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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 in the world, through the power of the Holy Spirit

#### Church Website www.kildwick.org.uk

# The Vicar's letter.....

Dear friends,

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

We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song! This is the message we proclaim with great joy during the Easter season. During the great 50 days from Easter Day to the Day of Pentecost every gathering of Christian people for the Eucharist begins with the acclamation that Jesus the Christ,

who died on the Cross, defeated death by rising to new life and making that new life available for you and for me. Jesus is indeed the risen, crucified One.

The resurrection of Jesus is **the** event in history that shows us what God is really like and what God is really about. Archbishop Rowan Williams was once asked to 'tell me about Jesus'. The Archbishop responded as follows:

"Trust me", says Jesus, "when I tell you that God loves you. Believe the good news. Trust me when I tell you that God wants to be where you are." And know that even when we push Jesus off the edge and kill him Jesus comes back and says, "Now, as I was saying - it is still true; God still loves you and God stills wants to be where you are. So, believe the good news."

It is the resurrection of Jesus, the one that we killed on the Cross, that points to the truth of God's love for humankind, shown as radical forgiveness even to those who would commit the worst possible evil, the ultimate violence of killing the Son of God.

It is the Cross that is the judgement on all our human violence and it is the Resurrection that is the forgiveness and mercy which is the only way to transform human hearts and minds and lead us away from the human way of violence and sacrifice to divine way of nonviolence and forgiveness.

This is the transformation; this is the new life, the resurrection life, that you and I so long for, not just for ourselves and those close to us, but for all people, now and in the future.

The Church is called to share in God's mission of transformation; the call is to make a difference in our own community and in the wider world; it is about making God's love and forgiveness a reality for all creation.

The Resurrection is the message that death has no hold on Jesus; the risen Jesus is free to be present with all, through all of time, bringing new life and enabling transformation.

Brother Roger, the former leader of the Taizé community in France, spoke about the importance of the risen Jesus' continual presence through the Holy Spirit; "What astonishes us about Christ is his presence. He is not visible to our eyes and never does he impose himself on us. But, risen from the dead, Christ can say to each of us: 'Are you not aware that, by the Holy Spirit, I live in you? Never forget that you are inhabited.' Even if we often feel nothing of this mysterious presence, it remains there forever."

The Easter season ends with the Day of Pentecost (Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May). The preceding nine days (from Ascension Day until Pentecost) are days of prayer and preparation for this celebration of the outpouring of the Spirit. During this time the Church prays 'Come, Holy Spirit, renew your whole creation'.

During this Easter season let us proclaim the message of the Resurrection and sing our Alleluia with renewed vigour and commitment. May the risen Lord bless you, and those you love and pray for.





## Christian Aid Week 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May

#### Seven amazing days

Christian Aid Week is seven amazing days of fundraising, action and prayer. It's a time when communities all over the

country get together to raise funds to make real and lasting changes in the lives of some of the world's poorest people.

For example, people such as Catherine Nyaata, in the slums or informal settlements of Nairobi, Kenya have been given a significant boost as they try to work their way out of poverty. Thanks to Christian Aid partner organisation MNU, members of Catherine's community have been able to install five toilet and shower blocks. 'They have brought us more dignity. Previously there was none,' says Catherine.

Christian Aid is an international development agency with a vision – an end to poverty – and it believes that vision can become a reality. It works through partner organisations in around 50 countries for profound change that eradicates the causes of poverty, striving to achieve equality, dignity and freedom for all, regardless of faith or nationality.

#### The beginnings

The week started out as the churches' response to the horrors of the refugee crisis in Europe after the Second World War. The different churches in the UK and Ireland got together and started fundraising – sending the money through partner organisations that were best placed to make a difference on the ground.

#### **Christian Aid Week**

Christian Aid Week is Britain's longest-running fundraising week and has been a firm fixture in the calendar of many thousands of people each year. It continues to make a massive impact in the fight to end the scandal of poverty around the world.

The week raises about £9 million each year – and nearly £1 million in Gift Aid alone. The red Chrisian Aid envelope is an iconic symbol of the generosity of people in the UK and Ireland – giving money to those who need it most.

Some 22,000 churches work together to help make the week the success that it is. And it's not just the churches who are involved – schools, workplaces and individuals are all getting involved – whether through fundraising or by giving directly.

For more information go to <u>www.caweek.org</u>

#### Christian Aid is to join rapid disaster response network

Britain is to establish a new rapid response network from top UK-based businesses and charities to respond to major international crises, such as famine, floods and earthquakes, International Development Secretary Andrew Mitchell recently announced.

The network, called the Rapid Response Facility, will mobilise life-saving support in the critical hours following a humanitarian disaster. It is the first time a British Government has brought together the power of the private sector as well as NGOs in this way to take



part in emergency relief. The new facility allows organisations with extensive Page bence in disaster response to access funding and be mobilised in the critical first 72 hours following a disaster.

Christian Aid is one of 34 organisations which have been invited by the UK Government to join the network. Other organisations include Guava International (Land Rover), Mercy Corps Scotland, Oxfam, medical relief experts Merlin, water purifier manufacturer Lifesaver Systems, and the information and mapping volunteer group MapAction.

#### ARE YOU TRAINED IN ACCOUNTANCY/PAYROLL?

MIGHT YOU BE INTERESTED IN PAID PART-TIME WORK WITH A LOCALLY BASED CHARITY?



READ ON....

L'Arche is a charity supporting people with learning disabilities to reach their full potential in nine faith based communities across the UK. We are in a tremendously exciting and challenging stage of our development. In the next 12 months we will open a new house in Manchester to provide a home for 6 people with learning disabilities. Within two years we plan to welcome a further 35 people into our existing communities. At the same time we are facing all the financial challenges that organisations funded by local authorities in the current economic climate are experiencing. Partly in response to this, we have taken the decision to centralise the accounting and payroll function for all our communities at our National Finance Office in Silsden. There will be a number of vacancies arising in the next few months for experienced accounting staff to join our existing team of four. Although there will be the possibility of full time roles, the positions will be ideally suited for people looking for part-time employment. The positions will suit individuals with a strong team ethos, good technical accounting and IT skills who are capable of working on their own initiative. If you would like further information, please ring Debbie Walker (01535 656186) for an informal talk or email finance@larche.org.uk.





We will be again serving Tea and Scones the Parish Rooms, next to Kildwick Church every Sunday afternoon from 2.30pm until 4.30pm, beginning on 6th May until the end of September.

A warm welcome awaits our regular and new customers.

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



# Kildwick School, Kildwick Church & Kildwick & Farnhill Institute Grand Summer Fair Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 11am – 2pm Lots of stalls. Jazz Band. Local Crafts. Raffle. Refreshment Tent. Tea & Scones. Teddy Bear 'Slide'. Children's games. Grand Finale! And much more!

# CHURCH SPRING CLEAN AND CHURCHYARD TIDY-UP

We will again be giving our church building and churchyard a grand

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

Ed!)



Please sign the list in the church to indicate if you are able to help at any time during the three days or contact Helen Hulley. 01535 63348.

# Prayer Page

God, the light of your Spirit has fallen upon us, The seal of your ownership is on us, You have placed the Holy Spirit in our hearts. Like tongues of fire it has renewed and restored. In our rising and our sleeping, In our working and our playing, In our yoys and in our sorrows, Your Spirit's brightness has dispelled the darkness, In our loving and caring, In our touching and our listening, In our thoughts and in our actions, God's Spirit has brought life out of death.

God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire. It filled those that were empty, It empowered those that were weary.

God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire. It brought together those that were divided, It reassured those who were afraid.

God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire. By its power we can walk together as one, By its power we can find strength to share.

God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire. By its power we can find freedom in loving each other, By its power we can find life in you.



Come Holy Spirit

Come Spirit like rain, refresh, renew, revitalise. Come Spirit like fire, embolden, enlighten, enable. Come Spirit like a mighty wind, move, challenge, enkindle. Come Spirit like wave, move, tear down, lift up. Come Spirit, come Breath, draw us close, make song, bring intimacy. Come Spirit, come Love, make one, make justice, make peace. Come Spirit, come Kingdom, come Love.

Martin Brown/CAFOD



# **BIBLE HISTORY**

written by Michael Baumber

#### JESUS AND THE LAW 8. The Greatest Commandment



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

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



#### Marian Baxter R.I.P

On behalf of all our family I would like to thanks you all most sincerely for the gifts, visits of comfort and letters of condolence we have received during our sad bereavement. The support given to us from our Pastoral Care Team, family and friends has been a great comfort to us all.

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

With our love and God bless you all

David Baxter and family.

Many apologies to David and family for omitting their name from last month's Bridge. Marian was so much part of KildwicK Church community, she will be greatly missed by us all. Ed

#### Messy Church preparation day

Our first Messy Church is on 27th May and we will need help in preparing craft materials. If you are able to come to the Parish Rooms on Wednesday 23rd May from 10.15 am to help with preparations you would be most welcome! You do not have to skilled at craft—all abilities will be catered for!!



Donations of material, crepe and tissue paper in red, yellow or red would be most welcome.

We will also need help on Saturday 26th May to decorate the church.

As part of the event we will be serving tea for all the families. Libba Utley will be organising the catering so please look out for a list of requirements at the back of church.

#### Thank you in advance for all the support I know you will give us!

#### Where am I?!

A man was driving to work when a lorry hit his car broadside, and knocked him cold. Passersby pulled him from the wreck and revived him. He began a terrific struggle and had to be tranquilized by the paramedics.



Later, when he was calm, they asked him why he had struggled so. He said, "I remember the impact, then nothing. I woke up on a concrete slab in front of a huge flashing 'Shell' sign...and somebody was standing in front of the 'S'!



# St Andrew's Church Kildwick Sunday 27th May 2.30-4.30 pm Your family are invited to the first

# MESSY CHURCH for St. Andrews Church!

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

puppets, prayer and sharing a meal together.

It's noisy, happy and very messy!

Our first Messy Church will have a birthday theme, with Cake, Candles, lots of Cutting out and sticking, flying things, balloons with lots of things to make to take home.

We hope your family is able to join us for the afternoon, there is no Charge but please let us know if you are coming.

To register Call

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### Cruising the South China Sea, January 2012

# "Manila, Manila....."

When song, "Manila", was sung at the concert provided by our wonderful Filipino crew, on the cruise ship Discovery, it was heartfelt. Manila is home to most of those on board as crew; they are away from their families for 9 months at a time... not only men (some very young) but also women, too, who are mothers of quite young children, left in the care of other members of the family, so that money can be earned and sent back home to



a country where there are too many children, a Filipino crew serenading poor GDP, and not enough jobs.

As those who have been involved with the **Jigsaw Project** know, the Filipinos are a beautiful people who cannot do enough for you, who have a warmth and a sense of fun, which is a delight. They have a quite wonderful dedication to what they do and remember your name very quickly. They have a love of music and rhythm; whatever visitors feel it's shortcomings to be, they are dedicated to Manila. Most are devout Catholics. Very spiritual, a few of "the boys" often attended the regular Sunday services aboard ship. Needless to say, on this cruise they were delighted to be calling in at Manila.

On the eve of Chinese New Year we sailed into port at Manila. Sunday meant a lot less

crazy traffic; we were fortunate! We were not going on a "Tour" but on our own two feet determined to see and experience all that we could reach that was on offer in Manila. *Metro Manila* is a huge conurbation devised in 1975, to unite 17 towns. Despite the noise, the pollution, and sweltering traffic jams - the charming population - 10,000 people, rich and poor, keep smiling! Manila is a place of tremendous contrasts as we were soon to find out; the only Catholic capital in Asia. The churches are the legacy of the 16<sup>th</sup> century Spanish conquistadors, who dug in for a reign of 333 years.

We headed from the port to the heart of Manila - to the *Intramuros*, the old 16<sup>th</sup> century walled city which lies along the south bank of the *Pasig river*. We were passed by the *Jeepneys*, the riotously decorated little buses zipping

Jeepney

in and out of the chaotic traffic... Many had brightly coloured Christian slogans. (Jeepneys evolved from the US army jeeps left behind at the end of WW 11) A more stately form of transport were the horse driven *Calesas*, Spanish-style carriages with their fearless little horses which defy the horrendous traffic; but just try mounting one when you are only 5 ft 1 in tall! Also useful, but extremely uncomfortable, were the three-wheeled motorcycle and side -cars for 2, with awnings; they tilt alarmingly!

Our route, via a wide, once beautiful, tiled pavement, lay to one side of an attractive, manicured golf course, complete with golf buggies. On the other, amongst the roadside bushes, were tiny encampments of the street dwellers; acrid little fires burned in shallow

hollows in the ground as they tried to dispose of their rubbish. Carefully washed glothes

hung on the young trees lining the golf-course. As John said, when we were sitting at dinner that night "It was like walking through somebody's bedroom". Many people were deeply shocked by the number of homeless we constantly saw around us in different situations, some with carts with all their possession on them. A large group, which, later, we passed on our way to China Town, had washed clothes in the Pasig river and hung them out to dry on the railings of the pier where the ferries come in, whilst a young woman tried to concoct a meal in a frying pan over a fire in another shallow hollow;. A bit further on, a family were living out of a dilapidated car by the river, the toddler stretched out to sleep on a foam mattress under a tree.



Homeless people begging

In the Intramuros we visited *Manila Cathedral*. The 8.30 Mass, with a well-publicised teaching Address on the subject of care and

provision for the marginalized, had finished and many of those who had come specially in their wheelchairs, were still around.. Outside there was a cool, attractive garden, with water, and facilities for all. Five minutes from the Cathedral side-gate, we found ourselves in a very different place, a "shanty" style street of near - derelict buildings, with small shop fronts; strings of pennants made of pieces of pink and blue plastic, flew overhead, celebrating Chinese New Year. Meagre offerings of fruit, and of plastic toys were available; children played in the street as anywhere in the world, but family groups watched us silently, complete with their tiny, naked small children. I felt ashamed, for no one tried to sell us anything... we were too grand.

A restored Spanish Colonial House – a living museum - was nearby.. A complex of rooms and buildings, it was complete with a beautiful, flower be-decked courtyard and fountain, and cool café for visitors. An expensive wedding celebration - commonplace here - was due; the wedding taking place at the *San Augustin Church* nearby, where (in the courtyard) grubby children begged, and a depressed-looking tri-cyclist offered transport. Inside, a mass Baptism had just taken place and 11 cheerful, large families waved to us; children and adults ignored the ropes protecting the lily-decorated, central aisle. Two



Chinatown street market

panicking, wedding florists were in attendance!

Onwards we trekked to *China Town*, north of the river, passing through the Friendship Arch. Here is the commerce and gaming centre of Manila. We made it to the Chinese street market – the only Westerners in the throng – and returned to a simple café for a drink; a uniformed young man controlled the door, armed with a pistol! A common sight, for here the *have's* protect themselves from the *have not's* and terrorists. An entrance to a large shopping Mall, was guarded by a man with a shot gun slung across his body.

*Rizal (Lunetta) Park* is a great leveller - open to all, and stretches across a large area Continued on page 18

# Regular Events at Kildwick

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



Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	7.30pm 7.30pm	<i>The Jesus Driven Life</i> course (Parish Rooms) Bishop's Visitation at Holy Trinity, Skipton
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> May	2.30pm	Tea & Scones and church open summer season begins
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00pm	Easter Service of Thanksgiving for Departed Family & Friends
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	Bishop's Visitation at St Wilfred's, Lidget Green, Bradford
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	The Jesus Driven Life course (Parish Rooms)
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> May		
-	7.30pm	Holy Communion
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> May		Parish Weekend at Rydal Hall
Weds 23rd May 10.15am		Preparation Day for Messy Church (Parish Rooms)
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> May DAY OF Pl		ENTECOST
	10.00am	Parish Communion including prayer for renewal
	2.30pm	Messy Church service for Pentecost
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	12 noon	The Big Lunch for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	7.30pm	CDFC Annual Meeting (St Peter's Church, Cross Hills)
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	7.30pm	Deanery Synod meeting (St Matthew's Church, Wilsden)
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	11.00am	Summer Fair
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)

# Sunday Services at Kildwick Page 15

Morning Prayer is said in the church Tuesday to Friday at 7.30am Mid week Eucharist in the church on Wednesdays at 9.30am

6 May	8.15 am	Holy Communion
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	10 am	Sung Eucharist
13 May	8.15am	Holy Communion
6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
17 <sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day CDFC service	7.30 pm	Sung Eucharist
20 <sup>th</sup> May	8.15 am	Holy Communion
7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	10 am	Sung Eucharist
27 <sup>th</sup> May	8.15 am	Holy Communion
Day of Pentecost	10 am	Sung Eucharist

# **Ascension Day**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm Sung Holy Communion



Preacher: W The Reverend Charlotte Common of Manila. It honours the memory of *Dr Jose Rizal*, the nationalist leader condemned to die before a Spanish Firing Squad in 1896. An honour guard stands watch at the monument marking the spot. Obviously well -used, but clean and attractive with fountains, Japanese and Chinese gardens, a roller- skating area and cafes, the park is anything but solemn. Great banners proclaimed a celebration of "Year of the Dragon-Fireworks at Midnight" to be provided by the "mayor" of Manila.. And of course there would be music! We, of course, had the best ever view of the fireworks – from the ship.

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Calling all knitters!



For many years our dear friend the late May Summers has knitted scarves for the Samaritans Purse Shoebox appeal. Now that May is no longer with us Glyn has asked if anyone would be able to knit a scarf or two so that her good work could be continued. The scarf pattern is very simple –just a strip approximately 6in by 48ins in garter stitch, preferably in a bright cheerful colour. There is wool available, ask Lesley Hudson at church if you need some.

In case you have not come across the charity here is some information about it or go to their website www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk

Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project, run by the Christian charity <u>Samaritan's Purse</u>. They have been sending gift-filled shoeboxes around the world since 1990, bringing joy into the lives of over 80 million underprivileged children.

Last year, over 500,000 people from across the UK got involved - including many churches, schools and workplaces. Children and adults alike wrapped and packed around 1.12 million shoeboxes full of gifts and goodies, which were then sent to disadvantaged children across Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

From your hands into theirs...



Giving a shoebox gift is really quite simple. You wrap and pack it, we check and send it, and our incountry partners deliver it. It starts in your hands and ends up in theirs.





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Recipe Page



Here's a recipe case you didn't have enough chocolate over Easter or need to use up all those left over chocolate eggs!

#### Chocolate Cinnamon Cake with banana sauce

Serves 6

#### Ingredients

4ozs (115g) plain chocolate, chopped7ozs (200g) granulated sugar4ozs (115g) flour2 teasps ground cinnamon1 tablesp instant coffee powder.5 eggs, separated4ozs (115) unsalted butter, at room temperature.

For the sauce

4 ripe bananas 2ozs (50g) soft brown sugar, firmly packed 6 flozs (175mls) crème fraiche

#### Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 180C/Gas 4. Grease an 8in (20cm) round cake tin.
- 2. Combine the chocolate and butter in the top of a double saucepan or in a heatproof bowl over hot water. Stir until melted. Remove from heat and stir in the coffee. Set aside.
- 3. Beat the egg yolks with the granulated sugar until thick and lemon coloured. Add the chocolate mixture and beat just to blend the mixtures evenly.
- 4. Sift together the flour and cinnamon into a bowl
- 5. In another bowl, beat the egg whites until they hold stiff peaks.
- 6. Fold a dollop of whites into the chocolate mixture to lighten it. Fold in the remaining whites in three batches, alternating with the sifted flour.
- 7. Pour the mixture into the prepared tin. Bake until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean, 40-45 mins.
- 8. Unmould the cake on to a wire rack.
- 9. For the sauce slice the banana into a shallow, heatproof dish. Add the brown sugar and lemon juice and stir to blend. Place under the grill and cook, stirring occasion-ally, until the sugar is caramelized and bubbling, about 8 mins
- 10. Transfer the bananas to a bowl and mash with a fork until almost smooth. Stir in the crème fraiche. Serve the cake and sauce warm.

# Kildwick CE Primary School Striving for Excellence and Promoting Christian Values



#### **CLASS NEWS**

#### Class 1 and 2

We've had a really interesting week, delving into our new topic and settling back into school.

In Class 2, we learnt about the explorer, Francis Drake, and then constructed his famous ship "The Golden Hinde". We are now using this in our role play area, so feel free to come and have a look at our work. We also made port hole pictures using water colour paints. These should be on display in the classroom next week so again please come in to have a look after school if you have a spare minute.

In Class 1 we have been having a great time playing on our beach, learning about Christopher Columbus and the three boats he sailed on when he discovered the West Indies. We have also learned about the use of lighthouses and made some from the cardboard tubes you sent in for us.

In RE the Reception children learned about Noah's Ark and Year 1 and 2 have learned the story of Jonah and the Whale. There are displays in the classrooms so come in and have a look if you like.

Class 2's Show and Tell children this week are Catrin and Sophie. Sophie is planning on bringing her pet dog to school.

#### Class 3 and 4

The children have settled well back into school. Early in the week we were out and about in the local area looking at natural and manmade building materials. If you have any interesting natural rocks please could you send them in for us to study.

Both Literacy groups are learning about Newspaper reports and will be writing their own articles in the forthcoming weeks.

Next week Year 5 are away at Castle Head.

Recorder Club has now finished until the Autumn so that other Clubs can take place.

#### Class 5

The children have settled brilliantly this week and have worked their socks off! We have started our new text in English and our first task was to write a balanced argument. Our topic on the Ancient Greeks is now complete, having studied Gods and Goddesses this week. In preparation for Castle Head, we spent two enjoyable afternoons with Year 5, familiarising ourselves with the centre, and starting our diaries. We are all very excited about the residential! Our golf taster session went with a swing!

#### **PTA News**

Dates for your diary:

- 25/05/12 Quiz / Games Night,
- 23/06/12 Summer Fair
- 13/07/12 BBQ

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Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers and Tesco Vouchers

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

# Church Rotas

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6 May	First Reading – Acts 8.26-40	Not used
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Second Reading – 1 John 4.7-21	Not used
	Gospel – John 15.1-8	Lesley Bannister
13 May	First Reading – Acts 10.44-48	Glyn Evans
6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Second Reading – 1 John 5.1-6	Elizabeth Figg
	Gospel – John 15.9-17	Lesley Hudson
17 <sup>th</sup> May	First Reading – Acts 1.1-11	To be arranged separately
Ascension Day	Second Reading – Ephesians 1.15-23	
CDFC service	Gospel – Luke 24.44-53	
20 <sup>th</sup> May	First Reading – Acts 1.15-17,21-26	Barry Houghton
7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Second Reading – 1 John 5.9-13	Stephen Westcott
	Gospel – John 17.6-19	Marjorie Gee
27 <sup>th</sup> May	First Reading – Acts 2.1-21	Libba Utley
Day of Pentecost	0	Brenda Brock
-	Gospel – John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15	Ruth Ward

May	Flower Rota Vacant Mrs. Whitaker Mrs. Whitley Mrs. Reithemann	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Vacant	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Whitaker	
$20^{th}$	Mrs. Whitley	7-11
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Reithemann	Flower arrangers

#### Brass Cleaning:

Rosie Hargreaves and Elaine Carter

#### **Church Cleaning**

June Whitaker, Mary Peake, Christine Hutchinson



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# From the registersBaptismsFuneralsBurial of Cremated RemainsTuesday 27<sup>th</sup> MarchTony Lee, formerly of Great Slack Farm, KildwickFriday 27<sup>th</sup> AprilConnie Charter, formerly of Newby Road, Farnhill

Date	Sidesperson	Intercessor	Communion
6 May 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Joan and Barry Houghton David Baxter	Shirley Hoskins	Christine and Michael
13 May 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Marie Stinson Peter McNeill	Sue Hargreaves	Sue and Tim
17 <sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day			
20 <sup>th</sup> May 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Christine Anderton Ann Mosley	Presiding minister	Sandie and John
27 <sup>th</sup> May Day of Pentecost	Libba Utley Michael Baxter Sandie Walton Kath Morris	Di Halliday	Sue and Michael



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

# Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm

A service to remember those we love but see no longer

# Prayers for the Parish & Word Church

The next monthly meeting to pray for the parish and worldwide Church will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May in the parish rooms from 10.00am until 11.30am. For more information contact Robin Figg, 633307.

#### FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY OF DRAFT MUNUTES

The meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2012 in Kildwick/Farnhill Institute. The meeting was chaired by Counc G Harling. Five members of the council were present plus NYCC Rep Counc P Mulligan.

The minutes of the meeting held on the  $6^{TH}$  March were approved by the Council and signed as a correct record by the Chairman. The alteration to the minutes of Feb 7th was approved and signed by the Chairman.

In reply to a request for a new 30mph sign for Bradley Road NYCC have said that due to the lack of any maintenance budget they are only dealing with serious urgent issues on the highway. Hopefully things will improve next year. Should the sign fall they will have it removed.

Clerk to inform Highways that the road by 9-11 Main Street dips away at the edges and channels the water away from the drains.

Counc H Matysniak has asked NYCC for the 2011 road statistics for Cononly Crossroads and the Parish Council discussed the following action plan to put in place next month when more information is available.

NYCC Rep Counc P Mulligan to arrange for an article to be put in the papers to make people aware of the accident blackspot. He will also speak with Cononly Parish Council to ask them if they are interested in getting together with Farnhill to present a stronger case and will talk with an executive member at NYCC to see if there are other areas with a similar problem and solution.

Counc G Simon to set up a basic invitational web blog for suggestions for Cononly Lane Ends. She will prepare the site then send details to Councillor's to preview the site before making a decision at the next meeting as to whether it should go live.

Clerk to write to the accident prevention team when details of the statistics are received. To discuss with residents of the village at the Annual Parish Meeting to find out their views.

Clerk to inform NYCC Street Lighting that No 18 light has not been repaired yet. NYCC Representative Counc P Mulligan informed the Parish Council that Bentham Development Trust had gone into administration due to alleged fraud and irregularities in it accounts. The little red bus is run out of this trust in Bentham and Harrogate. Harrogate have agreed to take on the contract, but only till the end of April. It will then discuss and assess the viability of continued provision

A member of the public kindly offered to cut the grass at the Play Area if we can provide a decent lawnmower. The Parish Council resolved to accept his offer provided the Parish Council agreed on the price for a new lawnmower and subject to complying with the Parish Council's risk assessment. Clerk to ask the member of the public to provide a quote for a suitable lawnmower. Clerk to ask if they would also undertake the weekly Inspection of the Play Area

The Receipts & Payments Account & Supporting Statement for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairperson. The Accounting Statement for the Annual Return was approved by the Council and signed by the Chairperson.

Counc G Simon has arranged to meet with Shaun Bradley the stone mason to choose a stone suitable for inscribing for the jubilee and to take some photo's. The Parish Council resolved that the second option of lettering would be more suitable to the occasion (Queen Elizabeth 11 (2nd being in Roman Numerals) Diamond Jubilee 1952-2012). Counc D Atkinson to get a further quote for the work.

Counc G Harling provided an example of how the newsletter could be presented and after discussion by the Council it was resolved that Coun D Atkinson provide a draft copy based on the example and to email the draft to Councillors for their comments before passing the final newsletter to Counc G Harling to have printed.

British Waterways have replaced the gates at Redmans Bridge, unfortunately the hinges have been broken already, but they have now been repaired.

Clerk has spoken with Came & Co Insurance and they say the only legal requirement is to have the Play Area inspected once a year by ROSPA or other qualified Inspectors. They state that although it is not a legal requirement to do weekly checks at the moment there may be regulations coming shortly for weekly checks.

They say that although there is no legal requirement they do recommend weekly checks but it is up to the Council. It is just a matter of doing a Visual Check and making a note of anything of concern and taking the necessary action to resolve the problem.

The visual weekly checks do not need to be carried out by a Councillor, they can be undertaken by a volunteer, so long as the person is competent to do the job. Training is not necessary.

The work has now been completed at the Arbour and Richard Bramley has expressed his thanks to the Parish Council and the Contractor who undertook the work. He states they have done a very good job of repairing the wall with the minimum of disruption.

The Parish Council have changed the date of the Annual Parish Meeting which will now be held on the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012 in Kildwick/Farnhill Institute at 7.30pm

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2012 IN KILDWICK/FARNHILL INSTITUTE AT 7.30PM All members of the village are welcome to attend

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2012 AT 7.30PM IN KILDWICK/FARNHILL INSTITUTE ALL MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

# CROSSWORD



22 Pool where Jesus healed a man who had been an invalid for 38 years (John 5:2) (8) 23 '[Jesus] said to them, " - here and keep watch"' (Mark 14:34) (4)Down 1 Follower of Christ (Acts 16:1) (8) 2 One of the punishments endured by Paul (2 Corinthians 6:5) (8) 4 Soldiers (Exodus 14:9) (6) 5 Scholarly

study of melody, harmony

Across

1 Infant (Luke 2:12) (4)

3 Luis must (anag.) (8)

8 What Jesus called the devil (John 8:44) (4)

9 'My God, my God, why have you — me?' (Matthew 27:46) (8)

11 Anglican form of church government (10)

14 'Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like — ' (Isaiah 40:31) (6)

15 Ministers of religion (6)

17 Make stronger (1 Thessalonians 3:13) (10)

20 Devoutness (1 Timothy 2:2) (8)

21 The father of Jesse (Ruth 4:22) (4)

and rhythm (10)

6 'I am God, and there is none — me' (Isaiah 46:9) (4)

7 'And how can they preach unless they are — ?' (Romans 10:15) (4)

10 Favourable reception (1 Timothy 1:15) (10)

12 Hip orbit (anag.) (8)

13 End of life (Isaiah 22:14) (5,3)

16 'About midnight the sailors — they were approaching land' (Acts 27:27) (6)

18 He married Jezebel (1 Kings 16:30–31)(4)

19 'According to your great compassion — out my transgressions' (Psalm 51:1) (4)

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# Cross Hill Naturalists' Society

www.crosshillsnats.co.uk

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

SUMMER PROGRAMME 2012



#### **Microscope Meetings**

Will take place on the **second Thursday** of each month from April to September *1845-2100 hours At Sutton-in-Craven Community Centre BD20 7HA.* 

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

Date	Venue	Leader
Wednesday 2nd May	Swindon Quarry Meet 13.15, Victoria Road, Cross Hills, <i>with cars</i> , walking shoes recommended.	Jean Kendrew
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Nosterfield Nature Reserve – Birds & Botany. Meet 9.00, Victoria Road, Cross Hills, <i>with cars</i> and packed lunch, lunch is available at The Bull Inn, West Tanfield. Entrance free, but donations appreciated. Map Ref:SE278 795. To arrange transport contact Liz Clinton 01535 635866.	Liz Clinton

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

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

Visitors joining Field Meetings do so at their own risk. Cross Hills Naturalists' Society cannot accept responsibility for accidents or loss on rambles Email: crosshillsnats@aol.com

#### Cross Hills & Glusbum Senior Citizens Page 25

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

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

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

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



# Cross Hills and Glusburn Women's Institute News

"This month's meeting was devoted to the art of the Master Baker, with a wonderful demonstration from Mike 'the Baker' Armstrong. Mike served his apprenticeship with a confectioner and had his own bakery before going to work first for Morrisons and then for Sainsbury's as Head Baker where he recently won the company's in-house Bake-off competition judged by Jamie Oliver. His winning beer & 3 cheese bread recipe will soon be on



sale in Sainsbury's stores nationwide. Mike's passion for his craft really shone through and he inspired everyone to have a go at making 'real bread.' The photograph shows Mike and his 'lovely assistant' Alison getting to grips with the kneading!

The next meeting will be held on May 1st when the speaker will be Michelle Houghton, 'All Buttoned Up.' Visitors and New Members are most welcome, please ring Pat on 01535 634965 or Margaret on 01535 634207"



# May 14th

There is no mention of a Matthias among the lists of followers of Jesus in the Gospels but we assume that he was part of the larger group, outside the 12 disciples, during Jesus' ministry.

According to chapter one of Acts, after Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver, the disciples sought to replace him. They nominated two men; Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias to replace Judas out of a group of about 120. The disciples prayed, and then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles. Acts, chapter 1, verses 23-26.

And that is all we really know about Matthias. That he was chosen.

But we do know that he was one of the witnesses of Jesus's ministry. He was one of the great cloud of witnesses that includes us today, to the power of God in changing lives.

# CHANGE OVER

Can you rearrange these letters to make the names of people mentioned in the Bible? Answers at the bottom of the page.

- 1. AC BOJ
- 2. NANA
- 3. MAT HAR
- 4. NI SOME US
- 5. HAT BATI
- 6. KOZAD
- 7. SHAM ITAT
- 8. LIRE BAG



7.Matthias 8.Gabriel



#### **Crossword answers**

ACROSS: 1, Baby. 3, Stimulus. 8, Liar. 9, Forsaken. 11, Episcopacy. 14, Eagles. 15, Clergy. 17, Strengthen. 20, Holiness. 21, Obed. 22, Bethesda. 23, Stay. DOWN: 1, Believer. 2, Beatings. 4, Troops. 5, Musicology. 6, Like. 7, Sent. 10, Acceptance. 12, Prohibit. 13, Dying day. 16, Sensed. 18, Ahab. 19, Blot.