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**Parish News & Views
from St. Andrew's Church
Kildwick, Farnhill &**

FREE! Cross Hills FREE!

Available each month from Kildwick Church, Cross Hills Library, Farnhill Village Stores, the Health Centre, Riddiough's, Thornton's, Malcolm Whitaker Carpets, the White Lion, and other local outlets.

Bishop Roy Williamson, the former Bishop of Bradford, will lead a week long pilgrimage celebrating the lives of the northern saints at the University of Durham, St John's College, (19th - 26th August).

Everyone is welcome for an excellent week which includes visits, coach tours, talks and special services. Lindisfarne, Whitby, York, Durham Cathedral and Bishop Auckland are all on the programme.

A special treat will be a private visit and tour of Bishopthorpe Palace. Price £385 per person.

The pilgrimage is open to all (as it is during the school holidays).

Brochures are available from Rachel on 01274 789595.

WORLD CHURCH LINKS

Tuesday May 7th 2002 at
7.30pm
at All Saints Church Hall Ilkley

Lord Deedes, Bill Deedes of the Daily Telegraph, speaking about "Sudan, The Forgotten War".

Bill Deedes has taken a great interest in Sudan and will have recently returned from his latest visit.

All welcome to hear this outstanding journalist. Don't miss this opportunity.

BIBLE SOCIETY
SPRING MEETING

Friday 22nd March 2002
7.30pm

At St. Peter's Methodist Church
Crosshills.

Speaker **Revd Tony Taylor**

Soloist **David Warrington**

Chairman **Revd Nigel Barton**

Various Stalls

Offering for the Bible Society

Thank you

Many thanks to all those who made my birthday such a memorable event both in Church and at Steeton Hall. Thank you to for visiting Wilf in hospital and for the lovely get well cards and gifts.

God's blessing

Julie

News from
our Mission Partners



Maria and her Kangaroos!

Ivan, one of the keener members of the Boys Brigade, was walking home one Sunday afternoon, when he noticed a black plastic bag moving beside the path. He stopped and opened it to find a very small newborn baby girl inside. With the help of a lady passing by and a nearby Catholic priest who baptised her, Maria was taken to the Special Care Unit of Mulago Hospital. Ivan was very distressed and came to see us the following day and so we became involved with Maria's care. George visited the Unit with Simon, Matt and Adam and we learnt that Maria was probably about 30 weeks gestation, that is about 10 weeks premature, and weighed 900 grams, just less than a bag of sugar. Although Mulago is a Government Hospital it is short of money so we were asked to provide milk, clothes, cot bedding and "kangaroos for Maria. Kangarooing is a method of nursing tiny babies strapped to their mother's chest, so that the baby is kept warm but also thrives with the skin-to-skin contact. As neither John nor I could spend all day every day 'kangarooing' Maria (!) we paid for 2 girls to share her care. Maria initially did very well...gaining 230 grams and we had begun to investigate a local babies home for her. However when Christine arrived one Thursday morning she found Maria dead in the incubator. It seems she either acquired a hospital infection or got bronchopneumonia. As her "next-of kin" we spent Thursday and Friday organising a coffin and buying a small plot of land to bury her. We held a small funeral service in the Cathedral and Ivan spoke very touchingly about Maria. Sadly, abandoned babies are very common here....most of them are dropped down pit latrines, so Maria was very lucky to be found at all. In her 25 days she made quite an impact on our family.

With best wishes

John, George, Simon, Matthew and Adam

SERVICES FOR MARCH at KILDWICK CHURCH

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Tuesday-Friday - 7.30 am Morning Prayer
4.45 pm Evening Prayer
Tuesday 10 am - Pram Service for pre-school children
Wednesday 10 am - Holy Communion

Sunday 3rd - 3rd Sunday of Lent
8.15 am Holy Communion (Order 2)
9.30 am **Sunday Special**
Our short informal child-friendly service for families, followed by refreshments in the Parish Rooms.

10.30 am Holy Communion
6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 10th - 4th Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday

8.15 am Holy Communion (Order 1)
10.30 am Holy Communion (Order 1)
6.00 pm Fellowship of Churches United Service
At South Craven Baptist Church Sutton

Sunday 17th - 5th Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday

8.15 am Holy Communion (Order 2)
10.30 am Holy Communion (Order 1)
4.30 pm Evening Prayer
6 pm **"The Cross of Christ" St. Thomas' Church Sutton**

Easter Services

Sunday 24th - Palm Sunday

8.15 am Blessing of Palms and Holy Communion (Order 1)
10.30 am Blessing of Palms and Holy Communion (Order 1)
Procession to Church, those who are able meet at canal side by Barrat Bridge Priestbank Road.

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

25th, 26th, 27th Mon. Tues. & Weds

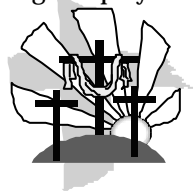
7.30 pm Meditative Service

Maunday Thursday 28th

7.30 pm Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by vigil of prayer until 11pm.

Good Friday 29th March

9.30 am Good Friday Special
10 am Procession of witness to Crosshills for:-
10.30 am United service at St. Peter's Crosshills.
2 pm Liturgy of the Cross.
7.30 pm United Evening Service



Easter Eve 30th (sunset at 7.42pm GMT and BST begins 31st March)

8.30 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday 31st March - Easter Day

6 am United Service Farnhill Pinnacle
8.15 am Holy Communion (Order 2)
10.30 am Family Holy Communion (Order 1) (with Easter egg hunt)
6.30 pm "Songs of Praise"

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 24th March

- 1st Womans' World Day of Prayer Service 7.30pm St Andrew's
8th Awareness weekend Kildwick and
9th Farnhill Institute
10th Licensing of Canon Bruce Grainger as Rural Dean
12th Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7.30pm
15th Quiz night 7.30pm Parish Rooms
20th South Craven Elderly Initiative Road Show
22nd Bible Society Spring Meeting



QUIZ

Friday 15th March

7.30pm Parish Rooms.

Admission £1 to include light
Refreshments.

All proceeds for The Church Army in our diocese

Other Regular Events

Sunday	10.25am 7.30-8.30 pm	KICKs in Parish Rooms 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



1. Ask God's blessing on the Women's World Day of Prayer service tonight.
 2. Pray for local GPs and district nurses.
 3. Ask God's blessing on the work of the Airedale Hospital Chaplaincy team.
 4. Pray for those facing up to illness and infirmity.
 5. Pray for those working in medical research.
 6. Thank God for medical workers in the Third World.
 7. Thank God for our local NHS service.
 8. Pray for all people with HIV and AIDS.
 9. Pray for all children and helpers at KICKS.
 10. Ask God's blessing on our Mothering Sunday worship today.
 11. Pray for those involved with the music of our church.
 12. Pray for God's blessing on our APCM and election of new officers.
 13. Thank God for those who offer their time and talents in service of the church.
 14. Ask for God's blessing on Robin and his ministry.
 15. Pray for staff and pupils of Kildwick School.
 16. Thank God for our friendships and acceptance within His family.
 17. Pray for Farnhill Methodist Church.
 18. Pray for our mission partners, the Castle family.
 19. Pray for the work of Crosshills and District Fellowship of Churches.
 20. Pray for all our ecumenical Lenten groups.
 21. Pray for the work of the World Council of Churches.
 22. Pray for improved understanding between denominations.
 23. Pray for Interfaith contacts within our Diocese.
 24. Let us sing Hosanna to Jesus our King.
 25. In this week of Christ's passion, help us to walk with His endurance.
 26. May we walk in His forgiveness, so we may also forgive.
 27. May we walk in His courage, so nothing may deflect us from the Way.
 28. May we walk in His humility as those who are here to serve.
 29. O God of love, we remember today the sacrifice Jesus made for us.
 30. Pray we may trust in His love.
 31. Praise God that the Cross has become the Crown.
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Out and About in March

March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers

Time to prune the rose bushes. Cut out dead wood and crossing branches. Shorten other branches to an outward facing bud. Give bushes a good feed with rose fertiliser or a depth of compost.

Split up large clumps of snowdrops while they are still green.

Prepare a trench for runner beans, filling with compost or kitchen waste. Pot up begonia tubers, concave side upwards for later transferring to garden or planters when shoots are about five inches and likelihood of frost is past.

Trim winter flowering heathers and ivy. Prune dogwoods and willows for good bark colouring.

Plant seeds of Coleus and Schizanthus in a warm greenhouse or propagator for colourful pot plants. Planted now they should be in flower by June/July.

Start watering and feeding pot grown Fuschias and re-pot if overgrown. Blossom which appears before the leaves can be seen on Ash and Elm trees and catkins on Alder, Birch, Poplar and Willow trees. Mosses and lichens are at their most colourful while soil and walls are damp.

Helleborus niger (Christmas rose) may have come to Britain with the Romans. It holds an ancient and dark secret for its black roots were known as a cure for mania, insanity and melancholy. Eerard in the seventeenth century believed that a '*Purgation of Hellebore is good for mad and furious men.*'

Cross Hills Naturalists' Society - March Events

Thursday 14th March. Microscope workshop 6.45-9 pm at the Senior Citizen Centre, North Street, Sutton-in-Craven (cost 6(p)). Children welcome to come with an adult. Microscopes available for use at meetings.

Saturday 9th March 'Michael's Magical Moments' by Michael Jackson. This is the last lecture of the winter session.

Summer rambles start on Sunday 14th April. More details next month.

I have been reading recently a very interesting book which brings together extracts from the diaries of Victorians. These selections illustrate the diversity of Victorian life as it was really lived. Diary keeping was not, of course a Victorian invention; it had been a popular pursuit since the 16th century. There were many reasons (and still are) for keeping a diary. I would be lost without mine for forward planning but in the past many people kept a diary as an aid to their religious life. Others kept a memoranda of household and personal spending, some a narrative of their day to day life, which makes the book I have read so enthralling.

One such account I brought to mind when hearing in the media the discussions on the Health Service. Peter King had been a patient in St Thomas's Hospital, London in 1885. His clear description of life on a ward, from a patient's and his graphic account of his operation are fascinating to read - though perhaps not for the squeamish!

"At 5 0 clock breakfast is brought round"

"At 8 0 clock sister reads morning prayers."

April 2 1885 "2 operations were performed in the bathroom" and " I asked if I was to have chloroform" and he said, "No, I will do it without."

"Afterwards sister gave me some brandy and water."

What is clear throughout King's account is that although the workload was heavy and the hours long the nurses pride in their work comes across loud and clear as does their sympathy and kindness to their patients.

Having recently visited Airedale Hospital with a suspected broken ankle I cannot reiterate strongly enough that we are indeed blessed to have such a wonderful hospital on our doorstep with all the latest modern technology. I found the attitude of all the staff there just the same as that man recorded all those years ago, as they treat their patients with the same caring sentiments the nurses did in 1885.

On Songs of Praise recently was an interview with a very remarkable man, a plastic surgeon, who had spent his so called 'retirement' helping people in Ghana who had been hurt in accidents or had disfiguring illnesses. I think that only now when he had reached the age of ninety had he decided to retire completely. What achievements he would have to look back on and how his patients loved and respected him. There are so many people from all walks of life all over the world serving others in difficult circumstances. We are so lucky in the western world that with progress things are much safer and easier for both nurse and patient than in the mid Victorian England of the diary I have read.

Two favourites this month.

A tasty lunch or supper dish and a sandwich cake with a difference, to make for Easter.

Recipes for March



Kedgerree.

450g (1lb) smoked haddock
225g (½ lb) long grain rice
50g (2ozs) butter
1 med. Onion chopped
1 level teasp. curry powder
2 hard-boiled eggs

1 tablesp. lemon juice
1 tablesp. parsley chopped
Salt and pepper

Suitable garnishes. Lemon,
tomato, egg, parsley.

1. Prepare all ingredients then simmer the haddock in a large pan with 600ml (1pt) water for about 8 mins. Drain and flake removing bones and skin.
2. Boil rice in salted water until tender, about 12 mins.
3. Melt butter in pan used for fish and soften onion in this for a few mins. Stir in the curry powder. Add haddock, rice, eggs, lemon juice, parsley and seasoning, fork together then cover the pan and reheat gently for about 5 mins.

Place in a hot serving dish and garnish.

Lemon Frosted Cake

150g (6ozs) butter
150g (6ozs) caster sugar
3 eggs beaten
150g (6ozs) self-raising flour
1 ½ level teasp baking powder

Topping

75g (3ozs) sugar
juice of 1 ½ lemons

Filling

finely grated zest of 1 lemon

250 g tub mascarpone or
cream cheese
juice of ½ lemon

1. Heat oven to 190c/375f Gas 5. Prepare ingredients and grease two 18cm (7") sandwich tins and line the bases with greaseproof paper.
2. Place butter in a mixing bowl, warm slightly then add remaining cake ingredients and mix until smooth. Divide mixture between tins, smooth tops then bake for 25 – 30 mins until springy to touch.
3. For the topping leave the cakes in the tins and while still hot mix sugar and lemon juice together and spoon this over the cakes. Transfer to a wire rack when cool.
4. For the filling mix mascarpone cheese and lemon juice together, spread over the sugared top of one cake and put the other cake sugared side up on top. Sprinkle a little caster sugar over the cake. Sugar flowers or small chocolate eggs make a nice decoration

Kildwick and Farnhill INSTITUTE

At the present time the Trustees are again putting together applications for grant money from various sources to re-furbish and renovate the building So that the residents of Kildwick and Farnhill can be informed more fully of the proposed scheme, an "Awareness Weekend" is to be held at the Institute on Friday and Saturday 8th & 9th March.

Please come along and make your views on the future use of the Institute known to the Trustees. Your ideas and suggestions are important and will be helpful in meeting the wishes of all the residents of the villages.

POST OFFICE

As many of you will already be aware, plans have been approved for the conversion of Farnhill Village Stores and Post Office into residential properties. The Post Office are anxious to maintain a presence in the village, and, with this in mind, it has been suggested that it be re-located in the Institute. The Post Office Rural Transfer Adviser has met with representatives of the Institute and has agreed that this scheme is quite possible.

Anyone interested in helping to maintain this vital service and who would like more information is asked to contact the Agency Recruitment Team on 0845 601 6260 no later than the 8th.March 2002.

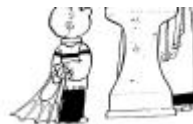
South Craven Elderly Initiative Group

The next "Road Show" will be on 20th March at the Glusburn Institute, depending on circumstances people may be able to exchange a fridge or freezer which has ceased to work. For further details enquire at the road show.

From the Registers

Baptisms 17th February Isobel Hannah Wild
 Anna Lucy Fenton

We welcome you into the family of faith





It's KICKing! That was the verdict from this energetic bunch of children at St Andrews Church in Kildwick. They got together to celebrate the launch of their new Junior Church to be known as KICKs (Kids In Church at Kildwick). "We want the children to come along and have fun." Said Elizabeth Figg, one of the team of leaders. "Christianity is a very joyful religion and we hope to reflect that in our sessions." They certainly seemed to be doing just that last Sunday when

they enjoyed a Big Brunch followed by games. Joseph Horsfall (5) from Crosshills was amongst the youngsters taking part. "It's great!" He said, "I really liked playing the games and we saw a film about Jesus in the desert and talked about Lent, which we've been doing in school too." All Primary School age children are welcome to go along to KICKs, which meets most Sundays in St Andrews Parish Rooms Kildwick, during the 10.30 service. For more information please contact Elizabeth Figg on 01535 633307.

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