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

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

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**MAY 2013**

## **Parish Mission Statement**

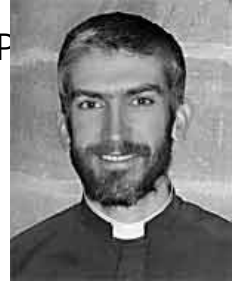
Called to be the body of Christ,  
we are here to share God's love with all people,  
through outreach and service,  
in our community and in the world,  
through the power of the Holy Spirit

**Church Website [www.kildwick.org.uk](http://www.kildwick.org.uk)**

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



Dear friends,

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

We continue to proclaim this joyful acclamation at every service until we conclude the great fifty days of celebration between Easter Day and the Day of Pentecost (19<sup>th</sup> May). During these seven weeks the Christian Church proclaims to the world that we are an Easter people and Alleluia! is our song.

We sing our Alleluia! because we believe that in the death and resurrection of Jesus the world was shown something unique and precious. In the Jesus event the world was shown the true meaning of Love. On the cross Jesus opens wide his arms and says to those who are killing him, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing". To love is to reach out with forgiveness even to our enemy, to the one who would do us harm.

The power of this Love, which is forgiveness, is affirmed in the resurrection. The risen, crucified Jesus, who has been ridiculed and abandoned even by those who journeyed with him through Galilee and to Jerusalem, does not seek revenge and retribution; instead, the risen Jesus says to those he meets "Peace be with you, do not be afraid".

The Love shown to us by Jesus is a radical, subversive love that invites a transformation of heart and mind; a transformation which moves us from darkness to light, from violence to non-violence, from death to life.

The world of full of violence as we know only too well from news reports around the world and from our own experiences of life as well. The tragedy, perhaps, is that so much goes unnoticed and unreported. We can find ourselves too easily immune from the shock of what is happening around us.

But we cannot ignore the shocking reality and are left struggling to make sense of the evil that one human being can inflict on another. The Boston Marathon bombing on 15<sup>th</sup> April shocked the world; the horror of such days must leave us asking big questions about evil and our human vulnerability. It always raises questions about our desire for justice.

After such events we invariably hear our national leaders promising that those responsible will feel the full weight of justice. But as one commentator said, "The phrase 'the full weight of justice' is always a veiled call to violence. The logic of violence is that it's always committed in the name of justice. The 'good' guys and the 'bad' guys always have the same justification for violence - and that justification is justice. Victims always see the violence committed against them as evil. When we are under the myth of redemptive violence, each side falsely believes that justice requires violent retaliation".

Is there any hope? we may well ask. The answer is that there is hope, but only when we each realise that before we can be delivered from the violence of others we need to be delivered from our own violence. Martin Luther King Jr said, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that".

We will be delivered from the darkness of evil only when we refuse to respond with evil of our own. Justice will only happen when we follow Jesus' command to love our enemies. True justice, true peace, is only possible with peaceful actions.

This is the message of the Easter season when we proclaim the One who is the forgiving victim of our human violence. The message of the risen, crucified Jesus, the One we are called to imitate in our daily lives, is the message of peace, joy, love for all humankind. Jesus, who is the human face of God, reveals through his life, death and resurrection that "God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them" (1 John 4.16).

This joyful message of the Easter season, that each of us is infinitely beloved, has the

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power to transform and renew hearts and minds.

This is the message that I carry with me as I begin my sabbatical on 13<sup>th</sup> May. The word sabbatical is derived from the same root as *sabbath* and the purpose of a sabbatical is to provide time for rest, study and reflection which can lead to renewal and re-creation. The focus of my sabbatical will be the completion of my dissertation for my MA in Psychotherapy & Counselling which I have been undertaking at the University of Leeds. This course has been a challenging and an enriching experience as I have reflected on the meaning of my own story lived in relation to others and in relation to the One I call 'my Lord and my God'.

During my absence from the parish the Churchwardens will be the first point of contact and they will be assisted by the retired clergy. I am most grateful to them and to everyone who will enable the life of the church here to continue until my return to duties on 27<sup>th</sup> August.

Until then I wish you every blessing and much peace.



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## Christian Aid Week 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<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 Christian 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 [www.caweek.org](http://www.caweek.org)

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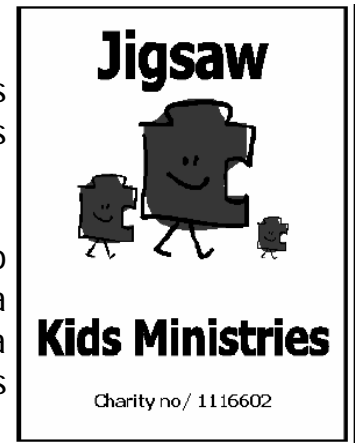


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## Report on Jigsaw Kids Ministries

Four of us attended the Annual General Meeting of Jigsaw Kids Ministries at Kirkheaton near Huddersfield and celebrated ten years of Jigsaw in Manila.

Children in the Philippines do not matter so Jigsaw developed to enable children to be central and important effecting a transformation of the adults around the children. God has grown a body of supporters in the UK to provide funding so Jigsaw Kids Ministries UK has developed.



As Jigsaw has grown it has become more difficult for one person (Tim Lee) to fulfil all the needs of both organisations leading to poor communication.

Regular giving last year was maintained but is insufficient to support Jigsaw and this has resulted in periods when money was not available to pay staff wages and provide for the centres. This resulted in workers using their own money to keep the centres running. Money from one off donations and events is welcome but the uncertainty of this makes budgeting difficult.

A new Board of Trustees is proposed mainly based in St Ives in Cambridgeshire to facilitate the organisation. A Friends of Jigsaw is to be formed in the North to co-ordinate fund raising events. A similar group is running in St Ives which meets monthly to pray and fundraise.

### Finance Plan

1. Current aim is to become fully funded on a monthly basis: this needs 300 people to commit £20 per month.
2. In the meantime to work towards future growth of Jigsaw being funded by a combination of giving and low risk sustainable projects organised by a Ways and Means Committee in the Philippines.
3. In the future (ten years ahead) Jigsaw will be funded by low risk sustainable business projects organised by Philippines Board.

New leaflets are available in Church about all the work of Jigsaw in Manila and donation forms for Jigsaw and School Sponsorship are available from Christine Anderton. Future plans involve two websites for Jigsaw Manila and Jigsaw UK and Collection Boxes. As previously advertised Tim is taking a group to visit Manila in October which is a wonderful experience.

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



**Thank you to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning for Jigsaw and CMS. The total raised so far is around £800 to be divided between CMS and Jigsaw**

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# BIBLE HISTORY

*written by Michael Baumber*

## CRISIS IN GALILEE:

### 3. THE FEEDING OF THE FIVE THOUSAND



**T**he story begins with Jesus going with his disciples into the desert beyond Bethsaida in an effort to get away from the crowds but he fails because the enthusiasm he has aroused is so great that he is pursued by around 5,000 people. We are told that he addressed them for so long that they became hungry and the account then focuses on how this vast audience was fed. Neither Matthew nor Mark tells us anything about what Jesus taught the crowd but both indicate that the meeting ended in confusion. They both reported that Jesus instructed his disciples to get into a boat and go before him across the lake to Capernaum, while he dismissed the crowd. What an odd thing to do, especially as it was late in the evening and the journey would have to take place in the dark. After a meeting like this surely it should have been the job of the disciples to disperse the crowd, not Jesus who must have been very weary.

Luke on the other hand is more forthcoming and writes that Jesus taught them about the Kingdom of God and healed many sick people. John adds a very revealing detail. He says that the crowd attempted to come and make him king by force. It has happened since. There was a revolt in the Sudan in 1881 allegedly led by a holy man known as the Mahdi. Proclamations were issued in the Mahdi's name by his so called deputy the Khalifa for four years before it was revealed that he had died in 1882. The action of Jesus in getting his disciples out of the way suggests strongly that he thought that a similar situation might arise and that they would side with the crowd.

This was the setting for the story of Jesus walking on the water. John simply says that Jesus retired into a mountain by himself and Luke makes Peter's confession of Christ as the Son of God take place immediately after the crowd disperses but Matthew and Mark again agree that he managed to rejoin the disciples on the lake. Did he do it by walking on the water as the two gospels say or was this a later embroidering of how Jesus escaped and somehow reached them by commandeering another boat? Luke does not include the story at all, even though he used Mark in other places and only Matthew has Peter trying to walk on the water as well as Jesus.

Whatever the truth of the stories the situation was clearly getting dangerous. What Jesus was doing had reached the ears of Herod Antipas. Time was running out. The last thing Jesus wanted was to end up in the Machaerus prison. The time for action was approaching rapidly.

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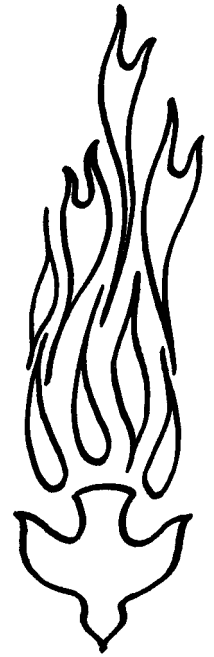
## Prayer Page

### Prayers for Pentecost

When was the last time  
that we heard the wind of your Spirit  
roar through this place?  
When was the last time  
your fire lit up this room?  
When was the last time  
we took you at your word  
and met together in expectation  
of your Spirit filling this place  
and these lives with your Glory and Power?  
Lord, you challenge us with Pentecost.  
Do we believe that this  
was a once in eternity experience  
never to be repeated?  
That the Holy Spirit was poured out  
on your followers for a single purpose  
and ended His work at that instant?  
If so, then maybe that is why the Church  
seems so powerless in this age  
helpless when faced with the needs  
both spiritual and physical  
that we see in the world.  
Lord, as we meet together  
and celebrate once again  
the memory of that first Pentecost  
may it be for us as it was then  
a moment of empowerment  
an awareness of your Glory in this dark  
world  
a life changing experience.

We light a candle  
and enjoy the flickering light  
the fragrance  
and warmth it creates.  
But without the spark that ignites  
there will be no flame  
Without the wax  
the source of power  
the wick will not burn  
Without the flame  
there will be no fragrance

no warmth, no light.  
And so with us, Lord  
You are the catalyst that  
ignites us  
and the fuel that sustains us  
You fill us with your  
fragrance  
as you enter our lives.  
You empower us  
to carry your flame in our  
hearts  
To be the fragrance, warmth  
and light of your love  
in this dark world



Lord Jesus, as God's Spirit came down and  
rested upon you,  
May the same Spirit rest on us,  
Bestowing his sevenfold gifts.  
First, grant us the gift of understanding,  
By which your precepts may enlighten our  
minds.  
Second, grant us counsel, by which we may  
follow  
in your footsteps on the path of  
righteousness.  
Third, grant us courage,  
by which we may ward off the enemy's  
attacks.  
Fourth, grant us knowledge,  
by which we can distinguish good from evil.  
Fifth, grant us piety,  
by which we may acquire compassionate  
hearts.  
Sixth, grant us fear,  
by which we may draw back from evil  
and submit to what is good.  
Seventh, grant us wisdom,  
that we may taste fully the life-giving  
sweetness of your love.

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

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 11am – 2pm**

*Lots of stalls. Local Crafts. Raffle.  
Refreshment Tent. Tea & Scones. Teddy Bear 'Slide'.  
Children's games.  
Children's fancy dress parade  
And much more!*

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

## **From the registers**

### **Weddings**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April                      Luke Dalby & Leanne Blakesley, of Greenway, Glusburn

### **Baptisms**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April                      Jayden Willis, son of George & Kelly of Woodturners Close, Sutton-in-Craven

### **Funerals**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April                      Brian Kidd, formerly of Owlet Hall, Kildwick

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April                      Joan French, formerly of Townend Close, Cross Hills

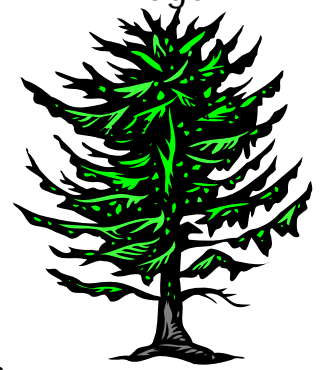
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## **O**ur churchyard nature reserves

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*Editor: This an article from the Parish Pump on the environment, written by David Shreeve. David Shreeve is the Environmental Adviser to the Archbishops' Council and also Executive Director of The Conservation Foundation, which he co-founded in 1982 with David Bellamy. (visit: [www.conservationfoundation.co.uk/](http://www.conservationfoundation.co.uk/))*



I remember in May 2000 standing in a field opposite St Mary's Church, Hornham. As I said it was May, but it was raining and I remember asking the Bishop of Dunwich, who arrived in full kit, whether his robes were drip dry. It was one of a host of memories I have of travelling the country distributing Millennium Yews – small saplings propagated from ancient trees estimated to be at least 2000 years old and therefore alive when Christ walked on Earth. The Conservation Foundation gave almost 8000 young yews to parishes to celebrate the new millennium.

People came from their parishes to distribution services held in nearly every diocese. They were great affairs and we saw several cathedrals with standing room only. The size of the crowd at St Paul's Cathedral one dark November Sunday evening came as such a surprise that we very soon ran out of hymn sheets.

Another memory is having managed to arrange a lift for our young yews from our nursery in Bedfordshire to Chichester Cathedral on a brewery lorry. The lorry was too big to drive close to the cathedral and so a human chain was organised to pass the trees from volunteer to volunteer bridging the gap between lorry and cathedral.

Now 13 years later I wonder how those young trees are doing. We know that some have been lost for one reason or another, but we hear of others which are doing really well and should be well on their way towards their first one thousand years.

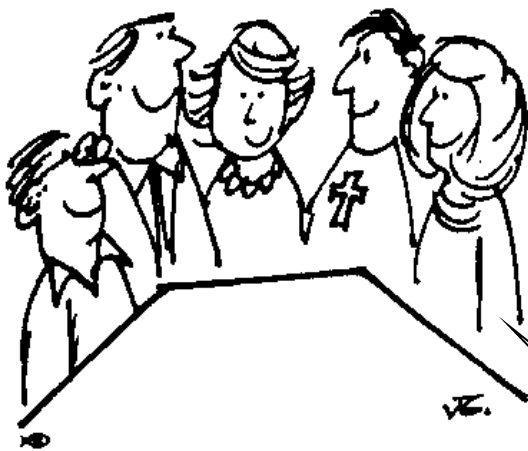
Maybe you remember planting a Millennium Yew in your churchyard, but maybe it's been forgotten. Many people bought commemorative plaques and put the tree's certificate on display to ensure that their special tree would be remembered. Please take a wander and make sure if you do have a Millennium Yew that it is not forgotten. Will you take a picture and send it electronically to [info@conservationfoundation.co.uk](mailto:info@conservationfoundation.co.uk) with your name and the name of your church, parish and post code. Or by post to, The Conservation Foundation, 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AR

*Editor: I have cared lovingly for our Millennium Yew since he was a little cutting on my kitchen window sill! He is now definitely ready to face life in our churchyard on his own and John and I will be planting him out this spring. (he is called Pelagius by the way!)*

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## St Andrew's Pastoral Care Group



Want someone  
to talk to?

Need a  
listening  
ear?

Lonely?

Need  
some  
help?

Call June on  
01535 655320

### Carrot and walnut cake with mascarpone and lime topping

#### Cake Ingredients

285g/10ozs unsalted butter, softened  
285g/10ozs light brown sugar  
5 large free range eggs, separated  
Zest and juice of 1 orange  
170g/6ozs self-raising flour.  
1 slightly heaped tsp baking powder  
115g/4ozs ground almonds  
115g/4ozs shelled walnuts chopped + a handful for topping.  
1 heaped tsp ground cinnamon  
A pinch of ground cloves  
A pinch of ground nutmeg  
½ tsp ground ginger  
285/10ozs peeled and coarsely grated carrots  
Sea salt



#### Lime Icing

115g/4ozs mascarpone cheese  
115g/4ozs full fat cream cheese  
85g/3ozs icing sugar, sifted  
Zest and juice of 2 limes.

#### Method

1. Preheat oven to 180C/350F/gas 4
  2. Grease and line a 22cm/9in square cake tin, equivalent round tin or 2 loaf tins with greaseproof paper
  3. Beat butter and sugar together until pale and fluffy
  4. Beat in egg yolks one by one
  5. Add orange zest and juice.
  6. Stir in the sifted flour, baking powder, ground almonds, walnuts, spices and grated carrots and mix well together.
  7. In a separate bowl whisk the egg whites with a pinch of salt until stiff and then gently fold into cake mixture.
  8. Scoop in to cake tin and cook for about 50 minutes until golden and risen
  9. Cool in tin for 10 minutes then turn onto wire rack.
  10. To make topping combine all the icing ingredients together and spread over cake.
  11. Finish with sprinkling of chopped walnuts.
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## *Regular Events at Kildwick*

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



Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May	7.30pm	<i>The Jesus Driven Life</i> course (Parish Rooms)
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00pm	Easter Service of Thanksgiving for Departed Family & friends
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	<i>The Jesus Driven Life</i> course (Parish Rooms)
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> May	ASCENSION DAY	
	7.30pm	Holy Communion
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
16th-18th May	All day	Spring cleaning church and churchyard
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May	DAY OF PENTECOST	
	10.00am	Parish Communion with prayer for renewal
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	7.30pm	CDFC Annual Meeting (St Peter's Church, Cross Hills)
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	7.30pm	Deanery Synod (St Matthew's Church, Wilsden)
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	3.00pm	CDFC Praise in the Park (Sutton Park)
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	7.30pm	Deanery Synod meeting (Keighley Shared Church)
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2.45pm	Kildwick School Harvest collective worship in church
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	Harvest Festival Family Communion
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am	CDFC Service for One World Week (St Andrew's Church, Cowling)

## ***Sunday Services at Kildwick***

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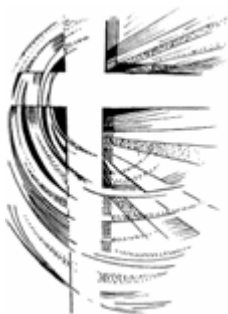
Midweek Eucharist on Wednesdays at 9.30am

<b>5 May 2013</b> <b>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	8.15 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Family Communion
<b>9 May 2013</b> <b>Ascension Day</b>	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist
<b>12 May 2013</b> <b>The Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	8.15am 10.00am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
<b>19 May 2013</b> <b>Day of Pentecost</b>	8.15 am 10.00am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
<b>26 May 2013</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b>	8.15 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist

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

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May at  
6.00pm**

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



**Ascension Day**  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
**7.30pm**  
**Sung Holy Communion**

**Preacher:**  
**The Reverend Canon**  
**Michael Cowgill**



## *Church Rotas*

Date	Sidesperson	Intercessor	Communion
<b>5 May 2013</b> <b>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	Joan and Barry Houghton David Baxter	Shirley Hoskins	Sue and Sandie
<b>12 May 2013</b> <b>The Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	Marie Stinson Peter McNeill	Michael Baumber	Christine and Tim
<b>19 May 2013</b> <b>Day of Pentecost</b>	Christine Anderton Ann Mosley June Whitaker	Sue Hargreaves	Christine and John
<b>26 May 2013</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b>	Libba Utley Michael Baxter Sandie Walton Kath Morris	Peter Bannister	Sandie and Michael

<b>5 May 2013</b> <b>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	<i>Acts 16.9-15</i> <i>Revelation 21.10,22 - 22.5</i> John 14.23-29	<i>Reading not used</i> <i>Reading not used</i> Katharine Calvert
<b>12 May 2013</b> <b>The Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts 16.16-34 Revelation 22.12-14,16-17,20-21 John 17.20-26	Jennifer Roberts Marie Stinson Lesley Hudson
<b>19 May 2013</b> <b>Day of Pentecost</b>	Acts 2.1-21 Romans 8.14-17 John 14.8-17,25-27	Brenda Brock Christine Anderton Lesley Bannister
<b>26 May 2013</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b>	Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31 Romans 5.1-5 John 16.12-15	Glyn Evans Stephen Westcott Marjorie Gee

**Church Cleaning:** Spring clean

**Flowers:**

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** Mrs. Peake  
**May 12<sup>th</sup>** Mrs. Whitaker  
**May 19<sup>th</sup>** Mrs. Whitely  
**May 26<sup>th</sup>** Mrs. Reithermann

**Brass Cleaning**

Rosie Hargreaves and Elaine Carter

## 14<sup>th</sup> May: St Matthias

If you're saying to yourself, 'Who?' you'll be in good company. May 14th is the feast day of St Matthias the Apostle, and in describing him thus we have said just about all there is to know about him. He gets just one mention in the Bible, in the first chapter of Acts, immediately prior to the day of Pentecost, where it tells us that he was elected to take the place in the ranks of the twelve apostles recently vacated by the betrayer Judas Iscariot.

Eusebius, in the fourth century, says in his history of the apostolic era that Matthias was one of the seventy disciples sent out by Jesus (Luke 10:1), and that seems reasonable. When it was necessary to fill the vacancy among the apostles it would be natural to turn to someone who had followed Jesus from earlier years, as well as being a witness of the resurrection. Two names were suggested and prayed over. Then the apostles cast lots, following the Old Testament practice of the high priest's Urim and Thummim, one assumes. When they did, 'the lot fell on Matthias'.

Casting lots to fill vacancies on committees or councils, or even, I suppose, to appoint bishops, would seem to us a bizarre and risky practice, and it may be, as the great Victorian preacher Campbell Morgan suggested, that the eleven acted in haste and pre-empted God's choice of Saul (later known as Paul), who at that time was busy persecuting the Church, arresting Christians and having them thrown into prison. He hadn't yet travelled the Damascus Road.

Be that as it may, Matthias was elected, and for us he can stand for all those excellent, consistent, reliable and faithful servants of Christ who never make a headline, not even in the parish magazine. He was chosen because he could be a 'witness', and so are we.

Doubtless he fulfilled that responsibility admirably, without, as we say, 'setting the Thames on fire'. Let's salute him on his day - the 'Unknown Apostle'.

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## Day of Pentecost Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

On that long ago first morning of Pentecost, Jerusalem was crowded with thousands of visitors, for it was one of the most popular feast-days in the Jewish calendar – the Feast of Firstfruits, looking forward to the wheat harvest.

In one small room of that great city, a small group of people who had followed Jesus were praying. There was nothing else for them to do: Jesus had died, he had risen, and he had ascended, promising to send them 'a Comforter'. They were left alone, to wait at Jerusalem. And so they waited – on him, and for him. They were not disappointed: for that morning the Holy Spirit fell upon that small room, and transformed those believers into the Church, Christ's body here on earth. Pentecost was not the first time that the Holy Spirit came to the world – throughout the Old Testament there are stories telling of how God had guided people and given them strength. But now his Spirit would use a new instrument: not just isolated prophets, but the Church, his body on earth.

Acts opens with the preaching of the gospel in Jerusalem, the centre of the Jewish nation. Within 30 years the gospel had spread throughout the northern Mediterranean: Syria, Turkey, Greece, Malta... to the very heart of the Roman Empire: Rome. The Church was on the move – God was on the move! He was calling people from every nation to repent, turn to Jesus for forgiveness of their sins, and to follow him.

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Our **Walk the Rainbow** event last month was a great success, much enjoyed by the children of Kildwick School and the adults who were their guides.

"Walk the Rainbow is a series of eight stations - the seven colours of the rainbow plus white - which leads people on a meditative journey. It is designed to help people think about the meaning of life and a Christian understanding of the world.

Here are some of the children's thoughts and prayers

- Orange was my favourite. Harry and Tomasso
  - I liked the bubbles. Niamh
  - I liked the red. Otis
  - I liked the lettuce and had fun. Aaron
  - I had a good time and learnt a lot. Oliver
  - Happy day. Eleanor
  - Nice. Abbie
  - I liked watching the waterfall
  - I liked eating the lettuce. Olivia
  - I liked the oranges. Oscar and Chirag
  - It was a great experience Thank you. Ewan, Hannah Owen and Duncan
  - I have learnt a lot and really enjoyed it. Thank you. Millie
  - I really liked it. Well done. Ella and Izzy
  - I loved walking the rainbow . Samuel, Ellie, Tui and Megan
  - A good time. I enjoyed myself. Abi
  - I liked doing the magic glasses. Sasha
  - I liked the blue. Darcy
  - A good feeling. Anna
  - I enjoyed today. Kate
  - Enjoyed lunch. Lewis
  - A good time enjoyed myself! Emma
  - Really peaceful and fun! Lexy
  - Lovely displays peaceful and fun! Abi
  - A really good time, I learnt a lot! Wish I could come again. Luke
  - A really good day. Emily
  - It was fun learning with the activities. Luca
  - I had a lovely time. Thanks for the fun. Ellie
  - I loved it. Natasha and Ashley
  - I liked walking the rainbow. Charlie
  - I liked it. Max and Tom and Caitlin
  - I loved it. Sophie and Alfie
  - It was great! Finlay, Roxanne and Lilli
  - It was supa! Ben
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- Dear Lord thank you for all the colours of the rainbow and the meanings. Amen
  - I love my sister. love Katie
  - I wish that everyone was kind and didn't argue
  - Dear God please make the world full of peace and make people care about your creation. Amen
  - Dr Lord thank you for our colours of the rainbow. Armen
  - Dear god thank you for everything you had done and made for us.
  - Thank you God for all our friends an family. Armen
  - Thank you god for letting me have a nice life.
  - Make us good people make us to drink lots of water to survive and to grow food so we can live.
  - Dear God, help us to revive what we have done to the global environment, the global warming, the pollution, we need to fix all, without you God, we couldn't do it, so please help us to revive our world. Amen
  - Dear God thank you for our homes and family, Mum and dad and my brother thank you god
  - Dear God, let us love and respect each other and to never take things for granted. Amen
  - Dear lord let's not be disgraceful to the poor we are the same many ways. Amen
  - I pray for water for everyone to have water and food
  - Thank you Jesus for all the stuff you did. Armen
  - Dear Jesus you mean a lot to us and your father in heven. Armen
  - Dear Lord if any little help may ease the burden of another, God give me love and care and strength to help along a brother. Help me to build people up and not tear them down. Amen
  - Dear God we thank you for love and care.
  - I hope everyone can get along.
  - Help all the sick children to get better.
  - Thank you
  - Everyone should have a happy life and should live a long life.
  - I hope thers gonner be more people saved from deff
  - That people will get along
  - Dear God help me to greatful and help one anover armen
  - Loving Lord thank you for life and love throughout evryone and please forgive us our sins. Amen
  - How is heaven and what is it like
  - Dear God please may I be a director
  - The good and the bad the good will win
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## All in the month of MAY

### It was....

- 250 years ago:- on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1763 that the British literary figure Samuel Johnson met his future biographer, James Boswell, for the first time, in London. 'The Life of Samuel Johnson' is claimed by some to be the greatest biography ever written.
  - 200 years ago: - on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1813 that Soren Kierkegaard, Danish philosopher, theologian, religious writer and critic was born. He had a major influence on Existentialism.
  - Also 200 years ago: on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1813 that Richard Wagner, major German composer, best known for his dramatic operas (eg. The Ring Cycle), was born.
  - 125 years ago: on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1888 that Irving Berlin, prolific Russian-born American composer and lyricist; one of the greatest American songwriters, was born. His songs include 'White Christmas', 'There's No Business Like Show Business', 'God Bless America' and many more.
  - 100 years ago: on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1913 that Richard Dimbleby, pioneering British journalist and broadcaster, one of the greatest figures in British broadcasting history, was born.
  - 90 years ago: on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1923 that the first Le Mans 24 hours endurance race was held.
  - 80 years ago: on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1933 that the first modern sighting of Scotland's Loch Ness monster was reported in the 'Inverness Courier'.
  - 70 years ago: on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1943 that the Dambusters Raid took place when Britain's RAF launched Operation Chastise, deploying bouncing bombs to bypass anti-torpedo nets and breach dams, causing catastrophic flooding in Germany's Ruhr Valley.
  - 65 years ago: on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1948 that David Ben-Gurion declared Israel an independent state as the British mandate in Palestine came to an end. The neighbouring Arab states of Egypt, Transjordan, Lebanon, Syria and Iraq invaded Israel the following day in support of the Palestinians, and Saudi Arabia invaded three days later.
  - 60 years ago: on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1953 that New Zealand mountaineer Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing Norgay became the first people to reach the summit of Mount Everest.
  - 40 years ago: on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1973 the Watergate hearings began in the US Senate, and were televised nationally.
  - 25 years ago: on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1988 that Kim Philby, British intelligence officer and Soviet double agent, a member of the Cambridge spy ring, died.
  - Also 25 years ago: on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1988 that the US Surgeon General C. Everett Coop published a report entitled 'The Health Consequences of Smoking: Nicotine Addiction', which stated that nicotine has a similar level of addictiveness as heroin and cocaine.
  - 15 years ago: on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1988 that Sinn Fein formally backed the Good Friday Agreement in Northern Ireland.
  - Also 15 years ago: on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1998 that a French mint began producing the first euro coins.
  - Also 15 years ago: on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1998 that the people of Northern Ireland voted to accept the Good Friday Agreement, with 75% in favour of a Northern Ireland Assembly.
  - 10 years ago: on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2003 that during the occupation of Iraq, the UN Security Council gave the USA and Britain a mandate to rule Iraq. The following day all economic sanctions were lifted.
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**Bishop of Bradford reflects on preaching to 9 million people**

The Bishop of Bradford has praised DJ Chris Evans for building his Radio 2 Breakfast Show into Europe's largest radio audience. Recent industry figures give the show, which includes Pause for Thought, an average of 9.5m people tuning in every day.

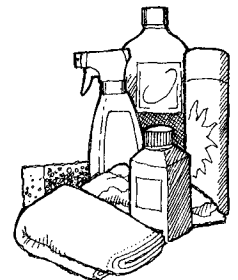
The Rt Revd Nick Baines, the Bishop of Bradford, is one of the show's regular Pause for Thought contributors. Speaking in a Church of England podcast published today, ([www.churchofengland.org/media-centre/engage-with-us-online/podcasts.aspx](http://www.churchofengland.org/media-centre/engage-with-us-online/podcasts.aspx)) Bishop Nick says, "You've got to be able to fit in with the medium. It's no good having stuff to say if you don't know how to say it or there is a big 'clunk' between the programme, which is great, fast-moving fun and 'the religious bit'".

Elton John, Barry Manilow, Barbara Windsor, Peter Kaye and Rick Astley are amongst the showbiz names that Bishop Nick's shared a studio with during the three years he's been on the show. He recalls the morning Suggs, the lead singer with Madness, was Chris' guest. Bishop Nick managed to work sixteen Madness song titles into his Pause for

**It's that time of year again when we Spring Clean the church and tidy the churchyard!**

This year we will be working over a 3 day period starting on Thursday 16th– Saturday 18th May. Everyone is welcome to come at time that is best for them. There will be jobs to do both inside and outside the church (if it ever stops raining!!)

There will be a list in church to sign to say when you can come. It would be great to see as many people as possible—many hands make light work!!!



**TEA AND SCONES**

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 5th 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

## FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY OF DRAFT MINUTES

The meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2013 in Kildwick/Farnhill Institute. The meeting was chaired by Counc G Harling. Five members of the council were present plus CDC Rep Counc P Fairbank & NYCC Rep Counc. P Mulligan.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> March were approved by the Council and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

No members of the public were present but the following e-mails were received from the public.

An e-mail was received from Kate Fulton about the book exchange which had four visitors on the 1<sup>st</sup> opening which she thought was quite good. She asked if the Parish Council could send out a flyer advertising the book exchange when sending out the newsletter. The Parish Council agreed to do so.

An e-mail was received from a member of the public regarding an attempt to create a flower bed at the top of the Arbour and could the Parish Council offer reassurance that the manicuring of Upper Arbour is not being further developed. The Parish Council agreed to take a look when meeting at the Arbour to see the results of the tree inspection.

An e-mail was received from a member of the public regarding parking issues in the village. It appears that some people think that they have reserved parking outside their houses and nobody else is allowed to park there. Clerk to reply to the e-mail stating that the highway is owned by NYCC and nobody has reserved parking outside their home, unless they are disabled and have applied for permission to have a white no parking line outside their house. Unfortunately the Parish Council have no powers to take any action with regards parking issues and can only offer general advice.

CDC Rep Counc P Fairbank informed the Parish Council that charging for the removal of garden waste is likely to start in the summer. Attempts to introduce an annual £24.00 charge were rejected by CDC three months ago but Councillors have now reversed that decision saying they need to raise more money. While it still needs the go ahead at full Council on April 23<sup>rd</sup> opposition Councillors claim it is already a done deal. The service is not one the Council have to provide and currently costs around £141.000 a year. If a third of the users agree to pay, the service will break even, with the potential to make money in future years. Introducing the charges could result in a drop in the council's recycling targets.

NYCC Rep P Mulligan reported that BT's project for rolling out superfast Broadband is going ahead and 90% of homes should be able to get superfast broadband by December 2014 with wi fi systems available for the other 10%. Farnhill & Kildwick will be getting an open reach upgrade. People need to be aware that once the infrastructure is in place they have to apply to their service provider to opt in to the package, it does not just happen.

The budget account and receipts & payments acc and supporting statement were received by Council and were Resolved to be a correct record and duly signed off. The Accounting Statement for the Annual Return was also approved and signed by Council.

The Clerk has made arrangements to meet up with the tree surgeon for him to explain in a bit more detail the results of the tree report from the inspection at the Arbour. The Parish Council will then meet at the Arbour and have a walk round to see issues first hand and

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assess what needs to be carried out and eventually prepare a management plan for the Arbour. The Council will meet at the entrance to the Arbour by Arbour House at 8.00pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Page 21

The Parish Council confirmed that the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2013. Clerk to confirm with the Institute and book the downstairs room and the kitchen. Ideas were discussed for the format of the evening and the meeting will start with a summary of what happened at the last meeting and how things have progressed forward from there and a short brief on the precept. Having a short questionnaire on issues in the village was another possibility and then to possibly have a mini surgery where people could chose a table which they have an interest in. It was resolved that the flyer for the Annual Parish Meeting should be brief and contain details on the content of the evening.

After considering the report prepared by the Chairman on the results of the meeting with Gill Burkes on the different options for running the Institute the Parish Council Resolved not to pursue the matter any further. It was Resolved to refer the donations for the Institute through the donations policy and decide on a case by case basis as we would expect anyone else to do within the village . Trustees of the Institute have expressed an interest in meeting up with Gill Burkes to discuss liability issues and Clerk to ask if she would be willing to meet up with them.

Sergeant Taylor has forwarded our request for the community speed gun to be deployed to Sue Marklew for her attention:

Clerk has written to NYCC to remind them about the white lining at Arbour Top and they have apologized for the delay in getting the lining done as agreed. They are hoping for this together with other bits and pieces to be done in April. They do have lining contractors in the area at present however they are having to concentrate on the yellow line refreshment as part of Civil Parking Enforcement which is due to be implemented within the next couple of months.

Clerk has written to NYCC to remind them about the painting of the heritage lamp and they have replied by saying that all of their painting jobs are on hold until the weather picks up.

An e-mail has been received from Gary McKinney, stating that his elected period as the representative trustee for Farnhill PC on the Peggy Wilson Trust (Kildwick rec) ends on 18 July 2013. He is happy to continue in the role if the PC so wishes, and could we add this to the agenda of a meeting before 01 Jul this year and advise accordingly.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING (annual meeting of the Parish Council) TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>  
MAY 2013 IN KILDWICK/FARNHILL INSTITUTE AT 7.30PM  
All members of the village are welcome to attend**

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## Cross Hills and Glusburn Women's Institute

This month saw the very welcome return of Mike Armstrong the Master Baker, with his very own "twist" on the humble scone. Playing to a packed house, Mike demonstrated the art of the sweet (Sicilian lemon) and the savoury (gruyere and mustard) varieties and finished off with a batch of his own recipe chocolate hot cross buns (pictured) which we all got to sample.



Next month sees a slight change to the published programme, with Liz Milner's "Clucking Hens" now taking place on May 7th. If you would like to know more about our programme and activities please call us on 01535 364965 or 01535 634207.

## How to stay safe this Spring

1. Avoid riding in automobiles - they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not stay home - 17% of all accidents occur in the home.
3. Avoid walking on streets or pavements - 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.
4. Avoid travelling by air, rail, or water - 16% of all accidents involve these forms of transportation.
5. Of the remaining 33%, 32% of all deaths occur in Hospitals. So, ... above all else, *avoid hospitals.*  
**BUT ,**
6. .... You will be pleased to learn that only .001% of all deaths occur in worship services in church, and these are usually related to previous physical disorders. Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you to be at any given point in time is at church!

...And...Bible study is safe too. The percentage of deaths during Bible study is even less.

So, attend church, and read your Bible - IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!



So sorry that we had to cancel this event on Palm Sunday due to the snow and the ice. We are planning another one in July when of course it will be brilliantly warm and sunny!  
Watch this space!

# CROSS HILLS NATURALISTS' SOCIETY

Founded 1904

Affiliations: Yorkshire Naturalists' Union & Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

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## SUMMER PROGRAMME 2013

### Microscope Meetings

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

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

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

Wednesday 8th May	<b>Addingham</b> - approx 3-4 miles. Meet 13.30, Victoria Road, <i>with cars</i> , walking boots recommended.	David Brooke
Wednesday 15th May	<b>Feizor – Birds &amp; Botany.</b> Two hour ram- ble. Meet 11.00, Victoria Road, <i>with cars &amp;</i> <i>walking boots.</i> Parking is courtesy of 'Elaine's Tea Rooms', therefore we will have our lunch there. Lunch at the tea rooms will be about £5.00 Map Ref: SD790 676	Liz Clinton
Wednesday 5th <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Grassington Moor</b> - approx 4 miles. Meet 10.30, Victoria Road, <i>with packed lunch, cars,</i> <i>&amp; walking boots.</i>	Allan Butterfield
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>East Riddlesden Hall - approx 1 mile.</b> Meet 10.30, Victoria Road, <i>with packed lunch,</i> <i>cars &amp; Wellies.</i> To investigate invertebrates, fossils, minerals at the river bank & possibly watch bees.	Further information 01535 602055 Kelvin & Anne Riley

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

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

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

Visitors, welcome £2.00 per meeting.

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

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

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# IT's for ME

Computers and the Internet for everyday life

Informal courses

Supported Internet use

On your doorstep in Craven

**Do you feel like starting to work on your computer skills, either from scratch or to add to those you have already? Courses are on offer in the local area now, through Craven Community and Voluntary Services.**

- Kildwick Methodist Church, 2.30 - 3.30 on Monday afternoons: a group for those with some basic skills who want to extend themselves. This group has been running since last November but is open to new members. £3 per session.
- Sutton Community Centre, North Street, on Monday mornings: this starts on 2 May for Beginners(9.30 - 10.30) or Improvers (10.30 - 11.30). £15 for the first 5 sessions.
- Cowling Village Hall on Thursday mornings: this starts on 13 May for Beginners (10 - 11. a.m.) or Improvers (11 - 12 noon). £15 for the first 3 sessions.
- Computer and Internet help sessions for one-to-one support are also available at Cowling (12-12.30) and Sutton (11.30 -12) - please book in advance.
- An Internet Cafe will also be available at Glusburn Institute on Friday mornings (9 - 12) from 3 May as part of the regular GI morning Cafe. Internet access and help will be available.

**To enquire about any of these activities please contact Derek Blackwell at Craven CVS on 01535 634588.**

**Call Craven CVS on 01535 634588 for information**





## The Birds in Your Garden



Have you been lucky enough to see Siskins, redpolls and, just possibly, Waxwings in your garden recently? A shortage of seeds and fruits in the countryside has forced many species of birds to raid gardens for substitutes. For anyone interested in watching the birds that come and go in their garden, the last few months have been fascinating.

You may also have seen an increased number of Blackbirds over the last few months, many of which breed in Germany and surrounding countries and migrate to the UK, joining our resident Blackbirds, to avoid the harsher winters in these areas. Winter is a busy time for birds in gardens and the help we give them during severe weather keeps many thousands alive, as well as providing us with a wonderful display of colour and movement.

Long-tailed Tits, easily recognised because they have what their name suggests; Redwings, which are like Song Thrushes but have white stripes across their eyes and, yes, red underwings; plus Chaffinches, are just some of the birds that have been more frequent visitors to gardens than usual this year. If you have seen these birds, it might well have been for a short stopover; although if they liked what they found, they will have come back more than once.

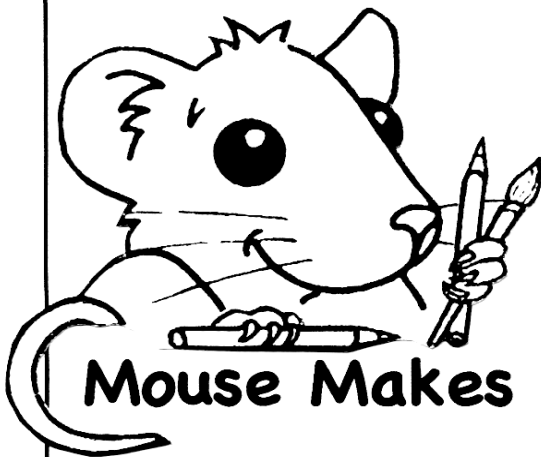
It's too early to tell what has happened to our more resident birds during the long hard winter and the record breaking wet "summer" that preceded it. Wrens, for example, are so small that they have a limited ability to keep warm, while Blue Tits suffered badly last year; the wet weather during their breeding season meant that the caterpillars they needed to feed their young were scarce. In both cases we can only wait until the end of the new breeding season to really find out how their populations have fared.

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

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



A bookmark for PENTECOST



**Mouse Makes**

It was the festival of PENTECOST and the Apostles and other believers were all together when they heard a sound like a strong **wind** and saw what looked like tongues of **fire** which spread out and touched every person. All of them were filled with the **Holy Spirit** and began to talk in other languages as the Spirit enabled them. A crowd had gathered outside and each of them heard the believers speaking in their own language about the great things God had done.



**Read Acts 2:1-11**  
Which countries had the crowd come from?

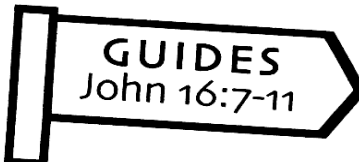
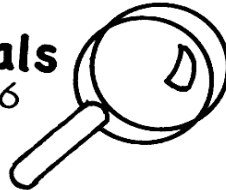
**The Holy Spirit**



John 14:26

**Reveals**

John 16  
14-15



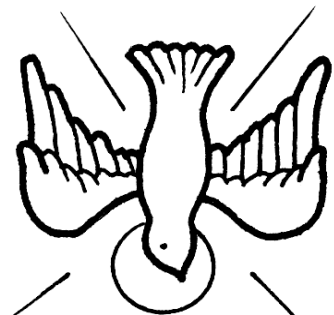
**Helps**

Romans 8:26



**Transforms**

2 Corinthians 3:18



**The work of God's Holy Spirit in us brings:**

- LOVE
- JOY
- PEACE
- PATIENCE
- KINDNESS
- GOODNESS
- FAITHFULNESS
- HUMILITY
- SELF CONTROL

Galatians 5:22-23



**To make your bookmark:**

Carefully cut around the outside, fold in half along the dotted line and glue together. Add a tassel to the bottom with a length of wool or ribbon. You can make it stronger by gluing onto card before folding.

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When Hilary arrived, the spring cleaning  
had already started

### Cat in heaven



A cat died and went to heaven. God met her at the gates and said, "You have been a good cat all these years. Anything you want is yours for the asking."

The cat thought for a minute and then said, "All my life I lived on a farm and slept on hard wooden floors. I would like a real fluffy pillow to sleep on." God smiled and instantly the cat had a huge fluffy pillow.

A few days later, six mice were killed in an accident and they all went to heaven together. God met the mice at the gates with the same offer that he had made to the cat. The mice said, "Well, we have had to run all of our lives: from cats, dogs, and even people with brooms! If we could just have some little roller skates, we would not have to run again."

God answered, "It is done." All the mice had beautiful little roller skates.

About a week later, God decided to check on the cat. He found her sound asleep on her fluffy pillow. God gently awakened the cat and asked, "Is everything okay? How have you been doing? Are you happy?"

The cat replied, "Oh, it is WONDERFUL! The Meals on Wheels you have been sending over are delicious!"