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St. Andrew's Church Kildwick

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Kildwick, Farnhill and Cross Hills**

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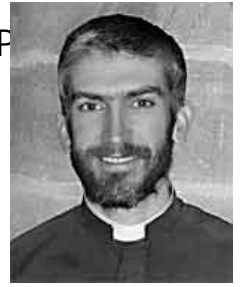
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Parish Mission Statement

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

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The Vicar's letter.....



Dear friends,

I hope you have found time to enjoy the wonderful sporting action of, first, the Olympic Games and, now, the Paralympic Games. I wonder, also, if you managed to see something of the opening ceremonies which showed the world how well we British can put on a spectacular show.

Both ceremonies were creatively ingenious and offered inspiring insights into the human story and the nature of human relationships within a changing world. I wonder if you thought about the spiritual values that were transmitted throughout both ceremonies.

The Olympics opening ceremony, in particular, was subtly infused with Christian culture, but in a way that was inclusive and respectful of difference. The show offered a joyful celebration of social and ethnic diversity. In one section of the ceremony after another, selfish individuality was rejected in favour of the communal and collective.

Danny Boyle, the show's creator, had a clear idea of what he wanted to get across to the people of the world through the evening's show. In the programme for Friday evening he wrote: 'We hope, too, that through all the noise and excitement you'll glimpse a single golden thread of purpose - the idea of Jerusalem - of the better world, the world of real freedom and true equality, a world that can be built through the prosperity of industry, through the caring nation that built the welfare state, through the joyous energy of popular culture, through the dream of universal communication. A belief that we can build Jerusalem. And that it will be for everyone.'

Building Jerusalem is about building a good place, a holy city, a space where everyone can flourish. And that's what the Olympics are about, of course: to "help build a better world through sport practiced in a spirit of peace, excellence, friendship and respect."

These themes were picked up again at the Paralympics ceremony. It combined scientific curiosity and achievement, literature and learning with moving representations of the essential grace and beauty of 'the human form divine' in all its aspects.

Stephen Hawking's words set the tone of the evening: "We are all different, there is no such thing as a standard or run-of-the-mill human being, but we share the same human spirit. What is important is that we have the ability to create."

And from this point, through Tanni Grey-Thompson and fellow paralympians flying in golden wheelchairs, a revolving book displaying the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to the stunning performance of Ian Dury's 'Spasticus Autisticus' while placards bearing the words 'equality' and 'rights' were displayed, the ability to create and to overcome was presented elegantly, movingly and raucously.

Shakespeare's *The Tempest* was a thread running through the celebrations. Miranda's declaration says it all: "How beauteous mankind is! O brave new world. That hath such people in't".

The Paralympics overlap the start of the new school year with all the challenges this brings to our young people and their families. The encouragements and the challenges of the themes, values and virtues promoted by the Olympics and Paralympics seem very relevant to us all at this time.

At Kildwick Primary School, as well as welcoming a new group of children in the Reception Year, we also welcome Mrs Debbie Cooksey, the new Headteacher.

In the coming weeks and months may we celebrate each other's uniqueness as we celebrate our togetherness in community.

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Sudan - Bradford Link: The Kadugli Appeal

The Diocese of Bradford has a partnership link with the five dioceses of the Episcopal Church of Sudan (ECS) which cover the whole geographical area of the Republic of the Sudan.

The aim is to deepen and extend our participation in God's mission through a relationship which is rooted in our membership together in the Anglican Communion, in the worldwide family of Christ.

The spirit of the link is our mutual responsibility and interdependence in the Body of Christ. In the Sudan, we want to support and encourage our brothers and sisters who feel marginalised and oppressed in their own country, yet maintain their faith in Christ with great courage. But the Link works in both directions: it is for mutual support and encouragement, leading to praying for each other with understanding.

The Nuba people around Kadugli sided with the southern factions through 50 years of civil war - but geographically are part of Sudan, not South Sudan. The situation in South Kordofan, Sudan's only oil-producing state, is bad. Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir's ruling party has sent in the army and air force to clear all rebellious action, but it is ordinary people who are dying, whose homes and churches are being destroyed.

Fighting intensified as artillery fire was used in the clashes between the two forces in and around Kadugli, and the Sudanese army is spreading its forces throughout the state despite the 2005 peace agreement plan that these areas and the disputed region of Abyei were to be jointly patrolled by the northern and southern armies. As fighting intensified, civilians are fleeing.

What can you do?

First of all, you can pray. And go on praying.

Pray for those who have died, those who are injured and those who love them and care for them.

Pray for those made homeless, those who have lost their livelihood, those who are travelling to a place of safety - and for those who are unable to travel.

Pray for those who have to minister to them, the people in towns that are being overwhelmed by refugees, the churches and the agencies who are struggling to cope.

Pray for the United Nations. Their position in the north is precarious but they, and the governments whose force they are, may be the only agency that can prevent the breaking out of yet more civil war.

Second, you can give your prayer a practical dimension.

Please give

The Dioceses of El Obeid, Khartoum and Wad Medani are desperate for funds to help



look after the refugees.

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The damage and destruction of schools and churches in Kadugli Diocese is large. We cannot do much about that, practically, to help yet, but there will be a significant repair bill ahead. We need to build up our depleted funds so that we can help.

There has been a tremendous response to the Kadugli Appeal which shows how much people care for those who are living rough with little food. We have raised over £61,000 (and expect a further £3,500 in gift aid). So far £60,000 has been transferred and used by the Dioceses in Sudan. And more is needed. Please do continue to raise funds for Sudan.

Harvest Festival Celebration

Join us for our Harvest Festival services
on **Sunday 7th October** as follows:

8.15am Holy Communion

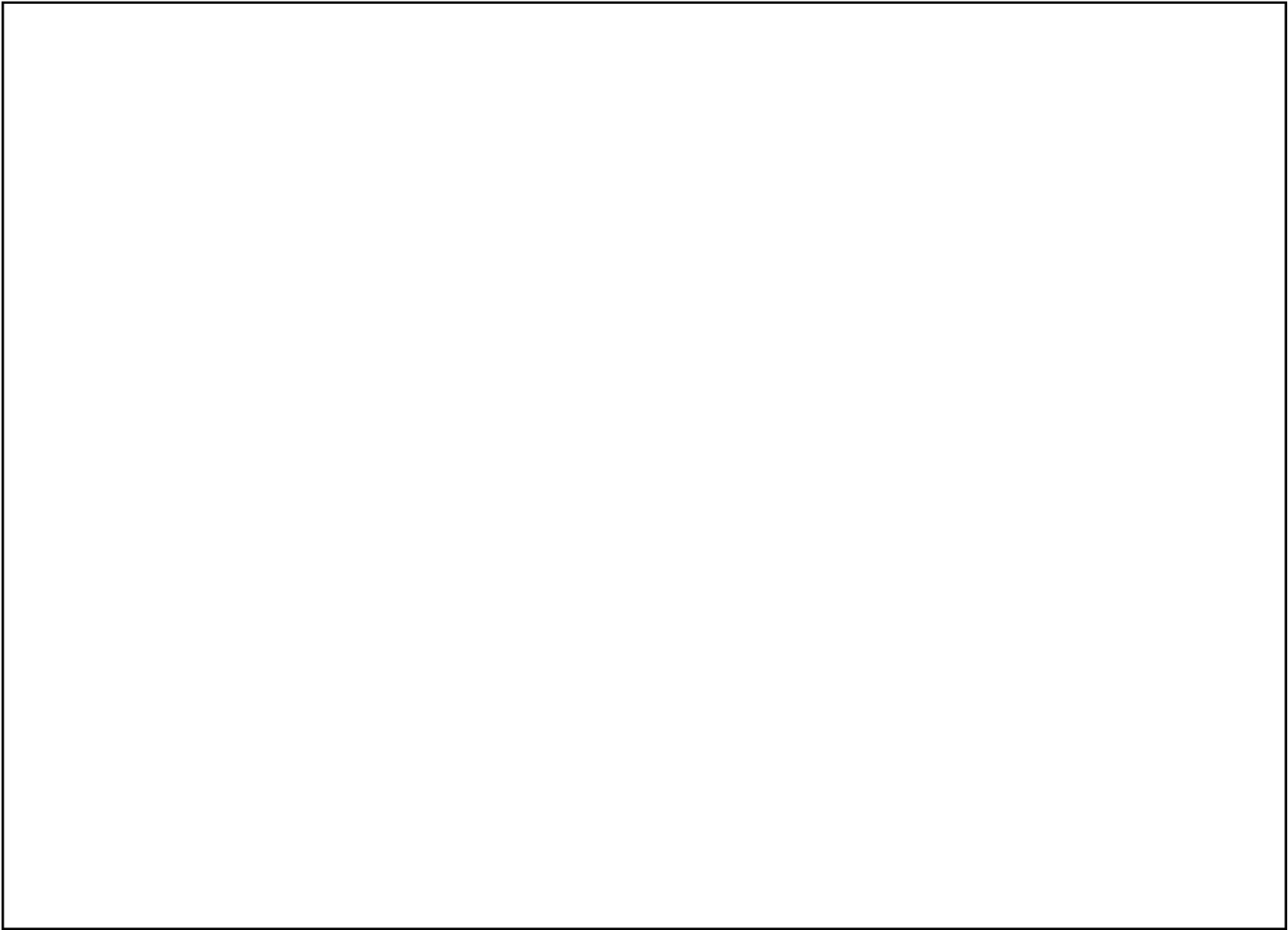
10.00am All Age/Family Communion Service -
to be followed by auction of produce

Proceeds from the services & auction
will be given to support of the
Kadugli Appeal
for the Church of Sudan

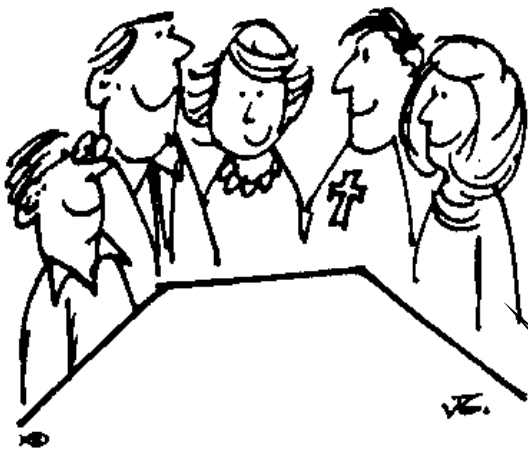


Why not also join us for a
Cross Hills & District Fellowship of Churches
Harvest Supper

at St Peter's Methodist Church
on **Friday 5th October** at 6.30pm
Look out for details of how to book.



St Andrew's Pastoral Care Group



Call June on
01535 655320

Want someone
to talk to?

Need a
listening
ear?

Lonely?

Need
some
help?

HOST UK - Welcoming International Students

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London 2012 brought talented people to Britain. But did you know this happens every year? Thousands of bright young men and women come to study at our universities. Sadly, most have no contact with British people outside the campus. Some miss their families; many are curious about the real life of Britain. That's why HOST arranges for them to spend a day, weekend or 3 days at Christmas as guests in hospitable homes. This is a great opportunity to get to know someone from another country, and help them to feel welcome. As a volunteer host, you could enjoy introducing a student of your choice to your way of life and perhaps to their very first Christmas. Please call Anne on 01484 654994 or see www.hostuk.org.



Heritage Open Days Sunday 9th September



heritage open days

St Andrew's Church will be opening its doors to show off its architectural treasures to local people and visitors on 9th September. The openings form part of Heritage Open Days 2012, a national event co-ordinated by the Civic Trust and part of a European wide initiative, European Heritage Days. The programme is funded and supported by English Heritage.

St Andrew's Church will be open during the following times:

Sunday 9th 12 noon – 4.30pm (services at 8.15am, 10.00am).

There will a **guided tour of the church** at 2.00pm and 3.00pm and from 2.00pm to 4.00pm there will an opportunity to try your hand at **bell ringing** under the supervision of our own experienced band of ringers.

Refreshments will be available in the parish rooms from 2.30pm. For more details ring 01535 633307.

Messy Church preparation day

Messy Church is on 23rd September and we will need help in preparing craft materials. If you are able to come to the Parish Rooms on Friday 14th September from 10.15 am to help with preparations you would be most welcome! You do not have to be skilled at craft—all abilities will be catered for!!

Donations of card board boxes, yoghurt pots cardboard tubes (not from loo rolls!) are also needed.

As part of the event we will be serving tea for all the families so offers of food will be most welcome. Please sign the lists at the back of the church if you can help.

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

Prayer Page



We see signs of summer's passing in
golden leaves,
shortening days, misty mornings, autumn
glow.

We sense its passing in rain that dampens,
winds that chill, Harvest's bounty placed on
show.

Creator God, who brings forth
both green shoot and hoar frost,
sunrise and sunset,
we bring our thanks
for seeds that have grown,
harvests gathered,
storehouses filled,
mouths fed.

And, as your good earth rests
through winter's cold embrace,
we look forward to its re-awakening
when kissed by Spring's first touch.

The Church is full of people
in the Autumn of their years.
Some have led colourful lives
leaves bronzed and golden
through exposure to the elements
their appearance the centre of attention.
Others have been exposed
to more extreme conditions
branches bowed and scarred.
Some go unnoticed,
yet stand tall and steadfast

against wind and rain.
All have a story to tell
all can offer support and shelter
for saplings which grow beneath
their leafy canopy.
So many shades of gold



Autumn
Another miracle we take for granted
Another expression of the artist's vision
The blending of the autumn hues
with the setting sun
Warm
Comforting
Perfect
Thank you for autumn, Lord



Prayers for the Parish & Word Church

The next monthly meeting to pray for the parish and worldwide Church will take place on Friday 21st September in the church from 10.00am until 11.30am. For more information contact Robin Figg, 633307.

BIBLE HISTORY

written by Michael Baumber



JESUS THE TEACHER: 1. THE SPOKEN WORD

Current estimates put the proportion of literate people in the time of Jesus at between 5 and 10% of the total population. Consequently the spoken word played a far more important role as a medium for teaching than it does today. Jesus could speak at length to large gatherings. He is recorded as teaching a crowd estimated at 5,000 for so long that there had to be a meal break. It may have been this inordinate length which led the evangelists to recall that what he said caused great enthusiasm but to preserve nothing whatsoever of its detail. Instead what the gospels do record are aphorisms, pungent sayings which stick in the mind and stories.

Many of these aphorisms and sayings are preserved in the synoptic gospels. Typical were the beatitudes so named because the first word of each is 'blessed' which introduce the so called Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's gospel. They are not new. Similar sayings can be found in

Rabbinic literature and have parallels in the Dead Sea Scrolls. Perhaps the most characteristic feature of the way Jesus handles them is his use of role reversal. It is the 'poor in spirit' who get the kingdom of heaven along with the persecuted and the 'meek' who will inherit the earth. The device is used elsewhere. He tells his followers to love their enemies. He tells those who fast not to look sombre but to wash their faces and behave normally. He predicts that the first shall be last and the last first. When he is asked who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven he takes a little child and tells his hearers that only those who humble themselves like little children will enter the kingdom of heaven.

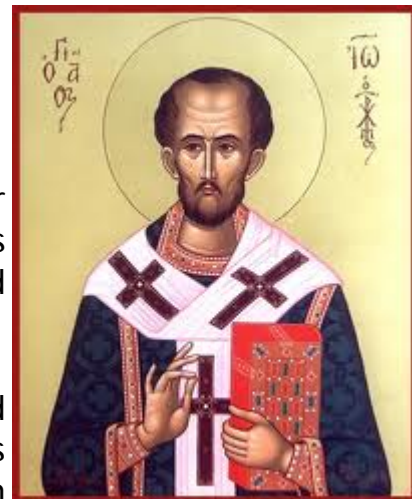
There are similar stresses on simplicity in the gospels' teaching about prayer. On only three occasions is Jesus actually recorded in the act of praying. On one occasion he gave thanks to the Father that he had hidden things from the wise and understanding and had revealed them to infants, another is his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane and the third is the celebrated passage about the Lord's Prayer. What can we draw from this lack of information? Jesus certainly prayed himself. He also taught his disciples to pray. Was it just that he disliked the hypocrites who prayed ostentatiously in public? Much of his prayer life seems to have taken place on his periodic retreats.

The temptations in the wilderness are a form of prayer. The first chapter of Mark's gospel records him as going into a deserted place to pray and again later after he had persuaded the Five Thousand to disperse. Most scholars believe that Jesus was an observant Jew and would have used their set prayers. The Lord's Prayer itself is a summary of a well known Jewish prayer, so perhaps the lack of emphasis on prayer is that it was not eye catching enough.

saints and Such September

3rd John Chrysostom 347 – 407

John Chrysostom is the saint for anyone who applies their Christianity to public life, and also for anyone who hates travelling in bad weather. Chrysostom did both, and had trouble both times.



Born into a wealthy home in Antioch, John Chrysostom studied both oratory and law. In 373 he became a monk, where his talents were soon spotted by the bishop, who put him in charge of the care of the many poor Christians in the city.

Chrysostom's oratorical skills made him a popular preacher – even when he spoke out against the riots against the emperor's taxes. The emperor, in fact, liked him so much that he had him made Archbishop of Constantinople in 397. Then the trouble began: because Chrysostom had firm moral views, and wanted to reform the corrupt morals of the court.

Nobody at court liked that at all – especially the Empress, whose make-up, clothes and behaviour were all criticized by Chrysostom. (It's as if Rowan Williams began attacking the Queen's clothes or Princess Anne's lipstick as immoral.) When his enemies claimed that he had gone on to call her a 'Jezebel', the emperor had to exile him – until an earthquake scared everyone into recalling this strict Archbishop – just in case God was trying to tell them something. Even the Empress was shaken – for a while.

A few years later, Chrysostom was exiled again over another false charge – and forced to travel for many miles in appalling weather. If you've been stranded in any heat-waves or thunderstorms this summer, imagine walking up the M6 in that – for weeks on end. In the end, Chrysostom died in September, on the road to Pontus.

His body was later brought back to Constantinople, and over the ensuing centuries, the Church came to see him as having been a great church leader, in fact, one of the Four Greek Doctors (with Athanasius, Basil and Gregory of Nazianzus).

14th Holy Cross Day

On Holy Cross Day the Church celebrates the Cross as a symbol of triumph, as the sign of Christ's victory over death. Holy Cross Day goes right back to 14 September 335, and we have the mother of a Roman Emperor to thank for it.

Helena was a devout Christian, and after her son, Constantine, was converted, they agreed that she should travel from Rome to Israel, and seek out the places of special significance to Christians.

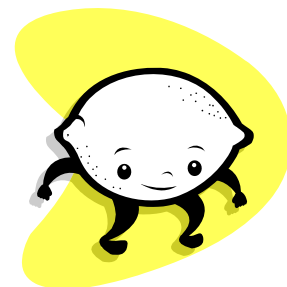


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Lemon drizzle cake Much loved by Chuffs (especially the Mums!)

Ingredients

8ozs unsalted butter
8ozs caster sugar
4 eggs
8oz Self-raising flour
2 lemons
3oz caster sugar for drizzle



Method

1. Cream butter and sugar together and slowly mix in the 4 eggs one at a time.
2. Sift in the flour and add the rind of the 2 Lemons then mix altogether until well combined.
3. Line a loaf tin with greased proof paper and add mixture and level out.
4. Place in oven 180/ 160 fan / gas 4 for around 45 to 50 mins check by placing skewer in the middle and it should come out clean.
5. While the cake is cooling mix the 3oz of sugar with the juice of 1 and a half lemons.
6. Prick the warm cake all over with skewer or folk then pour over the drizzle - the juice will sink in and the sugar will form a crust and lovely crisp topping.
7. Leave cake in tin till completely cool remove then eat.

Will keep for 3-4 days in airtight container and can be frozen for up to 1 month.
Could also try lemon icing sugar on top for extra crispiness.

Corned Beef Pie

Ingredients

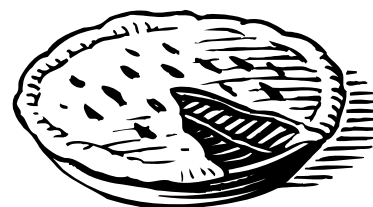
Pie dish lined with Shortcrust pastry (+ pastry lid)

Filling.

1. Tin corned beef—chopped into cubes
2. 2 ozs parsley—roughly chopped
3. 1 grated onion
4. 2 ozs grated Caerphilly or Wensleydale cheese
5. Few dashes of Worcestershire sauce
6. A little milk to mix

Method

Mix all the filling ingredients together and pile into lined pie dish. Cover with pastry lid.
Bake 30-40 minutes in a moderate oven.
Delicious hot or cold



Jigsaw Snippets

Issue 4 July 2012



Faith, Hope and Love

Warm greetings from everyone at Jigsaw. I have just returned from another wonderful trip to our Jigsaw family in Manila. My trip sticks vividly in my mind in two clear and defined ways. Firstly, the extent and depth of slavery that exists across our world because of poverty and secondly, the difference that God makes to poverty when his Kingdom grows. As I reflected on my gruelling trip back into the slums and streets of Manila there was only one thing I could do and that was to stand back in 'Wonder' at the works of our God. Light is growing and shining brightly in the darkness of the lives of over 1300 children who live in extreme poverty.



Through Jigsaw faith, Hope and love is growing in abundance and I feel so privileged to be able to witness this first hand. What God is doing through Jigsaw is captured in an article that Lendehl our Vice President recently wrote for a Viva Network publication. I would like to share with you some of what he wrote (see article below).

Thank you so much for all your ongoing prayers, care and love for Jigsaw, without it we would not exist. Thank you, faith, hope and love is growing. Praise God

Jigsaw – A family of God

Anyone coming to Jigsaw main office along Visayas Avenue Quezon City – Manila, would notice the sign which reads "Jigsaw Family Centre". This captures two philosophies and realities of Jigsaw one that it is a place for children and families but secondly more importantly that it is a family, a family of God where 'love can grow.' A family where babies, children, young people and families whose lives are affected by the worst poverty can come in and find refuge, safety and security, self esteem, belongingness, rest, shade, play, creativity, learning, joy, laughter, friendship, food, comfort, peace and LOVE in a place, where God is the centre.

When I first came to Jigsaw, I was sceptical about what they were and did. However, after real encounters with the children whom Jigsaw serves I have become a firm advocate of what Jigsaw does and the philosophy behind it. A philosophy in action, a philosophy of the 'Growth of Love for the poorest of children.'

The kids clubs are located in slum areas which are characterized with dilapidated makeshifts and a filthy environment. Children coming to the kids clubs bring their stories. Some are verbally or physically abused, maltreated or abandoned by their parents with no choice but to live with relatives who often make them work for their food, or live alone on the streets. Back in 2007 when I first came to Jigsaw, I used to wonder about the future of the children who will soon grow to become adults. It is a given rule that what you learn from experience during formative years will be what you are in the future. However now in 2012 my heart cries with joy as I am able to see children I had first accounted 5 years earlier so changed and alive after 5 years as part of the Jigsaw family.

Although many of the children continue to live in slum areas or on the streets, there are a lot of changes with their lives joy, relationships and security. They come to the centres with cheerfulness and those whom I knew as small and timid kids are now serving as older brothers or sisters to the younger ones in their 'household' groups. Many are given hope to go to school through school sponsorship, learn through literacy classes and eat nutritious food. One can see a visible environment of trust, respect and comfort, when they interact and play with other kids and are part of a family bringing so much to them of what they need. They are no longer alone in their struggles but part of loving family.

New Jigsaw Centre for Angeles

We praise God for our new building in Angeles. We have recently carried out the building work needed and it is now an amazing place for our children's and family work with spaces inside and outside and crucially there is a large playing area. This centre is absolutely a treasure found in a field. Praise God.

Jigsaw feeding program.

Jigsaw feeding program is also pioneering in how it conducts its goals of providing nutritious food to so many hungry children. Each child now has a bowl with their name on it so that all are known to receive equal amounts. Local ladies are now volunteering with the cooking and serving of the food.

Jigsaw Kids Clubs

Jigsaw play and kids club remain the foundation of all of Jigsaw's work. 2012 has seen the continuation of their growth in their ability to respond to the complex needs of the children we work with. Main areas of growth are:

The planning and implementation of Bible teaching through the use of adapted scripture union resources.

The growth of our household groups and significant adult/child relationships.

The further training of team leaders and the support of the clubs by our social welfare team.

Advocacy

Jigsaw is working closely with PCMN (Philippines Children Ministry Network) which is linked to VIVA network in the UK. Jeannette our lead social worker is a member of its governing body and other staff of Jigsaw are part of the networks working groups. Jigsaw is involved in advocacy

at international, national, local government and grass roots levels. In 2012 Jigsaw has been involved with advocacy in child trafficking, sexual abuse and corporal punishment.



Jigsaw Survivor Club

Jigsaw survivor clubs has developed this year beyond recognition, it is so amazing. Many plans that we have been working on have now been implemented such as: Strategically we have implemented a full social work system for each child that joins survivor, this includes a file for each child, record keeping, individual listening times/ meetings with each child, case reports and action plans for each child. Survivor has enhanced its welfare program to enable better washing and cleaning facilities, medical assessments and home/ street visits.

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Regular Events at Kildwick

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| 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 | |



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| Wed 5 th Sep | 7.30pm | <i>The Jesus Driven Life</i> course (Parish Rooms) |
| Sun 9 th Sep | 12 noon | Church open for Heritage Open Days |
| Mon 10 th Sep | 7.30pm | CDFC Christmas Nativity Pageant meeting (Parish Rooms) |
| Tue 11 th Sep | 6.30pm | PCC meeting (Parish Rooms) |
| Thu 13 th Sep | 7.30pm | CDFC Grief & Loss Support Group meeting (Parish Rooms) |
| Fri 14 th Sep | 10.00am | Craft preparation day for Messy Church (Parish Rooms) |
| Wed 19 th Sep | 7.30pm | <i>The Jesus Driven Life</i> course (Parish Rooms) |
| Fri 21 st Sep | 10.00am | Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms) |
| Sun 23 rd Sep | 2.30pm | Messy Church |

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| Wed 3 rd Oct | 7.30pm | <i>The Jesus Driven Life</i> course (Parish Rooms) |
| Fri 5 th Oct | 2.45pm | Kildwick School harvest collective worship in church |
| Sun 7 th Oct | 10.00am | Family Communion for Harvest Festival |
| Wed 10 th Oct | 7.30pm | Deanery Synod meeting (Keighley Shared Church) |
| Fri 19 th Oct | 10.00am | Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms) |
| Sun 21 st Oct | 10.30am | CDFC One World Week service (St Andrew's, Kildwick) |
| Tue 30 th Oct | 7.30pm | CDFC Council meeting (12 Rowan Garth, Sutton) |

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| Fri 2 nd Nov | ALL SOULS DAY | |
| | 5.00pm | Evening Prayer |
| Sun 4 th Nov | ALL SAINTS SUNDAY | |
| Tue 13 th Nov | 6.30pm | PCC meeting (Parish Rooms) |
| Sat 24 th Nov | 10.00am | St Andrew's Fair |
| Sun 25 th Nov | 10.00am | Visit by Tim & Kate Lee, CMS Mission Partners |
| Fri 30 th Nov | ST ANDREW'S DAY | |

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

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| Sunday 2nd September 13th Sunday after Trinity | 8.15 am 10 am | Holy Communion Family Eucharist |
| Sunday 9th September 14th Sunday after Trinity | 8.15am 10.00am | Holy Communion Sung Eucharist |
| Sunday 16th September 15th Sunday after Trinity | 8.15 am 10 am | Holy Communion Sung Eucharist |
| Sunday 23rd September 16th Sunday after Trinity | 8.15 am 10 am | Holy Communion Sung Eucharist |
| Sunday 30th September 17th Sunday after Trinity | 8.15 am 10 am | Holy Communion Sung Eucharist |

From the registers

Weddings

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| Saturday 7 th July | Jim Clark & Catherine Topp, of Main Street, Cononley Stephen Roberts & Francesca Edmondson, of Exley Grove, Keighley |
| Saturday 21 st July | Thomas Clark & Natalie Thackray, of Hunters Meadow, Sil-den |
| Saturday 11 th August | Adam Bailey & Jeanette Summerscales, of Brown Street West, Colne |
| Saturday 25 th August | Dominic Kay & Amy Hanson, of East Lane, Embsay |

Baptisms

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| Sunday 1 st July | Claudia Bartlett, daughter of James & Lisa of Dunkirk Rise, Riddlesden Lexsey Barnes, daughter of Alex & Beverley of The Fair-wasy, Low Utley |
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Assessments made through our social workers identified that one glaring need was to be able to read and write. In response to this a literacy program has started in the survivor drop in centres.

GOD'S FAITHFUL PROVISION THROUGH 'YOU' HIS PEOPLE

Another six months has passed for Jigsaw and yet again God has shown his amazing and unceasing provision for Jigsaw. Our monthly giving has gone up by £400 a month, there are over 10 more sponsors for children and people have been raising money through wonderful fund raising events. Thank you all so very much. Jigsaw UK is still working towards its summer goals of;

- RAISING THE MONTHLY GIVING TO £3500 PER MONTH. WE STILL NEED AN EXTRA £1200 PER MONTH.
- INCREASING OUR SPONSORS OF CHILDREN TO 50. WE STILL NEED 18 MORE SPONSORS.
- TO HAVE 2 FUND RAISING EVENTS IN THE UK EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR. THERE ARE MANY FUND RAISING EVENTS STILL NEEDED.

Please join us in prayer that we can achieve our goals by the end of the summer and if you can help by monthly giving or a gift to Jigsaw, sponsoring a child or holding a fund raising event that would be wonderful and help us so very much. If you can help in any of these ways please contact us by post or email on the addresses below.

THANK YOU AND PRAISE GOD FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS TO JIGSAW

Prayer Update:

We are still looking and praying for a new building in Batasan. We praise God that although most buildings have been demolished near our centre, our centre is still standing. However, we don't know how long this will be the case so please continue to pray that we can find a building soon.

Thank you for your prayers for the start of the adult literacy classes we have now built good relationships with a group of ladies, written the curriculum and planned how to run the project. The first classes will start at the beginning of August. Praise God.

Thank you for your prayers for our household groups and leaders, the relationships have really deepened and the leaders are planning to meet with each group for an extra session each week as the children have requested. Please pray for our administration staff, treasurer and new accountant as we implement a new administration system. Pray for a smooth and easy transition to the new system.

Thank you for your prayers:

Please pray for our governing board in the Philippines as they seek to take on more responsibility for the governance of Jigsaw. Vice President – Lendhel, Treasurer – Udo, HR – Girlie, Secretary – Joey.

Please pray specifically for a girl who is facing immense abuse at home and keeps running away. Pray for wisdom for the Jigsaw staff to know how best to care for her.

Please continue to pray for Jigsaw resources that our finance goals can be met and God will continue to provide all the gifts that we need.

ONCE AGAIN MANILA IS IN CRISIS AND THE MOST VULNERABLE ARE THE CHILDREN AND THE POOREST OF THE POOR, THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF JIGSAW, INCLUDING JIGSAW WORKERS THEMSELVES.

We bid your prayers for the children, their families and Jigsaw staff in Metro Manila suffering from intensive flooding. The continued typhoons and downpours of rains beginning Monday has caused the overflowing of major dams and rivers in Metro Manila and nine surrounding provinces causing heavy flooding. The La Mesa dam, which supplies water to the National Capital Region of 12 million people, spilled excess water for a second time early Tuesday into the rivers flowing into Quezon City, Malabon, Valenzuela and Caloocan, where several villages were submerged, creating full emergency alert from the government.

We pray for Jigsaw workers specially those living in Area4 where one of the Jigsaw centre is located. The community has been 60% submerged in water where the Jigsaw staff worked tirelessly in bringing the children and their families to a safer ground. Jigsaw staff and families stayed overnight of Tuesday in the Jigsaw main office. Alert level has gone down to Green/extreme signal on Wednesday morning which meant that the water is catastrophic but has slightly subsided and safer to go back home. All of them went back and started cleaning their houses and try to put the broken pieces of their lives back together where they could only to be frustrated when torrential rains started pouring again in the afternoon. At 3 PM today,

water level at the Marikina River raised to the 20-meter mark, way above the critical level of 18 meters. This prompted local authorities to raise Alert Level 4/extreme emergency again. The staffs have to go back at the office as this is on higher ground and is concrete while the children and families went back to government evacuation sites.

PLEASE PRAY

1. Please pray for the rain to stop
2. Pray for those who lost their family members in the floods.
3. Pray for Jigsaw children and staff who have to be back in the evacuation sites.
4. Pray for the traumatised communities Jigsaw works in and especially for the children.
5. Pray for Strength and comfort for the people.
6. Pray for Jigsaw staff as they seek to be a strength even as they are too driven from their homes and communities.

Added note

I have been in much contact with Jigsaw as these devastating and traumatic floods rise. I never understand why it is the places with the most vulnerable, that suffer so much extra suffering like this. Please pray as Lendhel has requested above from the heart of the flooded areas. Please also give if you can, we know so much is asked for these days, but as Jigsaw seeks once again to help re-house and relocate children and families and provide trauma counselling and to continue our Kids Clubs and work in the heart of the suffering we need money for food clothes, rebuilding and so much more. Even the smallest amount helps. However, prayers are what are most needed in this overwhelming situation for so many who are suffering so much.

Please link to BBC News Web Site for more up to date information.

Sorry to ask once again. Thank you for your love and prayers.

Tim Lee – Jigsaw.

Wordsearch for September

September sees the close of the Paralympics, as it is time to go back to school, and Back to Church (Sunday). This year also marks several notable anniversaries. It is 50 years ago this month that the Beatles recorded their first single, 'Love Me Do'; 40 years this month since the American swimmer Mark Spitz became first person to win seven gold medals at a single Olympics games; 20 years this month since the Black Wednesday sterling crisis; and 15 years this month since the UK was plunged into mourning at the funeral of Princess Diana.

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| 2 September 2012 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity | <i>Deuteronomy 4.1-2,6-9</i> <i>James 1.17-27</i> Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23 | <i>Not used</i> <i>Not used</i> Elizabeth Figg |
| 9 September 2012 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity | Isaiah 35.4-7a James 2.1-10(11-13)14-17 Mark 7.24-37 | Lance Peake Michael Baumber Marjorie Gee |
| 16 September 2012 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity | Isaiah 50.4-9a James 3.1-12 Mark 8.27-38 | John Mitchell Glyn Evans Marie Stinson |
| 23 September 2012 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity | Jeremiah 11.18-20 James 3.13:4.3,7-8a Mark 9.30-37 | Barry Houghton Brenda Brock Kathryn Morris |
| 30 September 2012 Seventeenth Sun- day after Trinity | Numbers 11.4-6,10-16,24-29 James 5.13-20 Mark 9.38-50 | Christine Anderton Ruth Ward Stephen Westcott |

Flower Rota

September

2nd Mrs. Whitley

9th Mrs. Hutton

16th Vacant

23rd Mrs. Hutchinson/Mrs. Tillotson

30th Mrs. Halliday



Church Cleaning:

September: Lesley Hudson, Libba Utley, Christine Anderton

October: Helen Hulley, Rosie Hargreaves, Sylvia Ackroyd Sylvia Clark

50 years

On 23rd September it will be the 50th Anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Canon Edward Gee, who will preside at the 10am Eucharist. All are welcome to attend.

| Date | Sidesperson | Intercessor | Communion |
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| Sunday 2nd September 13th Sunday after Trinity | Joan and Barry Houghton David Baxter | Shirley Hoskins | Sandie and John |
| Sunday 9th September 14th Sunday after Trinity | Marie Stinson Peter McNeill | Stephen Westcott | Sue and Tim |
| Sunday 16th September 15th Sunday after | Christine Anderton Ann Mosley June Whitaker | Elizabeth Figg | Christine and Michael |
| Sunday 23rd September 16th Sunday after Trinity | Libba Utley Michael Baxter Sandie Walton Kath Morris | Lesley Hudson | Christine and Sue |
| Sunday 30th September 17th Sunday after Trinity | Joyce Bonham Elaine Carter Marie Stinson or Sandie Walton | Marie Stinson | Sandie and John |

Miscellaneous musings on daily life...

- The most effective way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it once...
- Ask advice, but use your common sense. Yiddish proverb
- Kind: someone who could tell you all about his operation – but doesn't.
- Government expert: one who complicates simple things.
- Farm: a portion of land covered by a mortgage.
- Nothing is as inevitable as a mistake whose time has come.
- I feel so miserable without you; it's almost like having you here." - Stephen Bishop
- "They never open their mouths without subtracting from the sum of human knowledge." Thomas Brackett Reed
- "He has the attention span of a lightning bolt." - Robert Redford
- Sharp tongues have a way of sharpening other tongues. - E Stanley-Jones
- Deficit: what you've got when you haven't as much as if you had nothing.
- If I understand what the economists are saying, the situation is hopeless – but improving. Herbert V Prochnow
- Some people just can't unbend and be human until misfortune has taken the starch out of them.
- Our eyes are placed in front because it is more important to look ahead than to look back.
- The average person works themselves to death so that they can live.

FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY OF DRAFT MINUTES

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The meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 3rd July 2012 in Kildwick/Farnhill Institute. The meeting was chaired by Counc H Matysniak. Three members of the council were present plus NYCC Rep Counc P Mulligan & CDC Rep Counc P Fairbank

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12th June were approved by the Council and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

NYCC have stated that at a roundabout visibility to the right needs to be restricted to ensure that approach speeds are kept down. Roundabouts are safer than junctions, not because there are fewer collisions, but because speeds are lower. The visibility currently available at Kildwick roundabout is as intended and should not be increased.

The Parish Council have responded by stating that the problem is traffic entering the roundabout from Skipton has a clear view to the right and as they approach the roundabout speeds are not reduced, but some start accelerating in anticipation of the dual carriageway. The traffic entering from Kildwick thus encounters high speed accelerating traffic which it cannot see approaching and judge readily. Counc H Matysniak to await a further response and if necessary ask for a site meeting.

NYCC Rep Counc P Mulligan reported that the results of the monitoring of the safety measures that were installed at Cononley Lane Ends had been delayed and would be available in a weeks time and he would e-mail the results to the Clerk. He informed the Parish Council that if the request for the vehicle activated sign was refused, then another option would be to consider offering to share the cost with NYCC and that some Parish Councils had actually purchased the signs themselves.

It was reported that several drains in the village were blocked and in need of cleaning. Clerk to write to NYCC and ask when the gully cleaning is due to take place in Farnhill and in the meantime can they attend to the 1st 3 drains at the top of Main Street which are blocked and causing the water to run down Main Street.

Clerk to remind NYCC about reinstating the heritage sign at the top of Main Street if it is not done in the next week.

NYCC Rep Counc P Mulligan informed the Parish Council that NYC Councillors were upset about the highways budget being cut which affects services, but also the Council are losing good officers who are needed to ensure services are carried out effectively.. The Parish Council informed Counc P Mulligan that the service we are getting from Street Lighting for repairs seems to have got worse since the new contractors took over and that Light No 11 has not been repaired after several months. He asked the Clerk for copies of correspondence relating to the matter and then he would speak with them.

CDC Rep Counc P Fairbank reported that the Little Red Bus Dial a Ride was still running from Snaygill, but people are getting mixed up with the 78A district bus as they are both little red buses. Concerns have also been expressed that when they dial to Harrogate they get voicemail. Clerk to contact Lynne Barrington at Snaygill to ask for some posters and literature giving information about the service which can be put on display in the notice board.

The Parish Council resolved to accept NALC's template Code of Conduct which had been previously given to each member to consider. Register of Interest forms which are to be provided by CDC have to be completed 28 days from the date of accepting the Code of

Conduct. Clerk to pass to members when received.

The Clerk is awaiting a reply from CDC about them giving permission to cut down the hedge at the Play Area and raise the height of the wall. Clerk to contact ROSPA to ask for their opinion also. The Parish Council were divided on the subject as some thought the hedge should be retained. The Council resolved to make a decision at a later date when replies were received from CDC & ROSPA. In the meantime it was resolved that the Parish Council get the hedge cut back by 4ft in height and trimmed at the sides.

The Parish Council agreed to cut back the sycamore sapling and the bush at the triangle at the top of Main Street.

CDC previously gave permission for the Parish Council to take over the maintenance of the information board at the car park on Main Street and Counc H Matysniak put forward a request that the history group would like to use it to display local information. The Parish Council resolved that this was acceptable.

The comments from the tablecloths at the Annual Parish Meeting were summarized as follows:

- a. Classes / events / activities (17 comments)
- b. Maintenance of village (13 comments)
- c. Communication (10 comments)
- d. Speeding, A629 and Cononley Lane Ends (10 comments)
- e. Buses (4 comments)
- f. Road noise, dog fouling, and trees (all 4 comments each)
- g. Parking (3 comments)

The Parish Council discussed what action they could take to resolve some of the issues and which could be dealt with immediately and which could be considered for a later date.

A further Parish Meeting will be arranged and a date set at the September meeting.

Clerk to draft a Newsletter for the September meeting and members to forward any ideas or items for inclusion.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2012 IN KILDWICK/FARNHILL INSTITUTE AT
7.30PM**

All members of the village are welcome to attend



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Of course, much of Jerusalem had been destroyed by the Romans around 135 AD. But even so, Helena finally located what she believed to be the sites of the Crucifixion and of the Burial (and modern archaeologists think she may well be correct). The sites were so close together that she built one large church over them - the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.



That church, built in honour of the Cross, was dedicated on 14 September 335.

The sign of the Cross has been used by Christians since early times. Tertullian, writing his *De Corona* (3:2) around AD 211, noted that that Christians seldom did anything significant without making the sign of the cross.

What is its significance? Well, people often put their initials or some sort of personal mark on something to show that it belongs to them. The Cross is the personal mark of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we mark it on ourselves as a sign that we belong to him. Even in the book of Revelation, we read that the servants of God are 'sealed' or 'marked' on their foreheads as a sign that they are his.

A preacher once put it this way: if you were explaining to someone how to make a cross, you would say: "Draw an I." That is you standing before the Lord, saying, 'here I am'. Then cancel that vertical stroke with a horizontal stroke – as if to say: "Lord, I abandon my self-will and make you the centre of my life instead. I abandon myself to your love and service."

On Holy Cross Day, we recall Jesus' wonderful promise: "And when I am lifted up, I will draw all men unto me." (John 12:32)



Glusburn Luncheon Club

Tired of cooking every day or eating on your own?

Why not come along and have your lunch at

Glusburn Institute Baths Hall every Wednesday at 12 noon.

2-course hot lunch and a cup of tea for only £3.00

Ring Val 633052 or Margaret 634207 for more details.





St Andrew's Church Kildwick
Sunday 23rd September 2.30-4.30 pm
Your family is invited to

MESSY CHURCH

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

It's noisy, happy and very messy!

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

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or Lesley 01535 523291 lhudson@talktalk.net

The Village Pump

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Chat over Tea

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.....*

Cross Hills and Glusburn Women's Institute News

Writing a book against the odds

Glusburn and Crosshills WI met on Tuesday evening, when we were entertained by speaker Hazel Stephenson, who amused us all with an engaging account of her struggle to become a published novelist. Mother of five Hazel only began writing at the age of 57 and published her first novel "Land Girls and Lovers" in 2010.

Since then she has written a sequel and is now working on her third novel based on wartime memories of life in the Durham Dales. Unable to spell, use a computer or access the Internet, Hazel eventually managed to self-publish her first book, proving that it is possible to succeed against all the odds!

Visitors and new members are most welcome at all our meetings, which take place on the first Tuesday of each month at Crosshills Rest Centre. Our next meeting will be on September 4th when Joanne Halliwell will present "Betsy the Scullery Maid"

Please contact Pat on 01535 634965 or Margaret on 01535 634207"

Cell Phone vs... Bible

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phones?

- What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?
- What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?
- What if we flipped through it several times a day?
- What if we used it to receive messages?
- What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?
- What if we gave it to kids as gifts?
- What if we used it as we travelled?
- What if we used it in case of an emergency?
- What if we upgraded to include 24/7 tech service from the Holy Spirit?
- This is something to make you go...hmmm...where is my Bible?



Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phones, we don't ever have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill!



CHURCH

When someone says the word 'church' to you, what do you think of? A quiet building made of stone? A busy place with lots of happy people? Somewhere surrounded by gravestones or busy roads?

The Greek word for the church – ecclesia – comes from a word that means 'called out'. In other words, a church is a group of people called by God. The church is not a bunch of stones or bricks, it is a bunch of us!

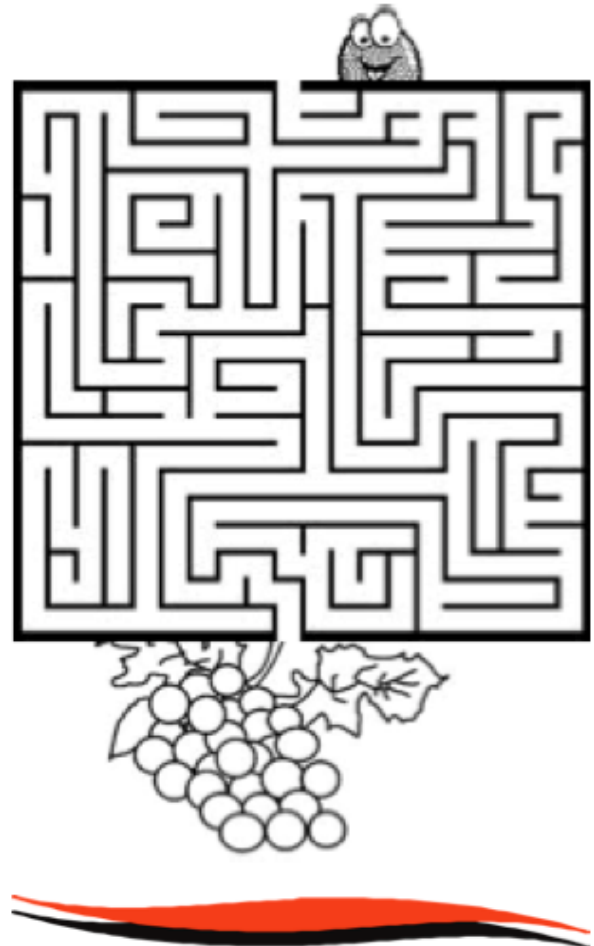
We are all called out to be a part of the Body of Christ and all of us have a job to do. We may not understand what that job is now but we will in time and with help.

In the New Testament, in 1 Corinthians, chapter 12 and again in Ephesians, chapter 4, verse 11, these types of calling or ministry are listed. We may be teachers or healers, prophets or administrators, but whatever role God calls us out to do we are not alone, because God is with us, giving us the strength and the tools to do the job.



JOIN THE BUNCH

Poor little lost grape – can you help it find its way through this maze to join up with the bunch?



What did the green grape say to the purple grape?
"You need to breathe"

A man decided to start a chicken farm and brought 24 to get started. A week later he bought another 24 and another 24 the week after that. When his friend asked how the farm was coming along the man replied, "Not one of them has grown yet. I wonder if I'm planting them too deep?"



"After the summer we've had, I'm expecting a lot of people to bring fish!"

Heaven

Father Murphy walked into a pub in Donegal, and said to the first man he met, "Do you want to go to heaven?" The man said that of course he did. "Good," said the priest. "Go and stand by that wall over there." Then Father Murphy asked a second man, "Do you want to go to heaven?" Again, the man agreed. "Then stand over there against the wall," said the priest.

Then Father Murphy walked up to a third man and asked the same question. The man paused and said, "Well, not really...."

Astonished, the priest said, "I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?"

"Oh!" said the man. "When I die, yes! I thought you were getting a group together to go right now."