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St. Andrew's Church Kildwick

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Kildwick, Farnhill and Cross Hills

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Parish Mission Statement

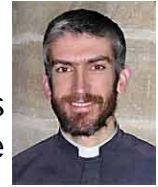
CALLED TO BE THE BODY OF CHRIST, WE ARE HERE TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE
WITH ALL PEOPLE,
THROUGH OUTREACH AND SERVICE, IN OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD
THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Church Website www.kildwick.org.uk

The Vicar's letter.....

Dear friends,

November is the month of remembrance. We begin with the Church's celebration of All Saints Day and All Souls Day and then we move to the national observance of Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday.



On Saturday 11th, and Sunday 12th, we pause to reflect on the great sacrifice made in years past by family, friends and neighbours in the pursuit of peace and justice for the world. We stand in solidarity with those who gave their today for our tomorrow. We will remember them.

But as we look back so we must also look at the present state of our world and wonder about the future. The world is not at peace; in fact it's far from it and in too many places it's getting worse, not better. We can feel both helpless and hopeless in the face of the world's problems. How God must grieve for the mess that humankind is making of the world!

The mistake that humankind seems to make is to think that injustices can only be righted by violence, such as the armed overthrow of an oppressive regime. But history shows us that this is simply not true.

Martin Luther King said, "The ultimate weakness of violence is that it is a descending spiral of, begetting the very thing it seeks to destroy. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that".

Unfortunately the ability for the world to continue its way of violence is facilitated by the increasing international arms trade. The money spend on the machinery of war is abhorrent. Here's some information I found recently.

Global spending on arms has hit a record high, swelling to 17 times the amount earmarked for alleviating world hunger. This year, £561 billion will be used to buy weapons – more than the £547 billion spent at the peak of the Cold War. The figure dwarfs the £32 billion set aside for international aid and is more than double the total debt of developing countries.

The leading 100 arms companies have seen sales increase by almost 60 per cent from £83 billion in 2000 to £142 billion in 2004. Spending on arms in some of the world's poorest countries has soared while their citizens starve.

Oxfam campaigner Bernice Romero said: 'Arms sales do not start conflicts but they certainly fuel and lengthen them. 'It is time the world stemmed the uncontrolled flood of weapons into the world's war zones.'

But some of Africa's poorest nations – the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Sudan, Botswana, and Uganda – have all doubled their military spending in the past 20 years.

Bangladesh, Nepal and Pakistan spent more on weapons than on health care between 2002 and 2003. A Department for International Development spokesman backed the campaign, saying: 'The case for a legally binding international arms trade treaty is overwhelming.

The gospel speaks of peace. One commentator said, "The people of God are called to be on pilgrimage, to be part of a process, the common theme of which is reconciliation. This is our responsibility in a broken world."

There are many groups that help us engage with this process. One such group is The Fellowship of Reconciliation which was founded in 1914 when, on the brink of war, a German and an Englishman parted company on Cologne station with the words "We are one in Christ and can never be at war." Inspired by that pledge, about 130 Christians of all denominations gathered in Cambridge at the end of 1914 and set up the FoR. Look at www.for.org.uk to find out more.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German pastor who was executed in prison just a few weeks before the end of WW2, was clear in his teaching. In his sermon on 2 Corinthians 12:9 he wrote: "Christianity stands or falls with its revolutionary protest against violence, arbitrariness and pride of power and with its plea for the weak. Christians are doing too little to make these points clear rather than too much. Christendom adjusts itself far too easily to the worship of power. Christians should give more offence, shock the world far more, than they are doing now. Christians should take a stronger stand in favour of the weak rather than considering first the possible right of the strong."

So as we keep this Remembrance Sunday let us pray for and support our Armed Forces serving in areas of conflict and let us also pray for and challenge our politicians making decisions about our world's future.

Robin

Pattern of Services – Winter Routine

This winter we will be making the same changes to our services as last year during November to March inclusive. The following services will take place in the Parish Rooms

- All Wednesday 9.15am Eucharists;
- All Sunday evening 6.00pm services (except the Advent and Christmas Carol Services).



Posada (Travelling Crib) – A Project for Advent

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



The modern day equivalent is based on this concept, but enables different people to give a home to the nativity figures for a night. Beginning their journey at the 10am service on Advent Sunday (3rd December) the figures in the cribs will travel around the parish each day from home to home arriving in church at the Crib Service at 4pm on Christmas Eve in time for the first celebration of the birth of Jesus.

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

Looking after the environment

Here are some short pieces to help you think about your responsibility towards the world.

Christians to urge government to face up to climate change crisis

Christians of all denominations will be among the thousands expected to march in London on Saturday 4 November on the eve of critical international climate change talks in Nairobi.

They will join the march leading to the 'I Count' rally in Trafalgar Square organized by the Stop Climate Chaos coalition, which includes a wide range of environment, development and faith organizations.

The Anglican Bishop of Liverpool, the Rt Revd James Jones is encouraging Christians to stand up and be counted. He said: "Climate change is already having an impact in many parts of our world. The people with the power to act are the most protected from feeling its impact: while the most vulnerable often feel powerless to do anything about it. Working with developing countries on trade and aid is undermined if we change the climate and ruin their harvests. Today the Churches, together with Operation Noah, are calling on governments to acknowledge the urgency of the crisis and agree bold measures to limit carbon emissions."

Shrinking the Footprint

This is the Church of England's programme to attempt to measure the carbon footprint of churches up and down the country (for the year 2005), provide information, advice and support to help churches reduce that footprint, and then to measure again in 2007. The website is a good source of information and access to relevant links, articles etc:

www.shrinkingthefootprint.cofe.anglican.org

Christian Ecology Link – Working for a Greener Church

- Offers insights into ecology and the environment to Christian people and churches.
- Offers Christian insights to the Green movement

Current CEL developments for local churches:

- [Operation Noah](#) (encouraging a Christian response to climate change)
- [ChurchLink](#) (a scheme to produce a twice yearly simple environmental sheet free for churches)
- [LOAF](#) Food Campaign: **L...Locally produced, O...Organically grown, A...Animal friendly, F...Fairly traded**

Eco-congregation

Eco-congregation aims to encourage churches to celebrate the gift of God's creation and to care for it in their life and mission and through the members personal lifestyle. CEL was founded in 1981 and supports Christians from all backgrounds and traditions.

www.ecocongregation.org/englandwales/



CONFIRMATION – SOME THOUGHTS

A Service of Confirmation will take place in St Andrew's Church in the Spring. Here are some frequently asked questions.

What is confirmation?

Confirmation is where you take responsibility for the promises that your parents and Godparents made at your baptism. Confirmation takes place in a special service where the Bishop comes and you confirm your promises in his presence and he confirms you as a member of the church.

Why get confirmed?

Confirmation is for those who have come to a point where they feel it is right to 'stand on their own two feet' as Christians. It is an important and wonderful step to take as you continue your Christian journey.

What about preparation for confirmation?

It is appropriate that those to be confirmed spend some time thinking about what it means to be a Christian and explore the basic elements of the Christian faith.

How old do I have to be?

It is usual that candidates for confirmation are aged 11 years or over, though candidates may be younger if appropriate. A majority of those confirmed today are adults. Of greater importance is the right desire to take this public step in one's Christian life.

What if I haven't been baptised?

This is not a problem. The Service of Confirmation will include baptism by the Bishop.

What next?

Preparation can be done in several ways, dependant on age and circumstances.

Adults wishing to be confirmed are invited to join an Emmaus Nurture Group; those unable to join the group meet with the Vicar separately and carry out some guided reading.

Young people will have their own group, which will meet at a mutually convenient time at the Vicarage. Enquiries about joining this group should be made to Robin Figg at the Vicarage (tel. 633307).

Oasis Frontline Project.



We welcome Stacey Gales and Tim Simmonds, this year's Oasis team members, to our worship this morning. Why not invite them to your home for a meal or a drink. Tim and Stacey are available for baby-sitting and odd jobs (gardening/DIY). Very reasonable rates. Contact Tim 07812 445560 or Stacey 07828 515787.



BIBLE HISTORY

This is a series of articles written by Michael Baumber


2. ELIJAH



As far as Ahab, King of Israel, was concerned Elijah was a foreign terrorist. *Kings* calls him Elijah the Tishbite and says that he came from beyond Jordan, that is from outside Israel and he was what we would call a fundamentalist. Ahab had a kingdom which was racially mixed between Canaanite and Israelite so he ran a system in which you were expected to worship the god Jahweh, as a sort of loyalty test, and there were two shrines where you could do it at Dan and Bethel. After that you could have what minor deities you liked. Then along came this inflammatory preacher Elijah denouncing the system, which provoked attacks on his supporters by Canaanites who did not like Jahweh anyway. *1 Kings 18* tells us that, advised by Obadiah, Ahab invited Elijah to court and was impressed by his preaching but he felt that he could not do as he wished and ban all other gods. So in the end Elijah turned to violence and incited his followers to set on and murder 950 Baalite and Asherah priests at a religious gathering. No amount of flannel about Jahweh bringing the rains when his rivals had failed could compensate for what was a direct challenge to Ahab's authority and the king drove Elijah out of his country. Modern democratic governments have reacted in the same way under far less provocation.

Even the editors of *Kings* must have realised that they had a weak case because a couple of chapters later they try to blacken Ahab's character by telling the story of Naboth's vineyard. The story is torn out of its context and when we put back the surrounding events we get an entirely different picture. Omri, Ahab's father, had seized power by a military coup and had quickly realised that Israel's strategic position, its economic importance at the intersection of major trade routes and the relative richness of its soil made it a natural target of attack by its neighbours. In order to try and strengthen Israel's position Omri decided to build an enormous fortress city called Samaria. It was still unfinished when he died and Ahab was left to complete it. *1 Kings 16* is careful to tell us that Omri bought the site from one Shemer for two talents of silver but it cannot have been entirely empty. In our society such an enormous undertaking would have required a snowstorm of compulsory purchase orders so the idea that Naboth alone lost his treasured vineyard is one that we can forget. What Ahab did was wrong but most rulers would not have thought twice about forcing Naboth out. So if that was all his critics could find against him he must have been one of the most likeable of all Old Testament kings!

Next month: Israel and Aram



Kildwick Parish Room is open on Thursday afternoon from 1.20 pm to 2.45 pm. Why not come along for a cuppa and a chat and perhaps find a paperback book which you haven't read. All are welcome.

Ladies Night!



**Thurs 23rd November 2006
from 7pm**

Tickets £5.00

To include first glass of wine, nibbles & free prize draw

At 31 Main Street, Farnhill

Shoes & Bags – by Shiny Shoes
Flower Art – by Nina
Hand Crafted Jewellery – by Ahar Jewellery
Toys & Games – by The Present Planners

Raffle draw throughout the night

Tickets available from
Chris Exley 01535 635258 and Elaine at The White Lion

All proceeds in aid of St Andrews Church Redevelopment Fund



If you would like to donate a raffle prize/bottle of wine we would be more than grateful! please speak to Chris



Farnhill Methodist Church holds a Coffee Morning from 10—11.30 am on the second Saturday of each month. There is a cake stall, greetings cards, bric-a-brac and paintings on sale. It is a regular date for many villagers and for visitors from around the area All are welcome.



**Coffee
Morning**

Page of Prayer

This month we remember the suffering Church throughout the world.

Lord open our eyes and our hearts to the deepest needs of others.

“If one part of the body suffers, every part suffers with it. 1 Corinthians 12.26.

Let us thank God for the freedom we have in this country for people of all faiths to follow the religion of their choice without fear of persecution.

Jesus light of the world bring the light and peace of your gospel to all people, that the evils of hatred and persecution of others may cease.

Jesus our way our truth, our life. Be with us as we seek to follow the way you have shown us. Make us sensitive to those of other faiths and give us love and understanding of each other.

Jesus good shepherd who gave your life for your sheep, surround with your care all who suffer imprisonment and persecution for trying to follow you, and be with all who have had their freedom removed.

Jesus the resurrection and the life, you overcame darkness of the cross and redeemed us through your love. When our world seems full of darkness enable us to understand that even in the darkest of places your love can still change lives.

Lord Jesus through our live and by our prayers may your kingdom come.

Compiled by Sue Hargreaves



PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH

Our next monthly meetings to pray for the parish will take place on Tuesday 7th November in the Parish Rooms from 7.30pm until 8.15pm. For information contact Robin Figg, 633307.

River and Sky

Move our hearts with the calm, smooth flow of your grace. Let the river of your love run through our souls. May my soul be carried by the current of your love, towards the wide, infinite ocean of heaven.

Stretch out my heart with your strength, as you stretch out the sky above the earth. Smooth out any wrinkles of hatred or resentment. Enlarge my soul that it may know more fully your truth.

Gilbert of Hoyland d 1170

How to keep in touch with the affairs of the world

Below are details of two groups which can help you engage with the issues facing our world. Both these groups can send you daily emails so your information is always up to date!



Ekklesia

Ekklesia is a not-for-profit thinktank which promotes progressive theological ideas in public life. In April 2005 it was ranked by the Independent newspaper as one of the top 20 British thinktanks. In September 2006 Ekklesia.co.uk became the highest ranked religious web site in the UK according to official Alexa/Amazon rankings.

An initiative of the Anvil Trust, Ekklesia provides a daily news briefing service, regular public comment, conferences, consultancy and workshops in a range of areas combining both practical and theoretical knowledge to encourage the expression of a radical theological perspective. It also produces publications and papers in a range of public policy areas and has a network of associates who speak on social and ethical issues. Look at www.ekklesia.co.uk for more information and to subscribe to their daily news briefing.

Sojourners

Rooted in the solid ground of prophetic biblical tradition, Sojourners is a progressive Christian voice that preaches not political correctness but compassion, community, and commitment. They refuse to separate personal faith from social justice, prayer from peacemaking, contemplation from action, or spirituality from politics.

Sojourners includes evangelicals, Catholics, Pentecostals and Protestants; liberals and conservatives; blacks, whites, Latinos, and Asians; women and men; young and old. They are Christians who want to follow Jesus, but who also sojourn with others in different faith traditions and all those who are on a spiritual journey. They reach into traditional churches but also out to those who can't fit into them. Together we seek to discover the intersection of faith, politics, and culture.

Our mission is to articulate the biblical call to social justice, inspiring hope and building a movement to transform individuals, communities, the church, and the world.

Look at www.sojo.net for more information and to subscribe to their daily news briefing.

Hedgehog victory over fast food giant!

It has been a long hard battle, but the British Hedgehog Preservation Society is celebrating the news that McDonald's have changed the lid on their McFlurry dessert.

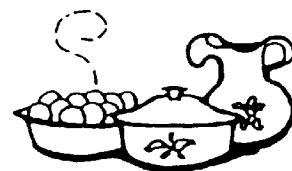


The original containers trapped many hedgehogs, some were released by kindly passers by, some were found dead, and it will never be known how many were never found at all. The new lid has a smaller aperture so the customer will take the lid off to get to the ice cream. Even if the cup does get thrown to the floor with the lid attached, the hole should be too small for hedgehogs to push into.

From the 1st September 2006 every McDonald's restaurant in the UK has been using the new lids on their McFlurry cups, and by doing so many hedgehog lives will be saved.

This month's recipes

Gingerbread to enjoy this month and a special casserole to freeze ahead for Christmas



Gingerbread

150g (6oz) marg.		4 level teasp. baking powder
200g (8oz) sugar, brown or white	F/T	1 level teasp. bicarb. soda
300g (12oz) golden syrup		1 level teasp. salt
400g (1lb) plain flour		1 egg, beaten
3-4 level teasp. ground ginger	F/T	250ml (½ pt) milk

1. Heat oven Gas 3 Elec 150°C. Grease and line the base of a roasting tin approx. 23cm x 30cm (9² x 12²)
2. Melt marg. sugar and syrup in a pan. Sift flour, ginger, B.P., bicarb. soda and salt into a mixing bowl.
3. Add melted ingredients, egg and milk, stir briskly to combine ingredients. A balloon whisk is good for this.
4. Pour mixture into prepared tin and bake in centre of oven for approx. 1¼ hours until springy to touch.

Leave in the tin until lukewarm then turn out onto a cooling wire and remove paper. Store in an airtight container, cut into squares to serve. (Freezes very well.)

Boeuf Bourguignon

2 tablesp. veg. oil	2 sprigs fresh thyme or ½ teasp. dried.
1kg (2lb) braising steak trimmed and cut into 2.5cm (1 ²) cubes	salt & pepper
200g (8oz) smoked bacon cut into strips	300ml (½ pt) Red Burgundy
1 med. onion, sliced	150ml (¼ pt) beef stock
1 heaped tablesp. flour	12 shallots
2 cloves garlic, crushed	200g (8oz) button mushrooms
	1 bay leaf

1. Prepare ingredients and heat oven Elec.160° C Gas 3.
2. Heat oil in a large pan, add beef in batches and cook over high heat to brown. Remove to a plate.
3. Add bacon to pan and fry until starting to brown, remove from pan and fry onion for a few minutes
4. Return meat and bacon to the pan, sprinkle with flour, and add garlic, bay leaf, thyme and seasoning, then add Burgundy and stock gradually, stirring all the time. Pour into a casserole dish, cover and cook in the oven for 1½ hours.
5. Add the small onions, mushrooms and more stock or wine if necessary then cook for a further 1 hour or until meat is very tender.
Remove bay leaf and thyme sprigs and check seasoning.

Can be frozen for up to 2 months.

F/T=Fairtrade

"Let these stones speak"

Part 3



When the church building is able to be left open during the day, it will be possible for people to go into the church and try to find answers to their own queries. This might be straightforward if they know what they are seeking, but others may need some help depending on what they are looking for. The history student can use their knowledge to inform what they see or they can pick up a church history guide. The person interested in family history and looking for a memorial reference will also find their task assisted by the research already undertaken. In time children will be able to learn through the activity trail we hope to publish.

However, anyone who is curious but without a church background would struggle to make sense of what goes on there and it is hoped that a simple welcome leaflet will be produced (in house) to give a few clues to the curious. We might also look to provide some material for those seeking for a way forward in their life. We could call these people pilgrims or seekers. This group of people are called to the visit by the Holy Spirit (even if they do not use that terminology) and will find what they are looking for from the atmosphere the building creates and what they see and hear and experience while they are there. A safe quiet space with comfortable seating where they can see around them without being overlooked would be essential. Something provided to focus the mind and stimulate the soul would surely be possible. That may take the form of pictures or words. Some information about useful contacts could be provided but most of all it is this poem by R S Thomas that lingers at the back of my mind and is my hope for the pilgrim or seeker to Saint Andrew's Church:

Kneeling

Moments of great calm,
 Kneeling before an altar
 Of wood in a stone church
 In summer, waiting for the God
 To speak; the sun's light
 Ringing me, as though I acted
 A great role. And the audiences
 Still; all that close throng
 Of spirits waiting, as I
 For the message.
 Prompt me God;
 But not yet. When I speak,
 Though it be you who speak
 Through me, something is lost.
 The meaning is in the waiting.



Creating the sacred space should be easier when the new building development project is complete and the building is able to speak as a fresh expression of what it means to be "Church" for this generation.

Please will anyone who has ideas or experience in this kind of outreach volunteer their expertise so that a start can be made in the near future. Contact the Vicar, one of the Churchwardens (see back of magazine for contact details) or Janet Swain (01535 631326).



Concert
Herr Jens' Bavarian Oompah Band

Music from light to classical
and songs for you to join in with

Saturday 25th November

7 – 30pm

Tickets £6 / £5 concessions
to include refreshments
Children free

Tickets available from Isobel Stirk tel 01535653997
or at the door

Concert
An evening of music and
readings with
the pupils of Malsis School
Saturday 3rd December

Further details in next
Month's magazine

All Souls Day,
Thursday 2nd November.

At Evening Prayer at 5.00pm we will remember by name loved ones who have died. If you wish to have someone named please complete one of the cards and place it in the box at the back of church. *[An Easter Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving for Departed Family and Friends will be held on Sunday 29th April 2007.]*



Thank you to everyone for the magnificent response for the request for non perishable goods at our Harvest celebrations. I took so many things to the Bradford Curry Project and their stocks have benefited considerably by your generosity. On behalf of the organisers and the clients of the project thank you so very very much

Isobel Stirk

Women's Institute News

Glusburn and Cross Hills WI - October Meeting

Our meeting on 3rd October was our Annual General Meeting.

Arising from the minutes of the September meeting we were told that one of our teams in the Federation Pub Quiz had reached the Final.

A new committee was elected, many from the retiring committee and a few new committee members. Alison Abbey was unanimously elected as our President for the coming year. Reports were received from the secretary and treasurer and from the retiring President, Val Harrison.

An auction of items brought to the meeting by members was followed by a pie and peas supper served by the retiring committee.

Forthcoming events included an invitation from the Threshfield and Linton WI to attend their meeting on 11th October and a visit to "The Pirates of Penzance" on 5th October.

At our next meeting on 7th November Mike Breeze will talk to us about "The African Experience". Visitors and new members are welcome to join us.



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Kildwick with Farnhill WI

We created some really fabulous Christmas cards at our October meeting. Libba Utley proved to be a very talented instructor. Everyone made a card fit for somebody special.

The pub-quiz team came 3rd out of 13 teams and enjoyed a fun evening. Members joined a cardiac clinic group on a "healthy" shopping trip to Sainsbury's where they not only learned what not to purchase but how to save money!

It is our Annual Meeting in November which will probably result in a change of officers. A takeaway supper will follow the business. Join us at 7.30pm, 9th November in the Parish Rooms.

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Tuesday 14th November 10.00am—4.00pm
NotheKnot stitching Day at the White Lion.

NotheKnot group (previously Banner Group) have been working on banners and having fellowship on Tuesday mornings in the White Lion (we only drink coffee—honestly!) We are having a day dedicated to the set of banners we are currently making for the church.

If you interested in joining us you would be most welcome.
You don't have to be a sewing expert, we are all learning as we go and it is very informal and fun!

If you would like to find out more ring Gill on 01535 632405 or Lesley on 01535 633887 or see us in church on Sunday.

Regular Events at Kildwick

Sunday 10am	KICKs in Parish Rooms (Starts in church)	School aged children's group. (not running at present)
1st and 3rd Sunday 7.00pm-9.00pm	Craven Rock	Ecumenical Youth group for 11+
Monday 1.30pm	Bible Study at Low Green, XHills	Informal Bible study and fellowship, all welcome
Tuesday 10-11.30	Chuffs (Not in school holidays)	Fun for pre-school children and their grown-ups!
Tuesdays 10am	NottheKnot Group at the White Lion until further notice	Stitching and fellowship group.
Wednesday 6.30-7.30pm	Bubble and Laser Jets in Parish Rooms (Not in school holidays)	Primary school children's group
7.30 pm	Bellringing	
Thursday 2pm	Open House in Parish Rooms	Refreshments and items for sale
7pm-8pm	Choir practice in church	



Please note the deadline the
Deadline for the December
Bridge is 20th November

Wed 1 st Nov	8.00pm	Emmaus Nurture Group begins (Vicarage)
Thu 2 nd Nov	5.00pm	Evening Prayer for All Souls Day
Fri 3 rd Nov	2.45pm	Kildwick School Collective Worship in church
Tue 7 th Nov	2.00pm	Building Development Group meeting (Vicarage)
Tue 7 th Nov	7.30pm	Prayers for the Parish (Parish Rooms)
Sun 12 th Nov	10.00am	Remembrance Sunday service
Sun 12 th Nov	6.00pm	CDFC Musical – Jonah Man Jazz (South Craven Baptist Church)
Tues 14 th Nov	10.00am-4.00pm	NotheKnot Stitching Day (White Lion)
Sat 18 th Nov	10.00am	Autumn Fair (Parish Rooms)
Tue 21 st Nov	2.00pm	Building Development Group meeting (Vicarage)
Tue 21 st Nov	7.30pm	PCC Meeting (Parish Rooms)
Sat 25 th Nov	7.30pm	Herr Jen's Bavarian Oompah Band Concert
Tue 28 th Nov	7.30pm	CDFC Council Meeting
Thu 30 th Nov	7.30pm	Patronal Festival Eucharist. Preacher: James Price, CMS

DECEMBER

Sun 3 rd Dec	ADVENT SUNDAY	
Sun 3 rd Dec	6.00pm	Advent Carol Service

Tues 5 th Dec	12.00pm	Building Development Group meeting (Vicarage)
Fri 8 th Dec	2.45pm	Kildwick School Collective Worship in church
Sat 9 th Dec	7.00pm	Concert by Malsis School choirs
Sun 10 th Dec	10.00am	Parish Communion. Preacher: The Revd John Daniels, Ministry Development Officer
Mon 11 th Dec	6.30pm	Glusburn School Carol Service
Wed 13 th Dec	1.30pm	
	& 6.00pm	Kildwick School Christmas play
Fri 15 th Dec	2.30pm	Kildwick School Christingle Service

Services at Kildwick

Morning Prayer is said Tuesday-Friday at 7.30am
 Evening Prayer is said Tuesday-Friday at 4.45pm
 Mid week Eucharist on Wednesday at 9.15am.

05/11/06	8.15 am	Holy Communion
All Saints' Sunday	10 am	Family Service
	6 pm	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
12/11/06	8.15 am	Holy Communion
Third Sunday before Advent	10 am	Sung Eucharist with Act of Remembrance
	6 pm	CDFC South Craven Baptist Church
19/11/06	8.15 am	Holy Communion
Second Sunday before Advent	10 am	Sung Eucharist with prayers for healing
	6 pm	Choral Evensong
26/11/06	8.15 am	Holy Communion
Christ the King	10 am	Sung Eucharist.
	6 pm	Healing Service
Thursday	6 pm	Holy Communion
30/11/06		Patronal Festival Eucharist
Andrew the Apostle		

St Andrew's Day: Patronal Festival Eucharist

7.30pm Thursday 30th November



Preacher:
James Price,



Global/Local Mission Adviser for Church
Mission Society

Service to be followed by refreshments
in the Parish Rooms

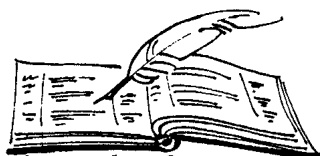
Advent Sunday, 3rd December

- 8.15am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Family Communion
- 6.00pm Advent Carol Service by
Candlelight



Church Rotas for October

05/11/06 6pm All Saints' Sunday	First Reading - Wisdom 3.1-9 Second Reading - Revelation 21.1-6 Gospel - John 11.32-44	Brian Charter John Hudson Sandie Walton
12/11/06 Third Sunday before Advent	First Reading - Jonah 3.1-5,10 Second Reading - Hebrews 9.24-28 Gospel - Mark 1.14-20	Sandie Walton Christine Anderton Elizabeth Figg
19/11/06 Second Sunday before Advent	First Reading - Daniel 12.1-3 Second Reading - Hebrews 10.11-14(15-18)19-25 Gospel - Mark 13.1-8	Barry Houghton Pam Brown Marjorie Gee
26/11/06 Christ the King	First Reading - Daniel 7.9-10,13-14 Second Reading - Revelation 1.4b-8 Gospel - John 18.33-37	Michael Baumber Isobel Stirk Kath Morris
30/11/06 Andrew the Apostle	First Reading - Isaiah 52.7-10 Second Reading - Romans 10.12-18 Gospel - Matthew 4.18-22	Libba Utley Lesley Bannister Isobel Stirk
Flowers		Cleaning
November 5th	Mrs. Charter	Marian Baxter June Whitaker Mary Peake Joan Tillotson
12th	Mrs. Proud	
19th	Mr. Butterfield	Lesley Hudson Libba Utley Margaret Jowett
26th	ADVENT	
Tea and Coffee 1st Sunday 2nd 3rd 4th 5th	(10am service) June Whitaker and Betty Hawkins Beth Taylor and Marjorie Gee Ann Mosley Christine Anderton Joyce Bonham and Libba Utley	Brass cleaning Miss R. Hargreaves & Mrs. A. Mosley



FROM THE REGISTERS

From the Registers

Funerals

Wednesday 25 October Frank Isherwood, of Skipton Road,
Bradley

Church Rotas for October

Date	Sidesperson	Intercessor	Communion
05/11/06 All Saints' Sunday	Joan Houghton Barry Houghton Sandi Walton Isobel Stirk	6 pm Peter Bannister	John Exley
12/11/06 Third Sunday before Advent	David Baxter Libba Utley Christine Anderton Ann Mosley	Isobel Stirk	Michael Baumber Christine Anderton
19/11/06 Second Sunday before Advent	June Whitaker Pam Brown Elaine Jamieson Howard Stirk	Gill Jowett	Gary McKinney Gill Jowett
26/11/06 Christ the King	Eleanor Eastwood Dorothy Ward Christine Hutchinson Joyce Boden	Michael Baumber	Tim Littler Janet Swain
Thursday 30/11/06 Andrew the Apostle		Lesley Hudson	



Autumn Fair

Saturday 18th November
10am
St Andrew's Parish Rooms
Come and start your Christmas shopping!

Any items to be donated for this year's Autumn Fair will be gratefully received and can be left in the chest at the back of the Church.

Stalls this year are, Cakes, Toys and Games, Plants Toiletries, Books, Vicar's stall, Raffle, Christmas goods, Bric a Brac and Knot the Knot.

Mince pies will be needed for refreshments and if you are able to contribute any please sign the list at the back of Church.

If you have any queries please ring Maureen Vink on 636294

Fellowship & Focus

Do you enjoy discussing stimulating topics relevant to Christians in a relaxed atmosphere? If you do (or think you might) please join us in a series of monthly informal get-togethers. Running from October to March, each meeting focuses on a seasonal or topical item followed by discussion and light refreshments.

The meetings are free and you don't need to 'sign-up' for all six. If you want to know more or tell us you are coming to the first meeting, please talk to one of the following: Sandie Walton; Lesley Bannister; Eleanor Eastwood or Kevin Feather.

Dates next meetings:

- **Monday 13th November**
'Advent Thoughts'
- **Monday 11th December**

Meetings will be held in the Parish Rooms at St Andrews, Kildwick, starting at 7.30 pm.

Interested? Need to know more? Want to come to the first meeting? Talk to one of us or call Kevin on 01535 635049.

Cross Hill Naturalists' Society (Founded 1904)

Meetings are held at St. Peter's Church, Cross Hills at 7 pm. New members and visitors welcome.

November

- Thurs. 9th Microscope Workshop (See below)
- Sat. 11th The Pennine Moors. Mr.D. Anderson
- Sat. 25th From Bites and Stings to Medicines. Dr. M. Hall

Microscope Group meets at the Senior Citizen Centre, North Street, Sutton-in-Craven on the second Thursday of each month at 6.45 pm.

Young people are encouraged to join, together with their parents and there are microscopes available for use at meetings where interesting practical work is done at each meeting. Further details from Jean Kendrew 01535 632447

Smile Lines

Sampson was a strongman who let himself be led astray by a Jezebel like delilah.

Sampson stayed the philistines with an axe of the apostles.

Solomon, one of David's sons had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

The epistles were the wives of the apostles.

One of the opossums was St. Matthew who was also a Taximan.

Christians have only one spouse, this is called monotony.

FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL

The Meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 5th October 2006 in Kildwick & Farnhill Institute,

The meeting was chaired by Counc G McKinney Seven members of the council were present and Representatives from CDC & NYCC.. No members of the public were present.

NYCC Street Lighting Officer has confirmed that there will be no charge for lighting repairs carried out by them before the routine cyclical maintenance. Future repairs will be invoiced on a six monthly basis. The Parish Council has given authorization to NYCC to carry out repairs to the value of £100 per pole without providing an estimate of costs for work required.

Maintenance costs should be considerably lower next year as the routine cyclical maintenance is carried out every two years (approx £10 per lamp).

Lights No 19 & 20 have had the tops removed due to the dangerous state they were in. The brackets were held on by rust all the concrete had disappeared. NYCC are awaiting further inspection of the lights to see if the brackets can be put back on or if new poles are needed. Clerk to inquire on progress.

NYCC have a solar & windpowered lamp on trial, if it proves adequate they have another one the same which they are prepared to put on Parsons Bridge to be left there permanently and owned by NYCC.

Counc M Scarffe has completed the new street lighting map. Clerk to check who the lights on the A629 belong to Clerk to write to npower to verify the No of Street Lights the Parish Council are responsible for and to notify them that NYCC are now responsible for the Culvert Lighting.

Clerk to report that Light No 29 on Newby Road is burning all day.

The Parish Council have had one complaint about the light at the end of the Culvert being disconnected, Clerk to ask NYCC if they think the lighting is adequate for pedestrians.

Counc M Wheeler and Clerk to ask for light on Cononly Bridge to be reinstated.

The Street Cleaning has now been done , Clerk to write and thank CDC and ask them if Newby Road can be included in the regular schedule.

Counc M Wheeler to ask NYCC if the snicket up to the Arbour Path by the rails can be maintained.

A meeting was held by the Farnhill Infant Play Area Committee on the 27th September 2006 to bring the Committee to a close. Minutes of meetings were passed on to the Clerk of the Parish Council and a cheque for the remaining balance to be sent shortly. It was suggested that the balance and the Vat reclaimed should go towards a plaque and a bench for the Play Area. This was agreed by the Parish Council. Clerk to enquire about prices.

Clerk unable to get a suitable response from PPL, with regard to the balance beam, so contacted ROSPA, who explained that the position of the balance beam didn't comply with regulations, but it was a low risk and they would not go to the extreme of taking it out. Clerk to ask PPL to move it down slightly, so as to be further away from the kerb edging.

The annual inspection has been carried out by ROSPA, items needing attention are:

1. The gates closing mechanism does not work correctly. (Counc Fulton has offered to repair)
2. Crawling Tube. Screw at top of access panel needs retightening and needs new sealant (job already completed)
3. Play Panel missing protective caps need to be replaced (Clerk to ask PPL to replace)

Clerk to provide copy of ROSPA Report for Counc I Fulton an issue was raised about dog dirt in the Play Area, Counc P Fairbank to ask CDC for a No Dogs Sign. The Parish Council agreed to buy a lawnmower for cutting the grass in the Play Area.

A meeting has been arranged with Yorkshire Rural Community Council to supply information on Parish Plans to interested parties. The meeting will take place in Kildwick/Farnhill Institute on Wednesday 8th November 2006 at 7.30pm. Clerk to confirm meeting with YRCC and to inform Keith Midgeley from Kildwick Parish and any interested parties. Clerk to arrange advert for Craven Herald & Bridge Magazine.

It is 6 years since the ivy and brambles were cleared at Lower Arbour and the land is now in need of attention and the steps are overgrown. Councils. M Scarffe, D Atkinson & R Bramley volunteered to make a start on clearing the area 6.

NYCC are fully committed to Recycling but do have stringent targets to reach. The tax Credits have been bought in advance at a reasonable rate, whereas the penalties for not reaching their targets would be much greater. The tax credits can then be sold on at a profit.

Counc M Wheeler informed the Parish Council that there was to be a CDC Budget Meeting coming up shortly and this would be a good time to request more recycling facilities for Farnhill. Clerk to write to Neville Alien.

The Annual Return and External Auditor's Certificate & Opinion have been completed and are available for the public to view.

CDC Counc P Fairbank had no report as she had not had any meetings to attend. CDC & NYCC M Wheeler gave updates on The Build & Design Management Team & Management of Assets, Performances & Resources Budget Monitoring, The District Councils Maintenance Programme & Statutory Requirements of Authority and CDC Area Forum Meeting Autumn 2006.

Clerk to follow up request for footway at Bus Stop by Whitehouse Farm Light No 45 is buried by trees enquiries to be made to nearby residents on their views.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL *2nd* NOVEMBER
2006**

IN FARNHILL INSTITUTE AT 7-30PM

All members of the village are welcome to attend.

**A Meeting is to be held on Wednesday the 8th November 2006 in Kildwick &
Farnhill Institute at 7.30pm**

**for anyone interested in helping to put together a Parish
Plan. A representative from Yorkshire Rural Community Council will be in
attendance to advise on how to get started. If you are interested please come
along to get an idea of what is involved.**

Isobel's page

Whitby is a very special place- steeped in the past with the abbey ruins dominating the skyline and the famous whale jaw bone arch in its prominent position on the opposite cliff.

When I was there in August the weather was perfect with the deep blue of the sky being reflected in a calm, tranquil sea as the fishing boats made their way steadily out of the narrow harbour mouth and families were taking advantage of the sunshine playing on the beach or relaxing in colourful deckchairs.

On such a day it was easy to be complacent about the all powerful sea but it was only the week previous to my visit that a boy had been tragically drowned, caught by a freak wave and when I was there in February the scene had been very different as large waves buffeted the harbour walls and the fishing boats and yachts were being tossed about on their moorings.

If anyone has any doubt of the power of the elements, the headstones, in the cliff top graveyard, bear witness to that awesome power, as most of them are indecipherable- worn away by the salt spray.

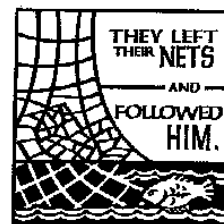
At the bottom of the one hundred and ninety nine steps, leading down from the abbey, is Church Street which I always visit because I know someone who has a shop there and it is good to catch up with news. As I was making my way down that narrow street ,with the red roofed houses huddled together as if seeking shelter from the elements – past the shop selling the famous coal black jet and the window full of the harvest of the sea – I was aware that people were stopping further along to listen to someone singing and playing an accordion. The man had all the trappings of being associated with the sea and this was

confirmed by the sea shanty he was singing, but then the tempo changed and he sang a hymn written in the 19th century by Priscilla Owens.

*'Will your anchor hold
in the storms of life'.*

This month we will be celebrating St Andrew's Day and having a special service at our patronal festival.

Andrew would have had an affinity with Whitby, as he certainly knew the dangers of the sea, for he and his brother Simon Peter were fishermen



facing daily hazards. Wind and storms would be very common in the Sea of Galilee and they would have had no flares, radar, radio, life jackets or lifeboats. The suddenness and fierceness of these storms would be very troublesome for those who worked and travelled offshore and we know that the disciples were involved in a storm whereby they felt they were in great danger. It must have been a storm of some proportion as they were hardened fishermen and they were very afraid.

*"Master, we are
perishing"*

We are all familiar with the terrible scenes of devastation when the tsunami struck in the Indian Ocean and when New Orleans was hit by Hurricane Katrina.

I have never been in a hurricane or tornado but I have experienced thunderstorms and don't much care for them. I am sure the disciples would be thankful when Jesus rebuked the wind and the waves and said

"Peace, be still" and the raging immediately stopped.

Everyone had various storms to face in life – having the potential to cause anxiety and

fear and worry. There are some wonderful words written by American ,Mary Baker, in the late eighteen hundreds.

She had lost both her parents to a terrible disease and her brother – sickening from the same disease - left their home in Chicago to seek a cure in warmer climes. Becoming ill and bedfast herself she heard that he had died.

After a period when she turned away from God , blaming him for her sorrow and anger and frustration , the love of Jesus won through and she wrote the following words based on His story but reflecting her own experience.

*'Master the tempest is
raging
The billows are tossing high
The sky is overshadowed
with blackness
No shelter or help is nigh.
Carest Thou not that we
perish
How canst Thou lie asleep
When each moment so
madly is threatening a
grave in the angry deep*

Mary Ann had found the answer and shared it with these wonderful words

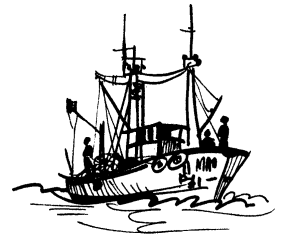
*'The wind and the waves
shall obey Thy will
Peace be still
Whether the wrath of the
storm – tossed sea, or
demons or men or
whatever it be
No water shall swallow the*

*ship where lies the Master
of ocean and earth and
skies*

*They all shall sweetly obey
Thy will
Peace be still'*

Throughout our lives we will face all manner of storms and crises. We cannot stop ourselves from being afraid when we are in a dangerous situation but it is good to remember that whatever the situation, however perilous, Jesus walks alongside us - is present with us and cares for us.

In early Christian art it was not unusual to depict the Church as a boat floundering in a perilous sea and Jesus, in the midst, surrounded by a fearful crew as they watch the waves buffeting their boat. We can all be like that boat and as in the words of the hymn, sung by the old sailor in Whitby, we may wonder if our anchor will hold in our own personal storms of life or our straits of fear – when the breakers roar and the reef is near, when the strong tides lift and the cables strain.



The answer is 'Yes!,' because we do have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while those billows roll , fastened to the rock which cannot move., grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love.

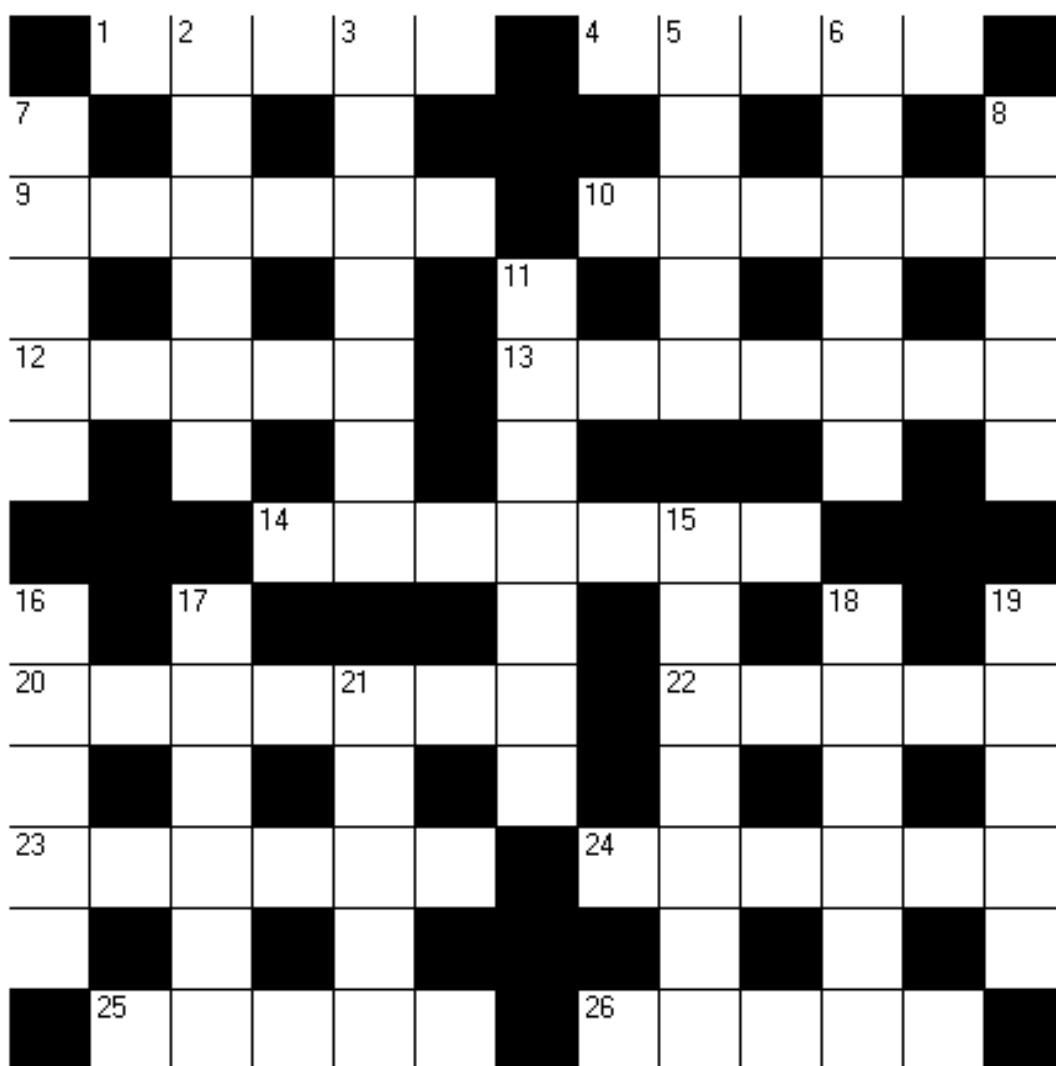
When we trust, even if we are fearful, we will have the same reassurance as the disciples knew when Jesus said "Peace be still" and all became calm and tranquil, once again, on the Sea of Galilee.

The Ship of Life

Steer the ship of my life, good Lord, to your quiet harbour, where I can be safe from the storms of sin and conflict. Show me the course I should take. Renew in me the gift of discernment, so that I can always see the right direction in which I should go. And give me the strength and the courage to choose the right course, even when the sea is rough and the waves are high, knowing that through enduring hardship and danger in your name we shall find comfort and peace.

Basil of Caesarea c. 330 to 379

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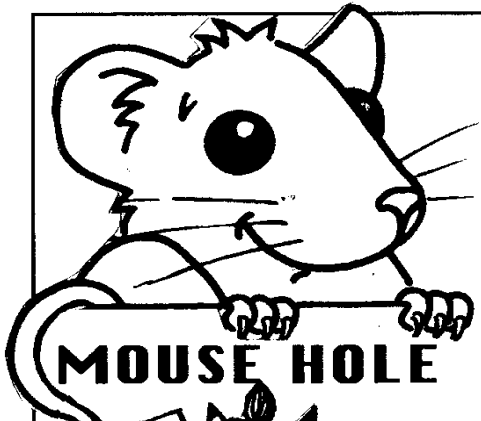
- 1 Cereal (5) 4 eg liver (5) 9 Ascends, as Moses ascended Mount Nebo in Deuteronomy ch. 34 (6)
 10 Detestable God of the people of Ammon in 2 Kings ch. 23 (6) 12 Easily understandable (5)
 13 ..because you are called an _____ (Jer 30.17) (7)
 14 Sixth son of Jacob and Leah in Genesis ch. 30 (7) 20 Violent stream of water in Luke ch./ 6 (7)
 22 Eli fell backwards off his in 1 Samuel ch. 4 (5) 23 Insurance underwriters (6)
 24 Descripton of Aaron in Exodus ch. 4 (6)
 25 Jesus was offered wine mixed with this substance in Mark ch. 15 (5)
 26 The water in Ezekiel ch. 47 reached up to this joint (5)

Down

- 2 Each (6) 3 Father of the apostles James and John (7)
 5 In Psalm 147 it is scattered like ashes (5) 6 Early hominid (3-3)
 7 ..they _____ walls like soldiers (Joel 2.7) (5)
 8 Colour of overmantle worn by Carmelite friars (5)
 11 Nahum ch. 3 compares guards and officials to these insects (7)
 15 Ritually prohibited as food (7) 16 Coral reef (5)
 17 Feeling an urge for motherhood (6) 18 OT lion tamer (6)
 19 Proverbs ch. 11 says that the righteous will thrive like such a leaf (5)
 21 Sea duck (5)

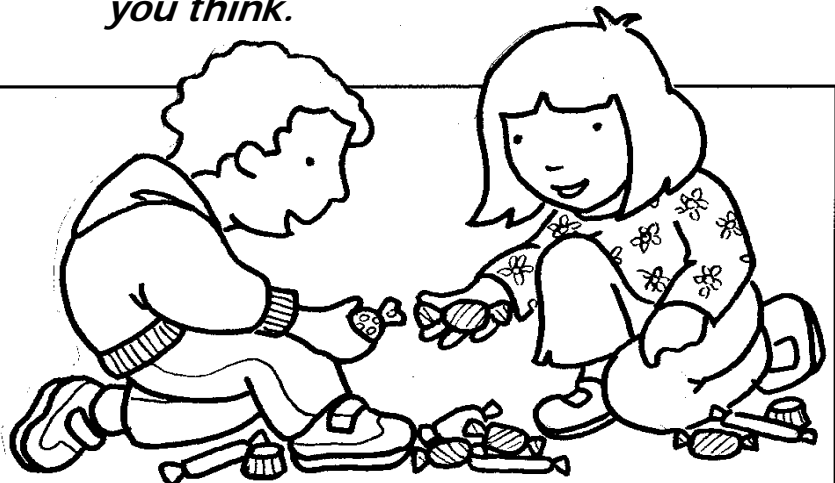
Answers on page 31

Just for a change from Our Page we have Mouse Hole—any of you youngsters out there (from 1-100) read this page, let me know what you think.



A Gift of Hope

Share a little of what God has given you and help other children in the world who are in great need, by sending them a shoe box filled gifts. The Christian charity Samaritan's Purse organise 'Operation Christmas Child'. They collect gift filled shoe boxes and send them to children in need all over the world. They collect the boxes in November, so to find out more call their information line on **0870 011 2002** or look on **www.samaritanspurse.uk.com** to find out what to put in and where to send the boxes. Watch a **video** about their work look on **www.samaritanspurse.org** click on *Our Work* then on *Operation Christmas Child*.



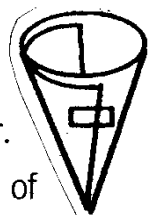
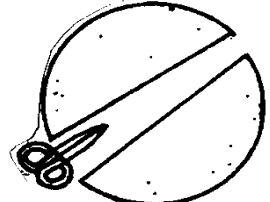
"God is able to give you **more** than you need, so that you will **always** have all you need for yourselves and **more** than enough for every good cause."
2 Corinthians 9:8

"Do not forget to **do good** and to **share** with others, for with such sacrifice **God** is pleased"
Hebrews 13:16



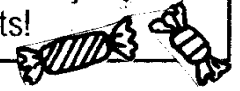
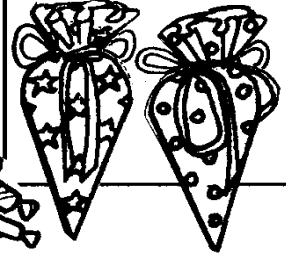
A GIFT TO SHARE

Draw around a small plate onto thin card to make a circle. Cut out and cut in half. Using one of the halves, roll around to make a cone shape and stick.



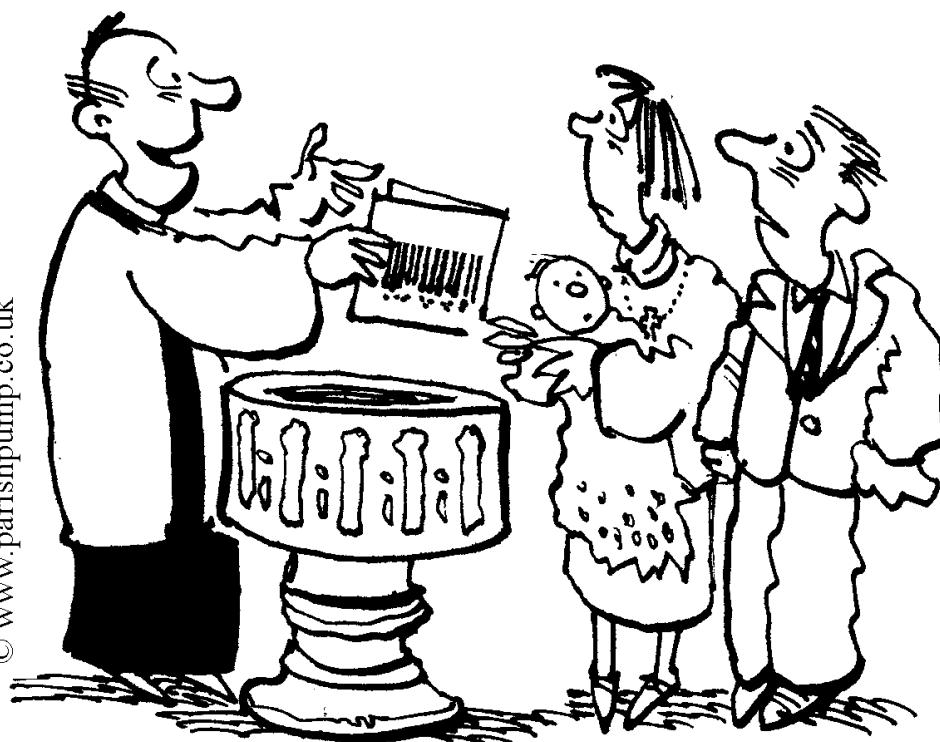
Fill with sweets and cover with wrapping paper.

Gather the paper at the top of the cone with ribbon and give as gifts to your friends... they make great Christmas presents!



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