



***February 2002***

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Dear friends,

February begins, in the church's calendar, with the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (also known as Candlemas). This feast brings our celebration to Christ's birth to a fitting end and, as we first light and then extinguish our candles as part of our service, we are invited to take 'one last look back to Christmas, and now turn towards the cross!'



Ash Wednesday is on 13th February and is the beginning of Lent, the traditional period of 40 days of self-examination and self-discipline: both as individuals Christians and as part of our local Christian community. Based on the story of Jesus' extended period of temptation in the desert, the image is one of retreat from our everyday occupations to take stock of the direction of our lives.

I am delighted that this year on Ash Wednesday we are to be joined at St Andrew's by our friends from the other churches in the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches. It is good that David Warrington, the Baptist Minister, will be the preacher on this most important day.

During Lent we continue to work together across the local churches as we share in ecumenical Lent Groups. This year the course is titled 'The Teachings of Jesus'. The course is professionally produced and uses taped interviews with national church leaders and prepared questions for group members. I strongly encourage you to join one of the groups that will be meeting this Lent.

There is a lot happening on the national ecumenical scene and the same is true locally. A new initiative is to see if we can start ecumenical youth groups. Reflecting a national trend, all of our local churches are finding it hard to sustain their work with young people of secondary school age.

It has therefore been agreed to hold an open meeting to explore the possibility of working together. This meeting will be on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 4.00pm at South Craven Baptist Church**. If you are aged 11 years and over or are interested in helping in any way with these new groups please come along to share your thoughts

At St Andrew's, we have been making the final arrangements before re-starting our Junior Church work. The exciting news is that **KICKs (Kids In Church in Kildwick)** will burst into action on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February**. We have a small team of committed and enthusiastic leaders ready to welcome children of primary school age who would like to come along. After the first meeting the intention is to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 10.25am in the Parish Rooms.

Please pray for the whole life and work of the church is this parish and beyond. 'A growing church is a praying church'.

**Robin**

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## WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (INTERDENOMINATIONAL)



The Women's World Day of Prayer Movement will celebrate its annual Day of Prayer on Friday 1st March 2002. The theme of the Service will be 'Challenged to Reconcile'.

The Service comes from Romania, a country of contrasts - mountains, plateaux, hills and plains, woods, meadows and a variety of flora and fauna. It is rich in natural resources and the River Danube flows through the Danube Delta into the Black Sea where there are resorts and health spas.

These facts may appear to paint a picture of health, wealth and pleasure. This is not the reality, for many people still struggle after years of difficulty and oppression. However, the people are resilient and do not lose hope. This is evident in their faith and hope in God and their country.

In learning more about their country, the culture from which they come and the difficulties many of them face we cannot help but be 'Challenged to Reconcile'.

Through this day of prayer and in the days to come will we, as a nation and as individuals, take up the challenge of reconciliation? Will we respond with words and deeds spurred on by the courage and fortitude of our friends in Romania?

People of all ages and from many differing backgrounds will be celebrating this Day of Prayer.

We will be celebrating it in Kildwick Church and you are invited to join with us for an ecumenical service on **Friday 1st March at 7.30pm**. The speaker will be Mrs Pam Coles.

We do hope for strong support from the women of St Andrew's Kildwick, and the local churches, so that this service will be one of challenge and Inspiration.

Don't forget to book up for the Parish Lunch on February 10th at Steeton Hall.

See the list at the back of church  
Or have a word with Brian Charter  
Or Mary Peake.



A light-hearted thought ! But it does make you wonder ...



### Did Jesus use a Modem?

1.  
Did Jesus use a modem,  
at the Sermon on the Mount?  
Did He ever try a broadcast fax,  
to send His message out?  
Did the disciples carry beepers,  
as they went about their route?  
Did Jesus use a modem,  
at the Sermon on the Mount?
2.  
Did Paul use a laptop,  
with lots of RAM and ROM?  
Were his letters posted on a BBS,  
at paul.rome.com?  
Did the man from Macedonia,  
send an e-mail saying "Come?"  
Did Paul use a laptop,  
with lots of RAM and ROM?
3.  
Did Moses use a joystick,  
at the parting of the Sea?  
And a Satellite Guidance Tracking  
[System,  
to show him where to be?  
Did he write the law on tablets,  
or are they really on CD?  
Did Moses use a joystick,  
at the parting of the Sea?
4.  
Did Jesus really die for us,  
one day upon a tree?  
Or was it just a Hologram,  
or Technical Wizardry?  
Can you download the Live Action  
[Video Clip,  
to play on your PC?  
Did Jesus really die for us,  
one day upon a tree?
5.  
Have the wonders of this modern age,  
made you question what is true?  
How a single man, in a simple time,  
could offer life anew?  
How a sinless life, a cruel death,  
then a glorious life again,  
Could offer more to a desperate world,  
than all the inventions of man?
6.  
If in your life, the voice of God,  
is sometimes hard to hear.  
With other voices calling,  
his doesn't touch your ear.  
Then set aside your laptop and modem,  
and all your fancy gear.  
And open your Bible, open your heart,  
and let your Father draw near.

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The Gospels don't exactly tell us whether Jesus was computer-literate or not, but one thing we can be sure of is that if he were with us in the flesh today he surely would be communicating the Good News in this way.

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As I am writing I look out of the window and although it looks very picturesque the ground is treacherous and it is bitterly cold just the time to be thinking of sun, sand, and the Church Army Walk.



This year the 9 miles walk across Morecambe Bay will be on Saturday July 6th starting at 1.30pm from Hest Bank to Grange Over Sands. The cost will be £5.00 per walker to include the coach fare back to Hest Bank. For further details please see Isobel Stirk Tel 01535 653997

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I am very grateful to the Crosshills and District Fellowship of Churches who donated half the collection from their carol Singing in Crosshill to the charity I am involved with The Bradford Curry Project. The 15th of December was a beautiful morning everyone was in very good voice and the accompanist was magnificent his hands must have been very cold, but he never faltered. I can assure you that the money will be put to very good use in providing meals for the homeless in Bradford. Thank you most sincerely and also my grateful thanks to everybody who donated money and food throughout the year.

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Our Christmas collections raised £1200, to be split between St. George's Crypt Leeds and Tear Fund for humanitarian aid In Afghanistan.



*Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches*  
Ecumenical service for Ash Wednesday  
13th February 7.30pm at St. Andrew's Kildwick.

The Ecumenical Study Groups will be meeting during Lent, please see the information in church, venues, days and times vary so you can find one that you are able to attend.

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## Cuttings

### Boys and Girls' Brigade

Mengo 1st Company of the BGB Uganda has about 40 members, all teenagers/early 20's, some of whom are away during term time at boarding schools (Boarding is very common in Uganda either because it enables children to attend schools with much better facilities some distance from home -most people don't have cars to run their kids to school or because in many families both parents are working full time).

The Company meets 3 times per week after school, plus any functions for which the band are hired (weddings etc). The Band make up in enthusiasm for what they lack in musical training and working instruments. In fact, they have to hire instruments in order to be able to play. John has lent them an old cornet, and George brought back a bass trombone and tuba from London when she went back for her aunt's funeral in February. (The cost of these is being reimbursed to us out of the band's income from functions.) There are no music shops in Uganda!

John has now taken up the position of Company Chaplain, and spends half of the Monday session teaching musical notation and playing technique, and the other half doing a Bible study. Both seem to be appreciated, and musical and spiritual progress is evident. Please pray for this to continue

### Visitors

People at the gate is very much a fact of life here. Many of them are local people from the Cathedral with messages for John, hawkers wanting to sell mangos, pineapples or green oranges, children wanting money for school fees, refugees wanting assistance to get to Congo, Sudan or wherever, and con-men who have heard that Bazungu live here and wondering if they can spin a sufficiently convincing story! But we also have many upcountry visitors...mission partners coming into town for supplies who call in for coffee or lunch or simply to sit and fill in the time until their car has been repaired. As CMS Rep. people call in to see George about missing work permits, help with getting air tickets, or trying to borrow a car for town use, paying their bills or simply to say hello.

During August we have had several UK visitors, a CMS Encounter Team of young people here for a 3-week taster into African life...we take them swimming and give them the opportunity for burgers and chips as a change from matooke! Two bishops have passed by wanting to visit Namugongo and 5 mission partners and one baby have also arrived! Life is very busy and that's apart from the boys and their after school activities!! In fact I (George) have found myself reluctantly having to scale down my midwifery as I just cannot meet all these needs.

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*More news next month*

## 7 **Services for February at Kildwick Church**

**Tuesday-Friday - 7.30am Morning Prayer**

**4.45pm Evening Prayer**

**Tuesdays at 10 am - Pram Service for pre-school children**

**Wednesdays at 9.15 am - Holy Communion**

**Sunday 3rd Candlemas**

8.15 am Holy Communion (Order 2)

**9.30 am Sunday Special Christingle**

**Our short informal child-friendly service for families, followed by refreshments in the Parish Rooms.**

10.30 am Holy Communion for Candlemas

6.30pm Evening Prayer

**Sunday 10th - next Sunday before Lent**

8.15 am Holy Communion (Order 1)

10.30 am Holy Communion (Order 1)

**6.00 pm Fellowship of Churches United Service  
At St Peter's Crosshills**

**Wednesday 13th - Ash Wednesday**

7.30pm Holy Communion and imposition of ashes

**Sunday 17th - The first Sunday of Lent**

8.15 am Holy Communion (Order 2)

10.30 am Holy Communion (Order 1)

6.30pm Evening Prayer

**Sunday 24th - The second Sunday of Lent**

8.15am Holy Communion (Order 1)

10.30am Holy Communion (Order 1)

6.30pm Evening Prayer

**Sunday 3rd March- The third Sunday of Lent**

8.15am Holy Communion (Order 2)

**9.30 am Sunday Special Service.**

**Our short informal child-friendly service for families, followed by refreshments in the Parish Rooms.**

10.30am Holy Communion (Order 1)

6.30pm Evening Prayer

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# What's On?

To advertise your local event for FREE on this diary page,  
phone 01535 633887.

Please note that items for next month's magazine need to be  
with us by 15th February

5th Re-ordering Group 7.30 pm

10th Parish Lunch at Steeton Hall

12th PCC meeting 7.30 pm

13th Ash Wednesday Service 7.30 pm.

17th KICKs starts at 10.25am

20th Worship Group Meeting 7.45 pm

24th Open Meeting on Youth Groups 4pm South Craven Baptist  
Church

1st March Woman's World Day of Prayer Kildwick Church 7.30pm

Candlemas February 3rd  
Come and join us for our  
Christingle service  
at 9.30 am Sunday Special



## **Other Regular Events**

Sunday	10.25am 7.30-8.30 pm	KICKs in Parish Rooms (From 17th Feb) YAK (Youth at Kildwick for 11s-18s at the Vicarage)
Tuesday to Friday	7.30am 4.45pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Tuesday	10.00 am	Pram Service (a short service for all pre-school children)
Wednesday	6.30-7.30 pm	Bubble Jets and Lazer Jets (for 4-11+ in the Parish Rooms)
Thursday	8.00 pm 2.00 pm	Bellringing Practice Open House (Refreshments and items for sale in the Parish Rooms)
	7.30-8.30 pm 7.30 pm	Choir Practice (in church) Harvesters Bible Study Group (Parish Rooms)



## Praying together through the month



### Church Family

1. Thank God for all the people at Kildwick church who give of their time in the service of Christ.
2. For Robin, Elizabeth and their family.
3. For Bishop David and his wife Mary.
4. The Castle family and those with whom they work in Uganda.
5. For the choir and the music group.
6. For Isobel as she helps with playing the organ and rehearses the choir.
7. For the architects who are planning the re-ordering of the church.
8. For the PCC as they consider options and make decisions about the re-ordering
9. For all who work with children at Jets, YAK, Pram service and crèche.
10. For the people who have offered to help with Sunday school.
11. For the sub-committees of the PCC that they may resolutely carry out their tasks.
12. For the Pastoral group members and those they visit.
13. Ash Wednesday. May we resolve to use Lent positively through study and prayer.
14. Help us to deepen our faith through regular worship.
15. For Lenten observances in our church.
16. For Ecumenical Lenten study groups.

### Community Concerns

17. For all the people who live in Kildwick.
18. For all who live in Farnhill and Crosshills.
19. For the Parish Councils of Kildwick, Farnhill and Glusburn.
20. Remember the elderly of the parish who sometimes feel forgotten.
21. For the housebound and lonely.
22. For carers who look after disabled, sick or elderly loved ones.
23. For community care workers and district nurses.
24. For those experiencing breakdown in relationships.
25. For children who are bullied or feel rejected by their peers.
26. For children who are unhappy at home for whatever reason.
27. Pray that we adults may set an example to children and young people by what we say and how we behave.
28. For all who will attend and take part in the Women's World Day of prayer services tomorrow.



## ***Out and About in February***

As the days get longer, the cold gets stronger"  
or "February fill-dyke".

Take your pick - there are many adages about this month's weather.

### **Things to look out for.**

Tree of the Month. Hazel catkins will soon be shedding their pollen and embryo nuts showing red tufts.

Flower of the month, the snowdrop (associated with Candlemas) bloom in profusion in Farnhill Woods.

Visiting Italian monks are believed to have introduced it centuries ago which would explain why colonies are found near abbey and monastery ruins.

### **Jobs for the month.**

Cut back Lavateria and Buddlela both of which bloom on new season wood.

Pinch out growing tips of autumn sown sweet peas.

Finish tidying herbaceous border, cutting off old growth and seed heads left for the birds.

Sow dahlia seeds in moderate warmth, pot on into 3"pots and keep protected from frost. They will be good bedding plants by early June.

Other slow-germinating seeds like Petunia, Nicotina, Begonia and Busy Lizzies can be started towards the end of the month.

"The Origin of Plants" the People and Plants that have shaped Britain's garden History since 1000 is a fascinating book with good illustrations and would make a good present for a plants person.

## ***Cross Hills Naturalists' Society - February Events***

**Thursday 14th** Microscope workshop, 6.45-9 pm at the Senior Citizen Centre, North Street, Sutton-in-Craven (cost 60p) Children welcome to come with an adult. Microscopes available for use at meetings.

**Saturday 9th** The Annual Meeting at 6.30pm followed by the Members'

Evening

**Saturday 23rd** 'Bird Ringing and Migration' Mr. Steve Higgins at 7 pm

I have taken the path leading to the waterfalls, on Haworth moor, many many times.

Passing the derelict farmhouse I have always been aware of an eerie silence and the feeling of a thousand eyes watching from the dark interior. It has been easy to imagine the Bronte sisters waving to the farmer as he works in the yard, him wiping the sweat from his honest, careworn face as he doffs his greasy cap to `them lasses from t'Parsonage. However all is now changed. Gone is the peace and quiet, all about is a hub of activity Someone has seen the abandoned house, standing forlorn and neglected, suffering from the creeping destruction of an empty building and seeing the potential is transforming it bit by bit into a 'des - res'. Soon light and warmth will flow in and the old place will be changed forever.

Is it just as we grow older that we seem more aware of change? When I was young our family had clothes which were classed as 'Sunday best' outfits and were only worn on Sundays or on very special occasions. In church ladies wearing hats were in the majority and often the smell of mothballs pervaded the air. How things have changed but is it not better to see youngsters in T shirts, jeans and trainers in church than out of it?

After recently visiting Kings College Chapel in Cambridge and seeing the beautifully vaulted ceiling and the marvellous stained glass windows and the magnificent painting by Rubens I realise that through the centuries people have felt that only the best is good enough for God and that is understandable and praiseworthy but whether we worship in a large cathedral or small village church, take communion at a High altar or a Nave altar, whether we wear fashionable clothes or, as our Lord, have "but one seamless robe, it is what is in the inside of each of us that matters.

"Man looketh on the outside  
but God looketh on the heart".

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## Recipes for February

On a cold February day there is nothing nicer than a warming one-pot supper, here are two recipes to try.  
**Cowboy Casserole**

2 med. onions, peeled and chopped	1 beef stock cube
700g (1 ½) lb. Potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced.	good pinch of mixed herbs
340g tin of corned beef, sliced	1 – 2 teasp Worcester sauce
415g tin of baked beans	salt and pepper to taste

1. Prepare all ingredients and heat oven Elec. 190c/375f Gas 5.
2. Spread half of the onions in a 1.7 litre (3pt) casserole dish, add half of the corned beef then half of the potato slices.
3. Pour in the baked beans then repeat the layers of onions, corned beef and potatoes.
4. Dissolve the stock cube in 10 fluid oz. (½) pt boiling water, add the herbs, Worcester sauce, salt and pepper then pour this over the casserole.
5. Cover and cook for 30 – 40 mins. until potatoes are soft. To crisp the potatoes remove lid for the last 10 mins.

### Spicy Tomato Chicken

2 tablesp. flour	600ml. (1pt) chicken stock
salt and pepper	2 cloves garlic, crushed
½ - 1 teasp chilli powder	2 tablesp. Tomato puree
6 – 8 chicken thighs	4 potatoes, peeled and cut into chunks
1 tablesp. veg oil	2 courgettes cut into chunks
1 onion, peeled and chopped	
450g (1lb) tomatoes, quartered	

1. Prepare all ingredients. Mix together flour, salt, pepper and chilli powder, chicken thighs and toss to coat. Reserve the flour mixture.
2. Heat oil in a large pan with a lid. Add chicken and fry over a moderate heat for 8 – 10 mins. turning once. Transfer chicken to a plate.
3. Add onion to the pan and cook for a few mins. to soften. Add flour and mix well, stir in the stock, garlic and tomato puree.
4. Return chicken to pan with the potatoes, stir and bring to the boil. Scatter on the courgettes and tomatoes, cover and simmer until the chicken is ten-

## - Parish Rotas -

### **February 2002**

<b>Sidespeople</b>	<b>Server</b>	<b>Intercessor</b>	<b>Chalice</b>
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#### **February 3rd**

Dorothy Ward	Philip Parsons	Sue Hargreaves	JulieKendrew
Hetty Hutton			Wilf Kendrew
June Whitaker			

#### **February 10th.**

Sylvia Clark		Hetty Hutton	John Broadbent
Gill Jowett			Christine Anderton
Malcolm Newell			

#### **February 17th**

John Broadbent	Philip Parsons	Robin Figg	Gary Mckinney
Enid Broadbent			Hetty Hutton
Alison McKinney			

#### **February 24th**

Christine Anderton	Janet Swain	Joan Parsons	Tim Littler
Lesley Hudson			Sue Hargreaves

### **Readers:**

	<b>Page</b>	<b>Book</b>	<b>Chap</b>	<b>Verses</b>
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#### **February 3rd**

Barry Houghton	OT	961	Malachi	3	1-5
Jennifer Roberts	NT	1202	Hebrews	2	14-18
Crying out Loud	G	1028	Luke	2	22-40

#### **February 10th**

John Hudson	OT	83	Exodus	24	12-18
Joan Parsons	NT	1	2 Peter	1	16-21
Michael Baumber	G		Matthew	17	1-9

#### **February 17th**

Julie Broadbent	OT	4	Genesis	2	15-17
			And	3	1-7
Enid Broadbent	NT	132	Roman	5	12-19
Sylvia Clark	G	96	Matthew	4	1-11

#### **February 24th**

Wilf Kendrew	OT	13	Genesis	12	1-4a
Gill Jowett	NT	1131	Romans	4	1-5 +13-17
Hannah Jowett	G	1065	John	3	1-17

### **Brass Cleaning:**

**Flowers:** 3rd Mrs Hutton  
10th Mrs Gee



# KICKS

(Kids In Church in Kildwick)

Our Junior Church (5 – 11 years old) begins on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February** with **brunch** in the **Parish Room at 10.25am.**

Be there when the fun KICKs off!

For more information contact Elizabeth Figg, tel. 633307  
or email vicar@kildwick.org.uk

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Easy to use, good condition £45  
Child's booster seat -as new £5  
Tel 01535 637849

Midi Music Centre  
Radio, tape and CD and speakers  
Very good condition £35  
Tel 01535 633887

## Help!

We need volunteers to be Servers at the 10.30 am Eucharist. Age or gender no barrier, full training given. See Robin Figg if you feel you are able to serve God in this way in.