still not been cleaned. CDC state that they have problems getting the machine down in wet weather. Clerk to ask them to redefine and build up the path so that the work can be carried out or find some other means of cleaning it.

Counc J Waring Prepared a draft copy of the Focus on Farnhill, which will be finalized and sent to the Clerk to get copies and distribute to Councillors to deliver round the village.

The dog warden has been informed about the fouling on Starkey Lane and is keeping a look out and CDC have been asked to empty the dog bin at the top of the Arbour on a more regular basis.

Clerk to ask Postwatch if they feel that Post Office have followed the correct procedures and made the proper decision in closing Farnhill Post Office. Clerk to write a letter of thanks to Mr Hilton and family for their service to the Post Office over the last 19 years and arrange for flowers to be sent.

CDC have pledged £60,000 a year for the next 3 years towards Community Transport Provision which will enable people to use their bus passes on Community Transport and a community bus service will start on the 28th April which will call at Kildwick. NYCC are in discussion with contractors regarding gulley cleaning and the decision to clean them once a year is on hold for now.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL 1ST MAY 2008  
IN FARNHILL INSTITUTE AT 7-30PM  
All members of the village are welcome to attend.**

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We believe in life before death

**Christian Aid Week 11-17 May 08**

**Time for action on climate change**



As sea levels rise in coastal Bangladesh, saltwater is contaminating the water supply of riverbank and coastal communities. These communities also face losing homes to rapidly increasing river erosion

The changing climate is poised to reverse decades of development. Forget making poverty history; poverty is set to become permanent unless we address climate change as a matter of urgency.

Your donations this Christian Aid Week will help communities in the developing world to cope with the effects of climate change. But money in itself is not enough. We also need to act. We can all use our influence on politicians and business leaders in the rich world – who are the ones making many of the key decisions affecting poor countries. Global warming is not just a distant forecast. It's already happening now, and poor people are the ones who are being hit the hardest.

Climate change increases the unpredictability and severity of extreme weather patterns. During the past 35 years, hurricane-force storms have almost doubled. Eleven million people are threatened by hunger because of years of unprecedented drought in east Africa. Ninety per cent of the victims of weather-related natural disasters during the



1990s were from poor countries. And an estimated 150,000 people are dying annually from diseases exacerbated by the changing climate. For example, scientists predict that malaria-carrying mosquitoes, which cannot survive at low temperatures, are now spreading the disease further as regions warm up, putting hundreds of thousands of people at risk.

And the outlook is bleak. Even if we are able to stabilise CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, global average temperatures are still likely to rise by at least 2°C by 2050. If this is the case, 1-3 billion people will face acute water shortages. Thirty million more people will go hungry as crops fail across the globe. Melting ice caps, combined with the thermal expansion of the oceans, means that sea levels are set to rise dramatically. A rise of one metre would displace ten million people in Vietnam and 8-10



million in Egypt, as well as potentially submerging around 16 per cent of Bangladesh.

Climate change is an issue of injustice. The world's poorest people have done the least to contribute to the problem, and yet they are suffering the worst effects. Carbon has fuelled the rich world's wealth and development. But the devastating impact of our CO<sub>2</sub> emissions on our climate means that poor countries cannot now develop in the same way.



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Christian Aid is pressing for an international agreement to ensure that rich countries dramatically cut their CO<sub>2</sub> emissions so that poor countries can develop in a way that won't further increase climate change and condemn them to perpetual poverty. This agreement will call for rich countries to cut their own CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by at least 80 per cent by 2050; compensate poor countries for the damage already caused by climate change so they have the resources to adapt; and assist poor countries to develop in ways that will limit CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

Eighty per cent by 2050 means cuts of five per cent every year. This is the absolute minimum action required if global warming is to be kept below the tipping point of 2°C. Five per cent every year is a big challenge. But it's one that we must meet. Millions of lives depend on it.



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As citizens of a rich country, we are all in a powerful position to make a difference. And this is where we need your help. Please sign the prayer and action card this Christian Aid Week, and send a message to the government that urgent action is needed on climate change now.

Campaigning works. Previous campaigns have delivered real change on issues such as debt and fair trade. We need to take action on climate change now, before it is too late.

Find out more about Christian Aid's Climate Changed campaign, and sign up to take further action, by visiting [www.christianaid.org.uk/climate](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/climate) or [www.christianaid.ie/climate](http://www.christianaid.ie/climate)

## **Cultural Services, Craven District Council, Events**

- **17th May-1st September 2008**

**Archaeology Technology.** An exhibition of technology, invention and discovery.

At Craven Museum and Gallery, Town Hall Skipton. Admission free.

Opening times Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 10am-4pm. Sunday 12-4pm. Closed on Tuesday. Tel 01756 706407



- **17th May– 1st September 2008**

**Stories and Symbolism.** A selection of paintings from the Roebuck Collection.

At Craven Museum and Gallery, Town Hall Skipton. Admission free.

Opening times Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 10am-4pm. Sunday 12-4pm. Closed on Tuesday. Tel 01756 706407

- **Saturday 19th July 2008, 10am-4pm**

**Archaeology Technology –Family Fun Day** at Craven Museum and Gallery, Town Hall, Skipton.

Design your own Roman Mosaic. Create a fresco wall painting. Watch Livia and Flavia prepare food for a Roman Feast—and maybe have a taste yourselves!

Admission free. Tel 01756 706407

## ***Women's Institute News***

### **WI News - Glusburn and Cross Hills WI - April meeting**

The speaker at our meeting on 1st April was Peter J Foley of Holden Clough Nursery. Mr. Clough brought with him a marvelous array of plants to demonstrate his subject of "Plants for the smaller garden" He described the characteristics of each plant and gave advice as to suitable position in our gardens. It was a very interesting talk and many members went home carrying one or more of the small bushes, slow-growing trees and small flowering plants he had shown us.



Forthcoming events included a shared meeting with Sutton WI on the subject of "Cycle Cuba" on 14th July at 7.30pm in South Craven Baptist Church. In our next meeting members who have been making parts of our Diamond Jubilee wall hanging will bring them so that they can be combined to make the wall hanging for July. A visit to "Shakespeare in the Garden at Ripley Castle is to be organised by Margaret Johnson. This was very much enjoyed by those of us who went last year and many members are interested this year.

At our next meeting on 6th May the speaker will be Joanna Bailey, her subject "The Three Peaks". At this meeting we shall also be discussing and voting on the resolutions for the National Assembly. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

## Children's page



### PENTECOST

11<sup>th</sup> May

Do you know what happened on the first Pentecost? On that day what really amazed all the people was that everyone there heard the message of the good news in their own language. You can read about this in Acts, chapter 2.

How many languages can you speak? We all speak English but most of us know at least a few words in more than one language. I bet you know some French, even if it is only 'bonjour' or 'merci', perhaps you know some Urdu, Spanish or Polish too.

There are so many languages in the world we couldn't hope to learn more than a few of them – but Jesus knows our language... he speaks everyone else's language too. His gospel can be translated into every possible dialect and tongue because, whatever words are used, that gospel is the same. It is for all people, everywhere. Jesus speaks to everyone in His own language.

### P - QUIZ

All the answers in this Bible quiz begin with the letter P - can you find them all?

1. Paul wrote to the people of this town.
2. The Roman Governor who washed his hands.
3. Where the last book in the Bible was written.
4. Short stories Jesus told.
5. Goliath was one.
6. What Amos and Hosea were.
7. To begin with he was called Saul.
8. The Egyptian ruler who argued with Moses.



**Where would you look for a lost vicar?**

The Bureau of Missing Parsons.

**What is wet, round, and taste of peppermint?**

Water Polo.

**What did the policeman say to the naughty frog?**

Hop it.



ANSWERS: 1. Philippi 2. Pontius Pilate  
3. Parables 4. Parables 5. Philistine  
6. prophets 7. Paul 8. Pharaoh

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*...and the theme of this morning's service is... 'Preaching a Gospel of Simplicity'...*

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### **For sale.**

- TV cabinet £30.00 Tel 01535 635175
- Word Processor Canon Starlighter 25. As new £25.00 (cost £150) Tel 01535 671171
- Large Water carrier with trolley, suitable for camping etc. Donation to church funds Tel 01535 633887

**WANTED** Small sized piano or mini piano in good condition. Tel 10535 630505