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

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

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## **NOVEMBER 2012**

### **Parish Mission Statement**

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

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

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

Dear friends,

November is the month of remembrance. It is also a time when we think about the meaning of community and communion shared with all God's people, past, present and future.

We begin the month with the Church's celebration of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day and then we move to the national observance of Remembrance Sunday. At the end of the month we enjoy our own St Andrew's Fair and our Patronal Festival as we celebrate St Andrew's Day. We also welcome our CMS Mission Partners, Tim & Kate Lee, who will remind us of our link with the global community through their work in Manila with the Jigsaw Kids Ministry project.

The observance of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day serves to remind us that no Christian is solitary. Through baptism we become members one of another in Christ, members of a company of saints whose mutual belonging transcends death.

All Saints' Day celebrates women and men in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the grace of God powerfully at work. It is an opportunity to give thanks for that grace, and for the wonderful ends to which it shapes a human life; it is time to be encouraged by the example of the saints and to recall that Godly love and goodness may grow in the ordinary circumstances, as well as the extraordinary crises, of human living. So we celebrate not just those people whose names are known to the whole Church from history, such as Andrew the Apostle or Francis of Assisi, but also all those whose names are known just to us personally and those whose names are known only to God.

All Souls' Day, also known as the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, celebrates those who have gone before us through death in a more local and intimate and immediate key. It allows us to remember with thanksgiving by name those whom we have known more directly; those who gave us life or who nurtured us in faith.

These days lead us to reflect deeply on the nature of God's presence with us in the world and the meaning of the good news of the gospel story of Jesus.

There has recently been a meeting of the College of Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in Rome to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. The Anglican Bishop of Sheffield, Stephen Croft, invited to be an observer at the meeting, drew attention in his blog to the briefing document for the meeting. Under the heading "Jesus Christ, the Good News of God to Humanity" the document begins as follows:

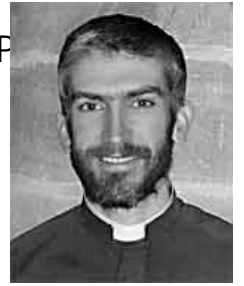
"The Christian faith is not simply teachings, wise sayings, a code of morality or a tradition. The Christian faith is a true encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ. Transmitting the faith means to create in every place and time the conditions which lead to this encounter between the person and Jesus Christ. The goal of all evangelisation is to create the possibility for this encounter, which is at one and the same time, intimate, personal, public and communal".

Stephen Croft goes on to say, "The gospel is great good news: the question asked by humanity in every generation is the same: is God there and is God good? The good news we proclaim is that God has broken his silence and spoken and Jesus is his word. God is a God who loves us, suffers with us. God is no longer the great stranger. God has spoken and has broken the great silence. This is good news today as it was in the days of the apostles".

As we remember all those who have witnessed to the truth of God revealed in Jesus the Christ may we do all we can in our own lives today to proclaim the love, joy and peace that is God's will for the world.

God bless you, and bless you richly.

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## The churchyard yew tree

You may have noticed that the yew tree located immediately to the left of the church porch has grown over the years to such a size that it is now rather unsightly and is also encroaching on the church building itself. It is also possible that the tree roots will cause problems to the fabric of the building in the future.

At its meeting in September the PCC noted that the tree is not the type of yew which was intended to be planted, being spreading rather than vertical growing. It further noted that managing the tree by pruning would not stop ongoing difficulties of managing the growth and appearance of the tree.

The PCC therefore agreed that the appropriate action to deal with the situation would be to fell the tree and resolved to apply to Craven District Council for permission. Consultations have taken place with representatives of Kildwick Parish Meeting and the CDC Tree Officer.

It is expected that permission to fell the tree will be granted in early November. Once permission is received arrangements will be made to carry out the work.

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## Posada (Travelling Crib) – A Project for Advent



This year we will again be sending two travelling cribs on a journey around our community during Advent. Posada is a Spanish word meaning 'inn'. Posada celebrations originated in Mexico where two young people were chosen to dress up as Mary and Joseph. They used to travel from house to house in their village telling people about the imminent arrival of Jesus and asking them if they would give him a room. On Christmas Eve they would re-enact a community play and bring figures of Mary and Joseph to be placed in the crib.

The modern day equivalent is based on this concept, but enables different people to give a home to the nativity figures for a night. Beginning their journey at the 10am service on Advent Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> December) the figures in the cribs will travel around the parish each day from home to home arriving in church at the Crib Service at 4pm on Christmas Eve in time for the first celebration of the birth of Jesus.

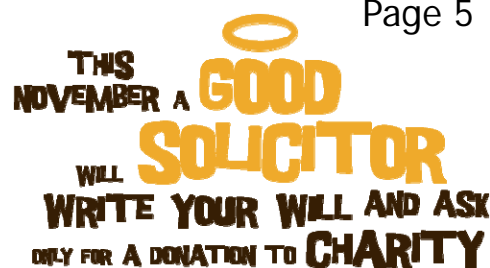
Posada has been encouraged in this country by the Church Army and many parishes now enjoy sharing in this special Advent project. We look forward to using Posada to help people celebrate more meaningfully the season of Advent.



Look out for the signing up lists in church or parish rooms or contact Robin Figg, 01535 633307 or [vicar@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:vicar@kildwick.org.uk)

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## Help yourself and charity this November with Will Aid



Having your Will written professionally can give you great peace of mind. Use a local solicitor who has signed up to Will Aid and you can enjoy the added feel-good factor of supporting nine leading UK charities. Instead of paying your solicitor's fee, you will be invited to make a donation to charity. The suggested donation level is: £90 for a single Will, £135 for a pair of basic mirror Wills, or £40 for a simple change to an existing Will. Since its launch in 1988, the scheme has raised almost £7m in donations and very much more in legacies. The money donated is shared between the participating charities: ActionAid, AgeUK, British Red Cross, Christian Aid, NSPCC, Save the Children, Sightsavers International, SCIAF and Trocaire. But this isn't the only benefit of making your Will with Will Aid. Many people also take this opportunity to leave a legacy to their favourite charity, church or other good cause.

Making a Will and keeping it up-to-date is an important way of protecting family and loved ones in the future.

Your nearest participating solicitors are:

Walker Foster (inc [Turners](#))

Contact Name: Mrs Ruth Brockett

Address: 41 Main Street, Cross Hills BD20 8TT; Telephone: 634149

[Walker](#) Foster (inc Turners)

Contact Name: Mr Stuart Rowland

Address: 63 Kirkgate, Silsden BD20 0PB; Telephone: 656000

[Savage](#) Crangle

Contact Name: Ms Jenny Watson

Address: 15 High Street, Skipton BD23 1AJ; Telephone: 01756 794611

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Contact Name: Mrs Bridget Rosie

Address: 3 High Street, Skipton BD23 1AA; Telephone: 01756 700200

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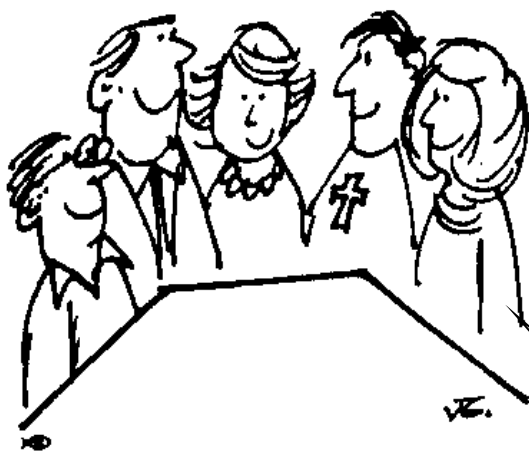
Contact Name: Mr Stanley Dworakowski

Address: Yorkshire Bank Chambers, 65 North Street, Keighley BD21 3RZ; Telephone: 662644

For more information about Will Aid go to [www.willaid.org.uk](http://www.willaid.org.uk)

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## St Andrew's Pastoral Care Group



Call June on  
01535 655320

Want someone  
to talk to?

Need a  
listening  
ear?

Lonely?

Need  
some  
help?

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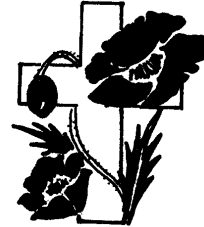
## Prayer Page



*This month sees the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of some terrible moments in World War 2. Sadly, there has been too many other wars since then...we have much to remember.*

Teach the children to remember  
(Deut 4:9b)

Teach them to your children  
And to their children after them,  
The things our eyes have seen  
The things we remember  
From our parents telling.



And as the anniversary of armistice comes round  
See again those sepia soldiers and their sweethearts,  
Who lived and loved and longed for peace and home,  
Watch today, as widows weep on News at Ten.

And in the hopelessness of history repeated  
Let's teach our children  
Of a different death,  
Of one who overcame the world and death's destruction,  
Who rose and lives  
And opens up the way to peace.  
Let's teach our children  
To remember Jesus.

By Daphne Kitching

*The last Sunday in November is the Sunday of Christ the King, when we lift our hearts and minds in praise to all that God has done for us in Jesus Christ.*

### **The Gates of the Kingdom**

O great God, thou who art upon the throne,  
Give to us the heart repentance true,  
Forgiveness give us of the sin we own, -  
The sin inborn and the sin we do.

Give us, O God, a yearning that is strong,  
And the crown of glory of the King;  
Give us the safe home, God, for which we long  
In thy kingdom's lovely gates to sing.

From an ancient Celtic prayer from Benbecula

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# St Andrew's Fair

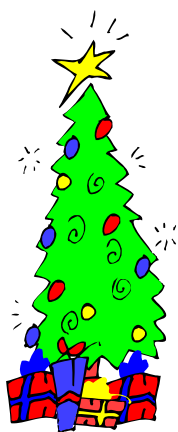
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**10am -12noon**

**St Andrew's Church**

**Kildwick**

*Get Christmas wrapped up!*



*Bargains galore including:*

**Toys**

**Books**

**Bric-a-Brac**

**Handmade Crafts**

**Christmas Gifts**

**Nearly New Clothing**

**Our Delicious Cake Stall**

*and lots more!*

**Tombola**



**Raffle**

**Refreshments served in Parish Rooms**

*All proceeds support our work in the community and beyond and help maintain the beautiful Grade I Listed church building.*

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# BIBLE HISTORY

*written by Michael Baumber*



## JESUS THE TEACHER: 3. THOSE WHO HAVE EARS TO HEAR LET THEM HEAR;

In my last article I treated the parables simply as earthly stories. Many of Jesus' listeners may well have taken them at face value but others would have been puzzled. What was the fate of the prodigal son, for instance? Returning to his father may well have saved him from starvation but it surely condemned him to be his brother's servant for the rest of his life. And what about the day labourers, paying the last comers the same as those who had borne the heat of the day was both unfair and economic nonsense which would soon bring the employer to bankruptcy. In one story Jesus condemned the servant who buried the money he had been given in the ground when he might have employed it usefully, yet elsewhere he told his followers to take no care for the morrow at all! And what about this king or lord who lurked in the background? Who was he? Most of the rulers they knew were far from benign and were as much to blame for their sufferings as the corrupt servants Jesus so often berated.

This confusion of mind extended even to Jesus' disciples. After he told the parable of the sower and the seed, they came to him and asked him to explain it to them. His response tells us not only the real meaning of the parable but what Jesus was trying to do. Good teachers will put before their classes examples of what they want them to learn, in the hope that they will then use them to solve similar problems without prompting from the teacher. So Jesus explains how the sower was sowing not seed but God's word. Some of the listeners would grasp fully what he was telling them, and they would use what they had learned to interpret the other parables. If the seed was God's word not seed, then the king, lord or landowner in the background of many of them was God' not earthly power brokers and, like the parable of the sower, they were also using familiar situations to explain what God's purposes were. They were the hundredfold. Not all the seed would land on good ground. Some would partially understand, with some it would go in one ear and out of the other and many would reject God's message all together.

This use of parables had an advantage. Jesus knew that sooner or later he would fall foul of those in authority. What he needed to do was delay the inevitable as long as possible so he could get his message across to as many followers as possible. John the Baptist perished because he had openly denounced Herodias, the wife of Herod Antipas. At no point do the evangelists record Jesus as attacking any of those in power individually. Instead he uses his parables as a weapon against the system itself without naming names. Unfortunately it also had a disadvantage. His hearers might well misunderstand what he was driving at and many of them did.

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St. Andrew's Church Kildwick

Sunday 16th December 2.30-4.30 pm  
Your family is invited to

## Messy Christmas!

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

It's noisy, happy and very messy!

We hope your family is able to join us for the afternoon, there is no need to book but it is helpful if you let us know you are coming.

Pauline 07931511652 [paulinewright@live.co.uk](mailto:paulinewright@live.co.uk)  
or Lesley 01535 523291 [lhudson@talktalk.net](mailto:lhudson@talktalk.net)

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## Bonfire Yorkshire Parkin

*This Parkin Recipe is easy to make and creates a lovely, moist sticky cake - though you can eat the cake almost immediately it gets stickier if you wrap and store it for several days. The other beauty of the cake is it keeps really well in an airtight tin, can be eaten as a cake or warm as a pudding with a dollop of custard.*

Prep Time: 20 minutes

Cook Time: 1 hour, 30 minutes

### Ingredients:

- 8 oz/220g soft butter
- 4 oz/110g soft, dark brown sugar
- 2oz / 55g black treacle/molasses
- 7oz / 200g golden syrup/ corn syrup
- 5oz/ 120g medium oatmeal
- 7 oz/ 200g self raising flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 4 tsp ground ginger
- 2 tsp nutmeg
- 1 tsp mixed spice
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 2 tbsp milk



### Preparation:

Heat the oven to 275°F/140°C/gas 1

1. Grease an 8" x 8"/ 20cm x 20cm square cake tin.
  2. In a large heavy-based saucepan melt together the butter, sugar, treacle, golden syrup over a gentle heat. Do not allow the mixture to boil, you simply need to melt these together.
  3. In a large, spacious, baking bowl stir together all the dry ingredients. Gradually add the melted butter mixture stirring to coat all the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly.
  4. Gradually, beat in the eggs a few tablespoons at a time. Finally add the milk and again stir well.
  5. Pour the mixture into the prepared tin and cook for 1½ hours until firm and set and a dark golden brown.
  6. Remove the parkin from the oven and leave to cool in the tin. Once cool store the Parkin in an airtight tin for a minimum of 3 days if you can resist eating it, you can even leave it up to a week before eating and the flavours really develop and the mixture softens even further and become moist and sticky. The Parkin will keep up to two weeks in an airtight container
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# LEAVING A LEGACY

Leaving a gift in your Will to a cause close to your heart is your opportunity to make a huge difference. For many charities – including the nine that run Will Aid together – gifts in Wills account for up to 50% of their income. Without these legacies so much of their work would not be possible.

Legacy gifts to charities are tax-free under current legislation. There are three types of gift. You can:

- Leave a share of your estate (a residuary gift)
- Leave a fixed amount of money (a pecuniary gift)
- Leave a particular item (a specific gift)

The most valuable gifts to charities are residuary gifts. But any gift in your Will, large or small, will give hope to vulnerable people in the UK and around the world.

## Why review your will?

Ever since the first edition of the Book of Common Prayer nearly 500 years ago, the Church of England has encouraged people to ensure their will is up to date. Why? Well, if you don't leave an up-to-date will it can cause needless problems and expense for your family and executors after your death – and possibly even family disagreements. It will almost certainly cost more time, trouble and money to sort out than the time and effort it will take you to make or revise a will in the first place.

- It gives you absolute peace of mind that your current wishes will be carried out.
- It ensures that any young children or other dependants you care for will be looked after as you wish (e.g. appointing guardians).
- It ensures your treasured mementos (e.g. jewellery) will be given to the particular individuals you want to receive them.
- You can specify the type of funeral service you want.
- It reflects the latest circumstances of your family and friends.
- It is the only way to ensure support for your favourite church and charities.

Most people need to review their will at least every five years, to check that it is still reasonably up-to-date. Why not make a mental note to do it at every birthday that ends in "0" or "5"? Other events that may trigger a review are major life events in the family – births, (re-)marriage or divorce, deaths, house moves, step- or grand-children etc. You are advised to get independent professional advice when making or substantially revising a will.

Making a will is also an opportunity to make a gift to the church or charities that you have supported in your lifetime. Rather than making pecuniary legacies - fixed amounts of money like £1,000 – it is generally advisable to leave most legacies as shares of the residue of your estate (after debts, taxes and expenses) – for example X% to person A and Y% to charity B. Residuary legacies suffer less from the ravages of inflation, and save you having to amend your will so frequently as your financial circumstances change. If you don't write a will at all (the lawyers talk about dying intestate):

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- Your possessions will be divided only among certain close relatives under a complex legal formula. Partners and children do not necessarily automatically get all of the estate, and unrelated friends get nothing.
- The Court will appoint someone from amongst your family and friends to act as Administrator of your estate – not necessarily the most appropriate person, and they get no recompense for this task they are assigned.
- There is no opportunity to try to minimise the amount of Inheritance Tax payable – there are quite legitimate ways to reduce your eventual tax bill through a will.
- A surviving spouse may have to move to a smaller home to pay the various bills.
- You cannot specify which relatives and friends should get your most treasured mementos as they will need to be sold off, probably cheaply in a house clearance.
- The church and favourite charities you generously supported during your lifetime will get nothing.

For more information on wills and leaving a gift to the Church, visit [www.churchlegacy.org.uk](http://www.churchlegacy.org.uk)

## From the registers

### Baptisms

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October      Mia Faith Thompson, daughter of Lee Thompson & Jessica Rowan, of Woodlands Mill, Steeton

### Funerals

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October      Claire Shepherd

## Prayers for the Parish & Word Church

The next monthly meeting to pray for the parish and worldwide Church will take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November in the parish rooms from 10.00am until 11.30am. For more information contact Robin Figg, 633307.

## November brings us Remembrance Day...

War does not determine who is right - only who is left.

The tragedy of war is that it uses man's best to do man's worst.

The Church knows nothing of a sacredness of war. The Church which prays the 'Our Father' asks God only for peace. Dietrich Bonhoeffer

## *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	
2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 10.15 am- 12.30pm	NottheKnot Group in Parish Rooms	Stitching and fellowship group.
7.30 pm	Bellringing	



Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	ALL SOULS DAY	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	5.00pm	Visiting ringers from Durham Cathedral Guild of Ringers
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30pm	<i>The Jesus Driven Life</i> course (Parish Rooms)
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.45am	Parish Communion followed by
	11.00am	Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	7.30pm	<i>The Jesus Driven Life</i> course (Parish Rooms)
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	St Andrew's Fair
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Visit by Tim & Kate Lee, CMS Mission Partners
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30pm	Kildwick School governors meeting (School)
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	ST ANDREW'S DAY	
	7.30pm	Patronal Festival Eucharist. Preacher: The Revd David Williams
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	ADVENT SUNDAY	
	6.00pm	Advent Carol Service by candlelight
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00pm	CDFC Nativity Pageant (Sutton Park)
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.30pm	Messy Church for Advent/Christmas
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	4.00pm	Christmas Carol Service by candlelight

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

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Morning Prayer is said in the church Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday and Friday at 7.30am  
Mid week Eucharist in the church on Wednesdays at 9.30am

<b>4 November 2012</b> <b>All Saints Sunday</b>	8.15 am 10 am	Holy Communion Family Eucharist
<b>11 November 2012</b> <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	8.15am <b>9.45am</b>	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist <b>followed by Act of Remembrance at War Memorial</b>
<b>18 November 2012</b> <b>Second Sunday before Advent</b>	8.15 am 10.00am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
<b>25 November 2012</b> <b>Christ the King</b>	8.15 am 10 am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
<b>Friday 30 November 2012</b> <b>Andrew the Apostle</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Patronal Festival Eucharist



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



### **Open Air Christmas Nativity Play 4.00pm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Following another successful outdoor nativity last year, the event is to be repeated this year. We will again need lots of people to be involved in different ways.

There are only a few speaking parts in the production but we require a lot of people to be shepherds, Nazarenes, parts of the crowd etc. People will also be needed to help with preparing costumes and scenery, to act as stewards, assist with publicity and various other things. The event is something that young and old (and those in between) can all be involved in.

The date of the presentation is Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm. For more information or to find out how you can be involved contact Peter Bannister, 636036.

## Link Letter October 2012

Dear friends,

Well the summer has gone and autumn definitely feels like it has arrived. We had a great summer and managed to get away to see friends, spend a week on a canal boat (thanks to a friend with a great boat) and camped for a few days in Norfolk. It was good to spend time together as a family without the hectic rush of both myself and Tim working. We were very fortunate to get tickets to watch the athletics at the Paralympics - it was BRILLIANT We had such a good time and despite the late night it was definitely worth it.

However, it's back to work now and in some ways it feels good to get back into a routine. We have managed this year to visit quite a few of our link churches and we have at least three more visits booked before the year is out. It's been wonderful meeting up and praising God together with our supporting churches. We have been very humbled and encouraged by the love and support that we have received, not just when we visit but throughout the year. Our kids have become quite confident now at reading bible verses, saying prayers and holding up numerous cards and pictures!



Jigsaw Philippines is really developing quite amazingly. The board of trustees in the Philippines that are overseeing the work have really made a big difference this year and have definitely strengthened the infrastructure and organisation of Jigsaw. Our board of trustees consists of Lendhl (the vice chairman) who is a Filipino supported by CMS as a local mission partner to Jigsaw and the local diocese, Girly who is an experienced personnel officer whose experience is in banking and who deals with all the staffing and employment contracts, Udo who is a German accountant working as a mission partner and who oversees all the banking and finance, Joseph who is an Anglican priest and Tim who is president. God has put together a great team who work so brilliantly together with all the Jigsaw staff, ensuring that everything runs smoothly and professionally.

Tim's next trip to Manila will be this month and he is excited to see for himself how the women's literacy project has been going. He hopes to train the staff further in children's work and encourage the leadership teams who put together all the programmes and services that Jigsaw runs. God has yet again been faithful in providing fully for the financial needs of Jigsaw. Each month through regular giving, one off donations and surprise sometimes anonymous gifts, all the money that is needed has been given. We stand in amazement at the miracles we see in this provision.



Thank you all for your love, prayers and gifts that means Jigsaw exists and can run. It is the most awesome work of God for His children, the poorest and neediest of children, are flourishing in the abundant growth of Faith, Hope and Love and the greatest of these is LOVE. Praise God.

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James has now started secondary school and really loves it – he especially loves the new sports that he has been introduced to, particularly rugby. He has amazed us by the way that he has fitted in and made new friends really quickly. Even more amazing is that he actually does his homework without too much persuasion. Rebekah is now in year 8 and is really enjoying school. She has taken up hockey this year and I have to say you would not want to be near her on the pitch without shin pads on! Grace is in her last year of infants and really loves being one of the eldest in the school. She has been very excited in recent weeks by the arrival of two kittens to our home. Yes two kittens!! Well the children had been wanting a pet for years and finally we got round to it. They are quite a handful but extremely cute and funny to watch. Grace, James and Rebekah named them Muddles and Puddles.

As for me I am yet again looking for jobs. I have an interview this week for a nursery post at Grace's school (where I have worked before). I really love my current job, which is with reception age. My class are fantastic and I will be sorry to leave them but it's just a maternity post and so it's unlikely that I can keep that job much longer. Please pray for the right job to come my way and preferably one that is permanent. I would love to stick with Early Years as this is where I feel my talents and skills are best used. Watch this space.

Thank you so much for the support of us as CMS mission partners. This enables us to do the work God called us to with Jigsaw Kids Ministry Philippines. We stand amazed at the awesomeness of this work and how it is developing into something so strong and so important for so many children in poverty.

Thank you so much from all of us and all at Jigsaw Philippines.  
With the love of our Lord Jesus Christ

Tim, Kate, James, Rebekah and Grace.

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## Visit by our CMS Mission Partner, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November



We are looking forward to welcoming Tim & Kate Lee back to St Andrew's on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Tim will preach at the 10am service after which we will enjoy a bring & share lunch in the parish rooms. Come along and hear the latest news from Tim about his work supporting the Jigsaw Kids Ministry Project in Manila in the Philippines.

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## Church Rotas

<b>4 November 2012</b> <b>All Saints Sunday</b>	Wisdom 3.1-9 Revelation 21.1-6 John 11.32-44	<i>Gospel Only used</i>  Stephen Westcott
<b>11 November 2012</b> <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	Jonah 3.1-5,10 Hebrews 9.24-28 Mark 1.14-20	Glyn Evans Marie Stinson Michael Baumber
<b>18 November 2012</b> <b>Second Sunday before Advent</b>	Daniel 12.1-3 Hebrews 10.11-25 Mark 13.1-8	John Mitchell Lesley Hudson Barry Houghton
<b>25 November 2012</b> <b>Christ the King</b>	Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 Revelation 1.4b-8 John 18.33-37	Ruth Ward Kathryn Morris Jennifer Roberts
<b>Friday 30 November 2012</b> <b>Andrew the Apostle</b> <b>7.30 pm</b>	Isaiah 52.7-10 Romans 10. 12-18 Matthew 4. 18-22	Glyn Evans Lesley Bannister Christine Anderton

<b>Flower Rota</b> <b>November</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Vacant      11 <sup>th</sup> Mrs.Proud 18 <sup>th</sup> Vacant      25 <sup>th</sup> Vacant <b>We need some more volunteers to come on the flower rota. No experience necessary! call June on 655320</b>	<b>Church Cleaning:</b> <b>November:</b> June Whitaker, Mary Peake, Christine Hutchinson <b>December:</b> Lesley Hudson, Libba Utley, Christine Anderton  <b>Brass Cleaning:</b> Rosie Hargreaves
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## Remembrance Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November



9.45am Parish Communion (*Note earlier start time*)

10.55am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial,  
to include the 2 minutes silence and laying of wreaths.

Date	Sidesperson	Intercessor	Communion
<b>4 November 2012</b> <b>All Saints Sunday</b>	Joan and Barry Houghton David Baxter	Lesley Bannister	Christine and John
<b>11 November 2012</b> <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	Marie Stinson Peter McNeill	Peter Bannister	Sandie and Tim
<b>18 November 2012</b> <b>Second Sunday before Advent</b>	Christine Anderton Ann Mosley June Whitaker	Marie Stinson	Christine and Michael
<b>25 November 2012</b> <b>Christ the King</b>	Libba Utley Michael Baxter Sandie Walton Kath Morris	Stephen Westcott	Christine and Sandie
<b>Friday 30 November 2012</b> <b>Andrew the Apostle</b> <b>7.30 pm</b>		Peter Bannister	



## **St Andrew's Day: Patronal Festival Eucharist**



**7.30pm Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

Preacher:

The Revd David Williams, Vicar of Christ Church, Skipton

Service to be followed by refreshments in the Parish Rooms

## **Advent Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

8.15am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Communion with Baptism and the sending  
out of the Travelling Crib

6.00pm Advent Carol Service by Candlelight



## FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY OF DRAFT MINUTES

The meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2012 in Kildwick/ Farnhill Institute. The meeting was chaired by Counc H Matysniak. Five members of the council were present plus NYCC Rep Counc P Mulligan. CDC Rep Counc P Fairbank and 1 member of the public.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 4th September were approved by the Council and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

NYCC have made the following proposal and wish to receive comments on

### **NYCC (Parking and Waiting Restrictions) (Various Roads, Craven District) Order 2012**

**Schedule 11- FARNHILL** Newby Road (North Side) from the intersection of the northern channel line of Newby Road and the western channel line of Starkey lane to West for a distance of 5.5metres. Restriction Type- No waiting at any time.

The Parish Council responded stating they had no objections to the above proposal but stated that due to the short distance of the extension to the lines already in place they regarded it to be a waste of money which could be better spent elsewhere.

Martin Webster has instructed their contractor to fill the pot holes either side of the tunnel, and expose the culvert entrance on Bradley road. He states that the footpath from the junction of Main Street & Grange Road which carries on down Main Street is not in too bad a condition compared to others in Craven. He has put it on the list for consideration to be slurry sealed in a future scheme run by colleague D Jones.

Gary Atkinson has had a look at the path at Redmans Lane and he will ask the contractors to clear the path of any overgrowth. With regards the surface he says that given the gradient of the path the surface of the path at present is the best that could be asked for and the surface is in good condition. He states that it is debatable whether handrails would help in this situation, but the Rights of Way section would have no duty to install handrails, their maintenance obligations extend only to the route's surface.

Clerk to ask NYCC when the crash barrier on the A629 which was damaged in a recent accident will be replaced.

CDC Rep Counc P Fairbank reported on the licensing committee with regard to taxi's. Previously taxi's had to be replaced every 8 years but the taxi's wanted it raising to 10 years. This has now been agreed but the time limit for extra stringent testing has been reduced from 7 years to 6years.

She also reported that CDC had been considering removing Recycling Bins from any land not owned by them due to CDC introducing commercial recycling. This was met with opposition from the overview and scrutiny committee and CDC have now agreed not to remove the bins at the White Lion at Kildwick and from Lothersdale.

CDC have been discussing charging for car parking at some of the car parks which include Farnhill and Hall Street Crosshills. The overview and scrutiny committee will be discussing the issue.

CDC are to carry out a Cost Benefit Analysis on Council Tax Benefits. The decision on who can claim Council Tax Benefit has now been passed from the government to District

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NYCC Rep Counc. P Mulligan reported that a report has been sent to the Executive of NYCC asking him to consider the recommendations of the Transport, Economy & Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee Vehicle Activated Signs Review. It has been proposed that several temporary VAS Signs be purchased for use across the district. Each sign costs £2500 to purchase and the cost to the Parish Council to deploy the sign would be £330. Counc P Mulligan has addressed the executive for priority to be given to the A629 at Connonly Junction. The full report has been e-mailed to all Councillor's along with a copy of the Speed Management Protocol.

He also reported that NYCC are seeking to apply for and then operate Civil Parking Enforcement Powers. NYCC Highway Authority will then be responsible for enforcing on-street parking restrictions instead of the police.

The Parish Council resolved to purchase a wreath for Remembrance Sunday and to discuss who will represent the Council and lay the wreath at the next meeting.

The Parish Council agreed that the Parish Meeting be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at 7.30pm in Kildwick/Farnhill Institute.. Councs G Simon, G Harling & D Atkinson to meet up and discuss final arrangements for the meeting and the newsletter and forward to Councillors for agreement at the Parish Council's November meeting.

**ROSPA** have carried out the Play Area Safety Inspection and the overall risk rating for the play space is medium.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2012 IN KILDWICK/FARNHILL INSTITUTE AT  
7.30PM**

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



#### Glusburn Luncheon Club

Tired of cooking every day or eating on your own?

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*Chat over Tea*

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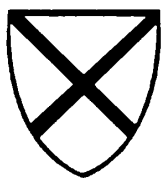
*Dominoes*

*A meeting Place for over 50's  
Every Wednesday 2.00-3.30 pm*

*Scrabble*

*Farnhill Methodist Church  
(in the foyer)*

*Cards  
and more.....*



# **Kildwick CE Primary School**

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## **CLASS NEWS**

### **Class 1**

We have had a very busy few weeks. After discovering some dinosaur eggs we have created 'Dino World', written instructions on how to look after dinosaurs and also created our own class information book. The results are fantastic. We have also been working hard in our post office, had a go at weaving to make the ears of corn display for harvest and enjoyed digging, learning to skip among other things outside. In maths we have been concentrating on heavier and lighter, balancing, tallest and shortest, longest and shortest and capacity. We have also managed to make a class bar chart of our favourite flavour sweet!

### **Class 2**

What a busy half term we have had in Class 2! We are all ready for the half term now. This week we have been making houses putting together all we have learnt in Design Technology over the past few weeks.

Next term we are going to be looking at the artist Vincent Van Gogh, electricity and the history of the Cinema.

### **Class 3 and 4**

A successful half term has flown by. We have been delighted with the effort the children have put into every subject, from art to maths. They certainly deserve a holiday! In history, we have begun to look at the hierarchy of ancient Egyptian society, and will continue to study this unit after the holidays. In maths, we will be moving onto the unit 'measure' after the holidays, which will include time, mass, length and capacity. Mrs Smurthwaite's literacy group have finished their work on fantasy / adventure stories, and will be moving onto reports. Mrs Braime will be moving onto recounts still using our focus book – Cliffhanger.

Almost every child can now run all the way up Starkey Lane and the fitness levels are definitely improving! Orienteering will continue after half term, so please ensure your child has old, warm clothing, including gloves / hats as the weather becomes colder.

### **Class 5**

Our work on fractions and percentages is now complete, and we can confidently convert from mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice-versa. We have mastered ratio and will be focusing on proportion after the holiday. Our study of the Victorian period has been very interesting, focusing on life in the workhouse and the jobs children held in order to support their families. The trip to Bradford Industrial Museum was incredible, spending the morning in the schoolroom, reliving the experiences of Victorian school children in Bradford. We have completed the work on reversible and irreversible changes in science, concluding with an investigation involving zinc oxide and copper sulphate. The course of swimming lessons has finished, the children achieving highly and securing the Preliminary Safety and Personal Survival awards.

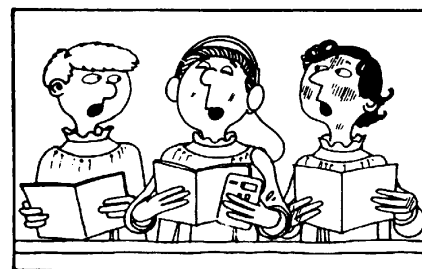
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This month, Glusburn and Crosshills WI held their AGM at Crosshills Rest Centre. The outgoing committee hosted an Auction of goods which raised £110 for WI funds, followed by a Jacob's Join supper. After the Secretary and Treasurer presented their reports, President Pat Newton was re-elected unopposed for a further year. Pat thanked each committee member for their work over the past year and welcomed one new recruit. A round-up of the year's talks, events, craft days and outings showed that once again, Glusburn & Crosshills has put on a varied and exciting programme with something for everyone.

If you'd like to join our friendly group, we meet on the first Tuesday of each month. Women of all ages are welcome; please call Margaret on 01535 634207 or Pat on 01535 634965.

## **Need a tonic this autumn? Join a choir**

Think about it. When did you last sing, or even hum to yourself? Almost certainly on a day when you were feeling pretty good. Singing, it seems, goes along with contentment, even happiness.



It feels good to sing in a choir. Some experts even believe that joining a choir could improve the symptoms of a range of health problems, including depression and some lung diseases. As one voice specialist has explained, singing uses the vocal muscles, and when you exercise them, a lot of other good things happen, too. Your posture improves, as does your respiratory stamina. These can mean fewer chest infections and improved sleep.

Music is also a great mood enhancer. A recent Swedish study suggested that singing not only increases oxygen levels in the blood, but triggers the release of happy hormones, which can lower stress levels and blood pressure. Researchers in mental health found that some 60 per cent of people with depression had less mental distress within a year of joining a choir.

The Bible often urges us to sing and be happy – to enjoy the fact that we are loved by God. 'Speak to yourself in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord...' (Eph 5.19) We have something to sing about! St Paul would have approved of choirs.

*The church choir welcomes new recruits—speak to Glyn our organist and choir leader!*

# **CROSS HILLS NATURALISTS' SOCIETY**

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

**Affiliations: Yorkshire Naturalists' Union,  
Yorkshire Wildlife Trust**



**Founded 1904**

## **WINTER PROGRAMME 2012/13**

### **Lectures:**

Are held on Saturday Evenings at 19.00 at St. Peter's Church, Main Street, Cross Hills BD20 8TF

### **Microscope Meetings:**

Take place on the second Thursday of each month at the Senior Citizens Centre, North Street, Sutton-in-Craven BD20 7HA

Annual Subscription: Adults £10.00 Juniors 10 pence Visitors £2.00 per meeting.

### **2012**

- 13th October The Woodland Trust & Nidd Gorge Keith Wilkinson
- 27th October Edward Greenwood Memorial Lecture Shetland Birds, Richard Ashbee
- 10th November With Abundance & Variety The Gardens of Yorkshire Liz Simson
- 24th November Cononley Lead Mines Ron Crossley

### **2013**

- 12th January. Living Landscapes Dr. Rob Stoneman
- 26th January. Further Research in Littondale David Hodgson
- 9th February. AGM at 18.30 hours followed by Members' Evening
- 23rd February Duncan Clough Memorial Lecture Wildlife Wildplaces John Gardner
- 9th March Biodiversity of Swinden Quarry Sean Milward
- 23rd March Supper Evening in the Schoolroom

E-mail: [crosshillsnats@aol.com](mailto:crosshillsnats@aol.com)

**New members and visitors welcome at all meetings**

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## St HILDA

St Hilda was born a princess on November 17<sup>th</sup> 614 and was christened at the age of 13 with her uncle, King Edwin of Northumbria. When she was 33 she became a nun and in time she became the abbess (or leader) of a double monastery (where both monks and nuns lived) at Whitby in Yorkshire. And it was at Whitby, under St Hilda's leadership, that a famous conference was held to decide the date of Easter.



You know that Easter falls on a different day each year, but do you know that at that time the Celtic

churches (in Ireland, Scotland and some of England) used a different way to the Roman Church (in the rest of England and Rome) to work out the date. This meant that in some kingdoms one group of Christians were still keeping the fast of Lent while others were celebrating Easter. The debate went on until finally it was decided that everyone would follow the Roman pattern.

## CELEBRATION DAYS

The words hidden in this word search are names of holidays and seasons in the Church's calendar. The words go up, down, backwards, forwards and diagonally and some letters are used more than once.

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Advent Ascension Candlemas  
Christmas Easter Ember Day  
Epiphany Eve Festival Lent  
Rogation Trinity Whit



**Whose parrot said 'Pieces of four, pieces of four'?**

Short John Silver.

**What is a ghost proof bicycle?**

One with no spooks in it.

**How does a boat show its affection?**

It hugs the shore.

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Fantastic news!! I've got top billing  
in the Good Bier Guide!

## Miscellaneous musings modern life...

In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, notify:' I put 'DOCTOR.'

Member of the congregation to minister: "I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you."

Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

Where there's a will, there are relatives.

Committees - they keep minutes and waste hours. Teams know what is to be done, do it, reflect on it, and keep trying to improve it.

You know you're old if you can remember when bacon, eggs and sunshine were good for you.

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