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St. Andrew's Church Kildwick

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

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September 2006

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,

September brings the summer and the holiday season to a close. Hopefully you have had the chance to stop a while during the last few weeks and enjoy some well-earned rest from the busyness of life. Holidays, or we might say 'holy days', are times to pause and reflect on life, where we have been and where we are going.

Holidays are times when many of us make journeys. But, in journeys all the time. In physical terms some may be very short, others are much longer. But each journey can also be a spiritual journey, a journey of faith in God, as we reflect on the world around us and our place within that world.

This process of reflection, of asking questions about ourselves and the world, is essential if we are to discover what it means to be fully human and be the person God is calling us to be. The journey must lead us to new understandings of ourselves and of God and his creation. It is both an exciting and challenging journey, but one that we must not shy away from.

It is also a journey that we cannot make alone. Yes, we are each a unique individual, but we have not been made to live in isolation from each other. We become fully human only when we recognise the call to live in community - in communion - with our fellow human beings of every race, colour, creed and language. We are called to listen to each other, to learn from each other and thus grow closer to each other.

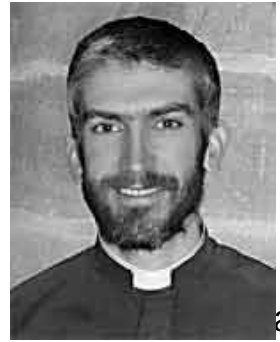
Of course the process of working out our own place in society, in community is not always easy. Where do we fit in, what is our role and function? What is the particular role, or mission, of the Christian person and the Christian community?

As part of my summer reading I read a very helpful book titled *The Subversive Manifesto: Lifting the lid on God's political agenda*. It has challenged me to think more about how we are all called to engage in the politics (small 'p!') of the world around us.

The author writes: "For many years there has been a debate about whether our mission as Christians is political or not. Some have seen it as nothing but political, trying to change society by more 'Christian laws'. Others have stripped our mission of all political meaning, advocating complete withdrawal and focusing on saving souls. Others still have tried to walk a 'third way' that marries the two perspectives – trying to make 'Christian' laws while converting people 'apart' from politics on the ground. I want to suggest that all of these approaches are inadequate. We are not called a 'third' or even a 'fourth' way. What we are called to follow in the 'whole way' – a path that draws no artificial division between evangelism and social action, or preaching the gospel and political involvement. The Bible doesn't draw these distinctions, so why should we?"

What is our calling as people of faith? If you want to think more about this you might think about joining the next ***Emmaus: The Way of Faith*** course beginning this autumn. This course, which explores the essentials of the Christian faith, is ideal for those who may just be enquiring about the faith or those who feel settled in the faith but are looking to 'refresh' their understanding of the faith.

May God bless you as you wrestle with the important questions of life.



Robin

Harvest Festival Celebration

Join us for our Harvest Festival services
on Sunday 1st October as follows:
8.15am Holy Communion
10.00am All Age/Family Service -
to be followed by auction of produce
6.00pm Holy Communion (Celtic liturgy & music)

Proceeds from the services & auction will be given
to support the work of Tear Fund.

Why not also join us for a
Cross Hills & District Fellowship of Churches
joint Harvest Supper
at Sutton Village Hall on Friday 29th September.
Look out for details of how to book.

EMMAUS: THE WAY OF FAITH

The Emmaus Nurture Course is a 15-week course that explores: What Christians believe; How Christians grow; Living the Christian life.

Why attend this course?

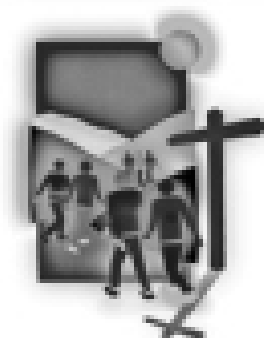
For most people the journey of faith is a gradual discovery, a lifetime's exploration. The process of growing in faith affects our whole lives. There is no one point at which we can say 'we have arrived'. The potential to gain deeper understanding and knowledge and grow in love is always there. The course aims to support the individual on their journey by providing friends and fellow travellers. There will be opportunities to ask questions, learn and reflect.

Who is the course for?

The course is suitable for:
enquirers who are aware of their spiritual needs and want to find out what it means to be a Christian;
those who have recently joined Church but feel they have much to learn;
those who have attended Church for a long time but want a 'refresher';
those who feel there must be more to the Christian faith than turning up for an hour on Sunday mornings;
those wishing to be Confirmed.

The Nurture Group will meet on Wednesday evenings (commencing 1st November) from 8.00pm to 9.30pm (or 7.30pm to 9.00pm).

For more information please pick up a leaflet from the church or parish rooms or contact Robin Figg at the Vicarage (tel. 633307).



Cross Hills & District Fellowship of Churches

***QUIET SPACES –
Wednesday 11th October***



The next pair of Quiet Spaces will take place on Wednesday 11th October at Greenhowe, Park Road, Glusburn, beginning at 2.00pm and on the same day at Braidgarth, Baxter Wood, Cross Hills beginning at 7.00pm. The theme will be 'Lord of creation'. To book a place please contact either Robin Figg (tel. 01535 633307) or David Warrington (tel. 01535 637012) or pick up a leaflet in a local church. Places are limited so early booking is advised.

Each Quiet Spaces will be a 3 hour period during which when people gather together to listen to a speaker and spend some time in reflection. After refreshments on arrival, each meeting will include two short talks following by periods of quiet of 45 minutes or an hour. The meeting will end with a short time of prayer together.

We would like to identify suitable venues for future Quiet Spaces which will have suitable spaces for: gathering for refreshments; gathering for the talks (could be the same of for refreshments); people to disperse to during the quiet periods (we will need to determine how many people can comfortably be present in available rooms). Whilst we hope that the weather will allow people to spend time outside we cannot assume this when we determine the numbers of possible attendees. We would hope to be able to accommodate a minimum of 5 plus the leader(s).

If you have a suitable home and would be willing to host a Quiet Space please contact Robin or David as above. It is intended to arrange the next pair of meetings in December.

Entertaining & humorous talk

By

Local Historian

Ian Dewhirst

'History through postcard messages'

Come and enjoy an evening with this popular Local Historian

Saturday 14th October 7 -30pm St Andrew's Church

**Tickets £5 / £4 concessions to include refreshments
children free**

**Tickets available from Isobel Stirk
01535653997 or at the door**

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS – SATURDAY 9TH & SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER



St Andrew's Church will be opening its doors to show off its architectural treasures to local people and visitors on 9th and 10th September. The openings form part of Heritage Open Days 2006, a national event co-ordinated by the Civic Trust and part of a European wide initiative, European Heritage Days. The programme is funded and supported by English Heritage.

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

Saturday 9th 10.00am – 5.00pm,

Sunday 10th 12 noon – 5.00pm (services at 8.15am, 10.00am).

There will also be a small exhibition in the church telling something of the story of the church and local community. On the Saturday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm there will an opportunity to try your hand at bell ringing under the supervision of our own experienced band of ringers.

Refreshments will be served in the Parish Rooms on both days.

For more details ring 01535 633307.

YORKSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST ANNUAL SPONSORED BIKE RIDE/WALK SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER



This event is the major fundraising event for the Trust that was established in 1988 and makes grants towards the repair of churches of Christian denominations in Yorkshire.

Help your local church by joining the sponsored ride. The aim is to visit as many churches and chapels as you can on the day. Half the money you raise goes to the Trust and the other half goes to a church of your choice. You can take part by cycling or walking.

It is hoped that a group of cyclists will again be leaving St Andrew's at 10am to cycle to Bradley, Cononley, Cross Hills, Sutton, Steeton, Silsden and return to Kildwick.

Contact Robin Figg (633307) if interested or for more details.



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.

Christian AID 2006



The total collected this year was £444.77

Unfortunately this is down on last year's collection which was £545.02.

Many thanks to everybody who was able to help and you can be sure that every penny will go to help the world's poorest communities.

Below is part of a letter received from Glenis Attwood, treasurer of the local Christian Aid Committee.

Dear St Andrew's

I enclose the accounts and the receipts for the House to House/special events held for Christian Aid week. It is getting harder for most of the Churches to get helpers for the collection of envelopes and some of the Churches no longer deliver envelopes, The effort and time of all who worked to raise the needed money that has been sent to Christian Aid is much appreciated. The total raised is £712.30p, less than 2005, but with fewer envelopes being delivered the amount collected is well worth the effort.

The total amount sent for 2006 is	£4757.06
• House to House collection	£4014.35
• Other events	£ 742.71

Many people have helped the organisation collect further funds through Gift Aid. We should be encouraged by this excellent result, and the local Christian Aid committee would like to add their thanks to all the effort that has been given to help the work of Christian Aid, please continue to support it.

Craven District Council Forum Meetings

The next round of Area Forum Meetings will be held in September 2006 and representatives from Craven District Council, Yorkshire Dales national Park Authority, North Yorkshire County Council, and North Yorkshire Police will attend to answer questions.

The meeting for Airedale and South Craven will be held on September 28th at Glusburn Institute at 7 pm.

Come and support our fundraising event

For St Andrew's Kildwick
Church Building Development
Project

At

Skipton Town Hall

Wednesday 6th September
10 am to 4 pm

Refreshments all day

And lots of stalls

Enquires Isobel
Stirk
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Concert

With the

United Co-op Yorkshire Brass Band

Musical Director Kevin
Wadsworth

Saturday 16th September
7 - 30 pm

St Andrew's Church, Kildwick

Tickets £6 / £5
to include refreshments

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Harp Concert

Featuring

Margaret Knight

Graduate and prize winner of the Royal
Academy of Music
and international performer.

Saturday October 28th, 7.30 pm.

St Andrew's Church Kildwick

Tickets £6 / £5 to include refreshments

Pre-concert supper available at The White Lion
(booking essential)

Further details from Lesley Hudson 01535 633887

Please note change of date



Page of Prayer

Luke 10. v. 25.37

"Who is my neighbour?"
asks a Jewish teacher of law,
and was told the story of
a Samaritan who was good.

"Who is my neighbour?"
asks a Nottingham grocer,
and is told the story of
Martin Hazell and the people with Aids.

"Who is my neighbour?"
asks an Indian lawyer,
and is told the story of
the people who Mother Teresa helped.



Merciful God, in whose harvest field there is always room for the needy to glean,
widen the margins of our limited self-giving until they extend to the ends of the
earth.

Forgive our selfishness and short-sighted greed that rapes the land and prostitutes
its fruitfulness, stock-piling our harvest while the starving look to us for food.

Help us to recognize the need of our neighbours.

Forgive our complacency of our splendid isolation that sits lightly to suffering con-
tained within a small screen, allowing us to ignore the need on our doorstep
by a phoned response to a television appeal.

**Help us to give more of ourselves to our neighbours,
to recognize the need of our neighbours,
to widen the scope off our mercy and care.**

This month's page was compiled by Sandie Walton

14 September is Holy Cross day.

With this in mind...

The cross is the centre of the world's history. The incarna-
tion of Christ and the crucifixion of our Lord are the pivot
round which all the events of the ages revolve.

- *Alexander MacLaren*

Calvary shows how far men will go in sin, and how far God
will go for man's salvation. - *H C Trumbull*



The Great North Run

Hi! My name is Esther Hudson, some of you may all ready know me through St Andrews Church, but for those of you who don't let me fill you in on a few details. I'm 20 years old and a second year student at Sheffield Hallam University, studying physiotherapy. As a physiotherapy student I have become increasingly aware of the vast number of people throughout the UK suffering from degenerative diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis. It is as a result, and during a moment of complete insanity, that I decided to sign up for the Great North Run.



Yes, on the 1st of October, 2006 my flat mate, Kim Craggs, and I will be taking part in one of the world's most popular half marathons. This famous half marathon takes place around the wonderful city of Newcastle. Participants run from Newcastle-upon-Tyne to South Shields, completing approximately 13.1 miles. The first ever Great North Run took place on the 28 June 1981, when 12,000 runners participated. By 2003, the number of participants had risen to 47,000, and now twenty years on it has become one of the biggest running events in the world.

Kim and I have been training for this challenge since January. Yes, come wind, rain and snow, and more recently scorching hot sun, my flat mate and I can usually be found slumped over our garden gate attempting to stretch out our aching limbs after pounding the streets of Sheffield. But all this hard work isn't just an attempt to burn off all those famous student beans on toast meals. No indeed, I would like to take this opportunity to raise awareness of the charity I'm running for...ARC- Arthritis Research Campaign. Arthritis is a terrible disease, not only affecting the old, but also babies and children, most commonly females. There are over 200 different types of arthritis most commonly rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis. It is estimated that in the UK alone around eight million people have arthritis, and that one in three people will suffer with arthritis at some point in their lives.

This disease can affect all the joints of the body, most commonly the hips and knees, but no matter which joint it affects, the pain it causes can be extremely debilitating condition. Pain can range from a dull constant ache to a severe crippling pain, and many cases result in a total joint replacement. This charity is the only major organization in the UK funding research to investigate the cause

and cure of arthritis and other rheumatic diseases, and therefore, I believe it deserves our support.

Therefore, if you would like to support this charity, you can do so by sponsoring me in my Great North Run

Sponsor forms can be found at the back of Kildwick Church, or alternatively you can sponsor me online at www.justgiving.com/sponsors Esther, or contact me on 01535 633887

Thank you for your generosity

Esther Hudson

Saints and Such

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8th September

In both eastern and western churches, Mary has always been held as pre-eminent among all the saints. The unique, extraordinary privilege of being the mother of the One who was both God and Man, makes her worthy of special honour. Thomas Aquinas believed she was due *hyperdulia*, or a veneration that exceeds that of other saints, but is at the same time infinitely below the adoration, or *latria*, due to God alone.

The gospels of Matthew and Luke give Mary most mention. Luke even tells the story of Jesus' infancy from Mary's point of view. Her Song, or *Magnificat* appears in Luke 1:46-55.

The virginal conception of Christ is clearly stated in the gospels. But after Jesus' birth, Mary fades quietly into the background. During Jesus' public life, she is mentioned only occasionally, as at the wedding at Cana. She reappears at the foot of the Cross (John's Gospel), and is given into John's care. In the early chapters of Acts, Mary is with the Apostles, and received the Holy Spirit along with them on Whitsunday. But her role was not the active one of teaching and preaching.

Mary's significance grew with the centuries. By the fifth century she was called *Theotokos*, The Mother of God, and from the seventh century onwards, she was given four festivals: the Presentation in the Temple (2 February), the Annunciation (25 March), the Assumption (15 August) and her Nativity (8 September).

Marian devotion has played an enormous role in the church down the years. Mary has been the object of countless prayers, accredited with performing many miracles, and the subject of thousands of artistic endeavours. She has had hundreds of chapels or parish churches named after her.

During the Reformation many images of Mary were destroyed. The Second Vatican Council 1962 made an extended statement on her, stressing her complete dependence on her Son, and regarding her as a model of the Church.

Principal Marian shrines of today include Lourdes (France), Fatima (Portugal), Walsingham (England), Loreto (Italy), Czesochowa (Poland) and Guadalupe (Mexico).

“Let these stones speak”

Part 1

“Let these stones speak” is not an original title but is very apt for the subject to be outlined in a series of four articles in the Bridge. Anyone who likes to visit cathedrals and churches while on holiday will have noticed that many places of worship are trying to interpret aspects of their building and sacred space to meet the interests of visitors. In



these short articles it is hoped to introduce ideas (often collected from other places) to illustrate the subject now called “Church Tourism”. These two words don’t naturally seem associated, but before you dismiss the subject because of the title, perhaps you might like to think about what I have in mind.

At Saint Andrew’s Church we certainly have an interesting building and several hundred years of home-grown sacred space. It has been in Kildwick since Saxon times because of its significant geographical position in the South Craven Dales. Today it also finds itself next to the Leeds to Liverpool canal and within easy visiting distance of a National Park. Holiday makers come here in their thousands and some, like me, enjoy worshipping in different churches and we welcome them to our services.

However, 70 - 73% of the public who enter a place of worship are not there in order to take part in a religious service and there are many reasons why they want to look inside the church.

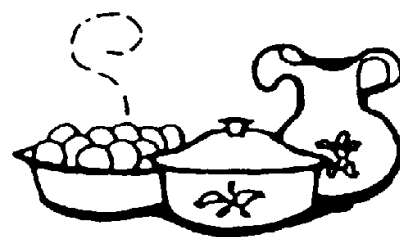
Over the next few months I hope to put forward a list of the kinds of people who might pay us a call. You will think of others and perhaps that will develop into ideas about how different kinds of visitor could be helped to enjoy Saint Andrew’s.

So *why* should we spend some time considering visitors who may only stay for half an hour and who we may never see again? Maybe the first thing to say is that we are custodians of the Church at Kildwick which is part of the world-wide Body of Christ. The building is as it is because of countless people witnessing to their faith and holding the place in trust for the next generation. Visitors have various reasons to dip into that sacred space where God may be found and we, as Christians, have a duty to provide as good an experience as possible since we do not know if we may be “entertaining angels unawares.” This reaching out to visitors is a strong element of our plan to develop the building and in our essential task to makes the Christian message accessible to those outside the church but who look in from time to time.

It is hoped that as we explore what it means to “Let these stones speak”, that we will be able to offer encouragement to people wanting to know what our congregation does in order to worship and encounter God and maybe they too will feel the warmth of His love before they leave.

This month's recipes

Two recipes using the new crop of apples.



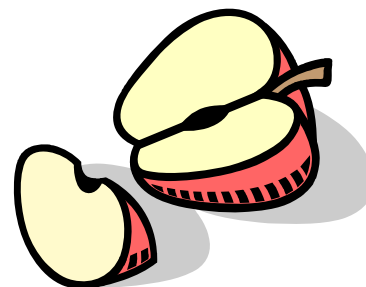
Baked Braeburns

4 eating apples, Braeburns (or Cox) 1-2 tablesp. clear honey or brown sugar
50g (2oz) soft, tropical fruit medley, chopped 150ml (¼pt) orange juice
finely grated zest and juice of 1 lime or lemon

1. Core the apples with an apple corer then cut in half horizontally. Pack them into a shallow ovenproof dish in a single layer cut side up.
2. Mix the tropical fruit with the lime zest and juice and spoon over the apples. Drizzle with the honey or sprinkle with the sugar then add orange juice.
3. Cover with foil and bake for 30-40mins. until soft Elec.180°C Gas 4.
Alternatively cook uncovered in a microwave oven for approx. 5mins.

Chilled Curried Apple Soup

1 small onion	900mls (1½pts.)
chicken stock	
400g (1lb) dessert apples	salt and pepper
15g (½oz) butter	juice of ½ lemon
1-2 level teasp. mild curry powder	75ml (⅓pt) single cream



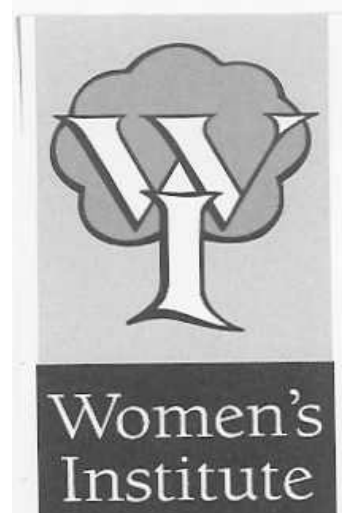
1. Peel and chop onion, peel, core and chop apples
 2. Melt butter in a pan, add onion and soften gently for about 5 mins. Stir in the curry powder.
 3. Add apples, stock and seasoning. Bring to the boil then cover and simmer for 15 mins. or until apples are soft.
 4. Allow soup to cool slightly then add the lemon juice and liquidise. Cover and chill for at least 1 hour.
Stir in the cream before serving.
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Women's Institute News

Glusburn and Cross Hills - August meeting

Our August meeting was held in the home of Alison Abbey. Sadly it was a damp evening, cancelling the plan to have the meeting in the garden. However, in Alison's lovely house we were treated to a wonderful supper, during which we were entertained by a talented young magician, followed by a quiz on musicals. We also had the opportunity to chat more than at the usual meetings. A very enjoyable evening.

At our next meeting on 5th September at the Rest Centre the speaker will be Alison Kippax, her subject "Secret Garden Reiki".



Kildwick and Farnhill, July meeting

In July Sharon Brown, the Cardiac Rehabilitation Manager from Airedale hospital described the route taken by people with heart disease from their G.P. to Consultant, treatment and discharge. We learned that home-support depends on funding from PCT's (Primary Care Trusts) but Craven relies on overburdened Health Visitors who by their own admission lack the necessary clinical expertise. Sharon brought lots of leaflets and led an in-depth discussion on how to care for and maintain a healthy heart. The teabreak was accompanied by healthy snacks! A most interesting and informative evening was enjoyed by all present.

Information from the National Federation included action being taken on the recent resolutions passed at the AGM and an update on current campaigns. Members were eager to sign the petition in support of Dairy Farmers and a letter was sent to the Prime Minister about farm milk prices.

Our meeting on August 10th will be a walk by the river at Cononley followed by supper at the New Inn.

September sees us back in the Parish Rooms when Keith Hebden visits at 7.30 on the 14th to tell about Bees and Beekeeping.

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.



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 7.30pm-9pm	Craven Rock	Ecumenical Youth group for 11+
Monday 1.30pm	Bible Study at Low Green, XHills	Informal Bible study and fellowship, all welcome
Monday 7.45pm	Bible History Course	Parish Rooms
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	
7.30pm	Harvesters in parish Rooms (upstairs)	Informal Bible study and fellowship group



Please note the deadline the October issue of Bridge will be September 25th

Tues 5th Sep	7.30pm	Prayers for Parish	Parish Rooms
Thurs 7th Sep	7.30pm	Fashion Show for Manorlands	St Peter's Hall
Sat 9 th Sep	10.00am	Historic Churches Trust Sponsored	Bike Ride
Sat 9 th – Sun 10 th Sep		Heritage Open Days: church open and church history exhibition	
Sun 10 th Sep	6.00pm	Deanery Festival Service	(Keighley Shared Church)
Tues 12th Sep	7.30pm	PCC	Parish Rooms
Sat 16 th Sep	7.30pm	United Coop Yorkshire Brass Band	Concert

Sat 29th Sep	CDFC Harvest Supper at Sutton Village Hall		
October 1st	Harvest Festival at Kildwick		
11th Oct 2pm	CDFC Quiet Spaces	Greenhowe Park Road	
11th Oct 7pm	CDFC Quiet Spaces	Braidgarth Baxter Wood	
14th Oct 7.30pm	Local historian Ian Dewhirst	Kildwick Church	
16th Oct 7.30pm	Fellowship and Focus	Parish Rooms	
28th 7.30pm	Harp Concert	Kildwick Church	

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.

Sunday 3 rd September	8.15 am	Holy Communion
The Twelfth Sunday	10 am	Family Service + baptisms
after Trinity	6 pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 10 th	8.15 am	Holy Communion
September. The	10 am	Sung Eucharist
Thirteenth Sunday	6 pm	CDFC St Joseph's RC Church Cross Hills
after Trinity		
Sunday 17 th	8.15 am	Holy Communion
September. The	10 am	Sung Eucharist with hymn practise
Fourteenth Sunday	6 pm	Choral Evensong
after Trinity		
Sunday 24 th	8.15 am	Holy Communion with prayers for healing
September The	10 am	Sung Eucharist
Fifteenth Sunday after	6 pm	Deanery Service at Keighley
Trinity		

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

Sunday 2 July Ursula Morgan Falshaw, son of Mark & Samantha of Ryecroft Road, Glusburn.

Weddings

Saturday 8 July Benjamin Mackey & Danielle Woolley, of Campbell Street, Cross Hills

Friday 18 August David Marshall & Heather Kirkpatrick, of Queensway, Yeadon

Saturday 19 August Christopher Jardine & Lucy Ingham, of Victoria Road, Cross Hills



From the Registers

Church Rotas for September

Sunday 3 rd September The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	1 st Reading Deuteronomy 4 v1 - 2, 6 - 9 2 nd Reading James 1 v17 - 27 Gospel Mark 7 v1 - 8, 14 -15, 21 - 23	Michael Baumber Christine Anderton Janet Swain
Sunday 10 th September. The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	1 st Reading Isaiah 35 v4 - 7a 2 nd Reading James 2 v1 - 17 Gospel Mark 7 v24 - 37	Elizabeth Figg Isobel Stirk Jennifer Roberts
Sunday 17 th September. The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	1 st Reading Isaiah 50 v4 - 9a 2 nd Reading James 3 v1 - 12 Gospel Mark 8 v27 - 38	John Hudson Glyn Evans Sandie Walton
Sunday 24 th September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	1 st Reading Jeremiah 11 v18 - 20 2 nd Reading James 3 v13 - 4.3, 7 - 8a Gospel Mark 9 v30 - 37	Marjorie Gee Pam Brown Brian Charter
Flowers		Cleaning
3 rd	Mrs. Ward (Junction)	
10th	Mrs. Houghton	Helen Hulley, Rosie Hargreaves Sylvia Ackroyd
17th	Mrs. Stirk	
24th	Mrs.Hutchinson/Mrs. Tillotson	Marian Baxter, June Whittaker, Mary Peake Joan Tillotson
Tea and Coffee	(10am service)	Brass cleaning
1st Sunday	June Whitaker and Betty Hawkins	Mr. & Mrs. J. Ward
2nd	Beth Taylor and Marjorie Gee	
3rd	Ann Mosley	
4th	Christine Anderton	
5th	Joyce Bonham and Libba Utley	

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH

Our next monthly meetings to pray for the parish will take place on Tuesday 5th September in the Parish Rooms from 7.30pm until 8.15pm. For information contact Robin Figg, 633307.

Church Rotas for September

Date	Sidesperson	Intercessor	Communion
Sunday 3 rd September The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	Joan Houghton Barry Houghton Sandi Walton Isobel Stirk	6pm Robin Figg	John Exley
Sunday 10 th September. The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	David Baxter Libba Utle Christine Anderton Ann Mosley	Elizabeth Figg	Tim Littler Janet Swain
Sunday 17 th September. The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	June Whitaker Pam Brown Elaine Jamieson Howard Stirk	Isobel Stirk	Gary McKinney Christine Anderton
Sunday 24 th September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	Eleanor Eastwood Dorothy Ward Christine Hutchinson Joyce Boden	Lesley Hudson	John Exley Gill Jowett

Tea & Scones, Sundays 2.30-4.30 pm during the summer.

We will again be offering hospitality to visitors each Sunday afternoon in the Parish Rooms from 7th May until the end of September. All our welcome to come and enjoy our excellent tea and scones.

If you are able to help with either hosting tea & scones, baking scones or being available to welcome people to the church please contact Lesley Hudson 633887.



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 of first three meetings:

- **Monday 16th October**
- **Monday 13th November**
- **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)

Winter Programme 2006/2007

Meetings are held in St. Peter's Church, Cross Hills at 7 pm. New members and visitors welcome. Microscope Workshops are held on the second Thursday of the month. For details of this, please contact Jean Kendrew 01535 632447

- Sat. 14th Oct. Landscape and Geology around Skipton Dr. N. Aitkenhead
- Sat. 28th Oct. Edward Greenwood Memorial Lecture. Bird Migration - the Great Eastern Flyway. Mr. Mike McKavett
- Sat. 11th Nov. The Pennine Moors. Mr. D. Anderson
- Sat. 25th Nov. From Bites and Stings to Medicines. Dr. M. Hall
- Sat. 9th Dec, Supper Evening

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- Sat. 13th Jan. Otters and Voles of Yorkshire. Mr. M. Krause
- Sat. 27th Jan. New Climate, New Crops, New Pests Dr. R. Baker
- Sat. 10th Feb. A.G.M.
- Sat. 24th Feb. D.Clough Lecture, Andeep, Life in the Antarctic Deep Seas 2½ miles down. Dr. M. Thomson
- Sat. 10th Mar. How a Coral Reef Works. Mr. D. Moss

FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL

The Meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 6th July 2006 in Kildwick & Farnhill Institute.

The meeting was chaired by Counc G McKinney Six members of the council were present and a Representative from CDC. No members of the public were present. The Council welcomed one new Councillor David Atkinson and apologies for absence were received from the other new Councillor P Haywood. Counc D Atkinson, completed Acceptance of Office of Councillor Form and filled in Registration of Interests.

Clerk to report that Light No 24 has not been repaired yet. Also to ask P Gilmore if the routine cyclical maintenance of the street lighting which was programmed to take place during the last week of May & the 1st week of June has been done. If so could we have a report. Clerk to ask how the lighting for the Culvert is progressing.

Clerk to advise CDC Counc M Wheeler that we have not had any contact from CDC about the street cleaning or the clearing of the verges outside the Play Area and down towards the Culvert. Could he please make further contact with CDC. CDC have responded to the letter requesting a litter bin for Newby Road, saying that Mr. Allan is away at the moment but will respond to us on his return.

Clerk to write to J Roberts for a response to the letter asking permission to put a sign up on their property and to advise him that the Parish Council will pay all associated costs.

The Parish Council are still awaiting estimates for the price of rubber kerbing for the Play Area.

Councillor I Fulton was asked at the last meeting to provide evidence that the Council were breaching the Human Rights Act. He was unable to supply the evidence as it is not yet complete, but he will provide it for the next meeting.

Keith Midgley from Kildwick Parish has requested a summary of responses for the Parish Plan as they have a Parish Meeting coming up shortly. Clerk to draft a report and send to Mr Midgley. No response has been received from David Mitchell from Yorkshire Rural Community Council. Clerk to follow up.

Part of the wall at the Peggy Wilson Trust Playing Field at Kildwick has been knocked down. The wall has been repaired because it was thought to be in a critical condition. Farnhill Parish Council have been asked to contribute to the cost as we are one of the trustees. It is thought that our share of the costs will be in the region of £120.00.

It was agreed to increase the Clerks Salary to £7.85 per hour which is the recommended salary for Clerks by the NALC and SLCC. The pay rise is to be back dated to the 1st April. It was decided that Clerks Salary Review should go on the Agenda once a year in October.

Clerk to provide more information on the spinal column points scale.

Documentation on the Local Development Framework is to be passed around for people to study at their leisure and any comments to be sent to CDC.

CDC Council P Fairbank reported on the Community Services Scrutiny Meeting Car Parks & Policing were debated and a few alterations were made, which will have to go to Full Council Short Stay & Long Stay Parking Permits have not been settled yet Postcodes will not be changing yet, but the matter is still ongoing.

Following the risk assessment review last month Council M Scarffe took a look at the condition of the Arbour Wall. The stretch on the north end which borders the roadway is not in good condition and it was agreed that it should be checked on a regular basis.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF THE Parish Council 7th SEPTEMBER
2006 IN FARNHILL INSTITUTE AT 7-30PM**

ON BEHALF OF
THE CROSS HILLS AND GLUSBURN MANORLANDS' SUPPORT GROUP.

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RAFFLE
ALL PROCEEDS TO MANORLANDS

Isobel's page

Music has been an inspiration and important to me since I can remember. When I'm driving in traffic I can be transported back to holidays spent in Scotland, amidst wonderful scenery, by listening to Celtic music – or, feeling a little down, I can pop the C. D of ' Messiah' on and listening to 'I know that my Redeemer liveth' or the 'Hallelujah' chorus, even though I may shed a tear, the cleansing of the tears and the healing of the music, makes me feel better.



Music is a universal language and we all have varying tastes on what we like. In worship some may like traditional hymns from centuries gone by, others may be attuned to the more contemporary sounds of praise music or Christian rock. This year at St Andrew's we have had concerts which have varied in style – from the beautiful strains of the ladies of 'Opus 44' and the gentlemen of Airedale Male Voice choir to something completely different – the music of the 'Blue Manhattan' jazz band and the talented violin playing of James O'Dwyer.

My friend sings with the Leeds Festival Chorus and recently, on a balmy summer's evening, I was fortunate to hear them sing in the magnificent surroundings of Ripon cathedral, with pieces, at times, accompanied, on that occasion, by a brass chamber ensemble - although the choir have worked with many different orchestras including Halle, BBC Philharmonic and Symphony to name but a few. Orchestral music is certainly a type of music I enjoy and, after the violin, the cello is my favourite instrument, and in July the haunting sound of the cello resounded round St Andrew's at another concert.

There is a story about the great cellist and director Mstislav Rostropovich, who was exiled from Russia in the 1970s for his support of artistic freedom and particularly for his support of the author Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn. After writing a letter of protest over Solzhenitsyn's house arrest and releasing it to the western press when he was on tour in Germany, he was exiled and resigned himself to being an alien in the West for what remained of his life. One night, whilst watching television, he saw people taking sledgehammers to the Berlin wall. Overcome with emotion he flew straight to Berlin and set up his cello amidst the rubble of the wall and played Bach as it crumbled around him. I bet there were plenty of tears there!

The story of how Solzhenitsyn began to turn into a philosophically minded Christian is quite moving too.

When he was a prisoner in the Gulag, a terribly cold, dark and barren prison, he attended a Eucharist conducted entirely from memory by an Orthodox priest who had been imprisoned there for many years. Without vestments, bible, vessels or elements, the priest conducted the service with all the words and manual acts as if he was in the most grandest of cathedrals. Although nothing was held in his hands, he broke the bread and lifted an unseen chalice and knelt at an unseen altar. Solzhenitsyn said he watched the tears of joy on the faces of those prisoners

as they held out mutilated, scarred and grimy hands to receive what only faith could see and sip what only something deep inside could taste.

He said a miracle occurred on that day and what he experienced in that Eucharist was a changing point in his life.

Later this month we are holding a brass band concert and listening recently on the radio to the tune 'seventy six trombones led the big parade' brought to mind the film 'The Music Man'. Harold Hill, a masterful con artist goes to a staid mid-west American community with a scam using a boys' marching band. He loses his heart to Marian, a librarian, who, in return, falls in love with him after he befriends her brother, a shy and withdrawn boy. Marian recognises him for the fraud he is but when Harold realises that she knows all about him and his shady ways but loves him just the same, he realises that this is marvellous and sings to Marian the love song

'There were bells on a hill, but I never heard them ringing
No, I never heard them ringing – 'til there was you'

Perhaps in Professor Harold Hill we may see a little of ourselves and in Marian God's love and grace personified as she loves Harold – 'warts and all', with all his short comings and sins.

Music can be used to inspire, console and support, as a means of devotion or praise and to express all those feelings which often lie too deeply buried for words.

Smile Lines

Eve's arrival

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Charles seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said,

"Charles, what is the matter?"

Little Charles responded solemnly,

"I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

Jerusalem

A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. A small child replied: "They couldn't get a babysitter."

Commandment

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to 'honor thy father and thy mother', she asked "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy answered,

"Thou shalt not kill."

Letter from Reevy Hill School

The P C C decided that half the collection from the Lent boxes would be given to Reevy Hill School to enable them to go on a trip to Chester Zoo.. The money we sent paid for transport and the head teacher, staff and children of Year 4 are very grateful for the generosity of so many at St Andrew's.

They all enjoyed it very much and I was able to display, in church, letters written by the children describing their enjoyment of the trip and some photographs taken during the day.

Quotes ,below, from the letters, leave us in no doubt that a wonderful time was had by everyone.

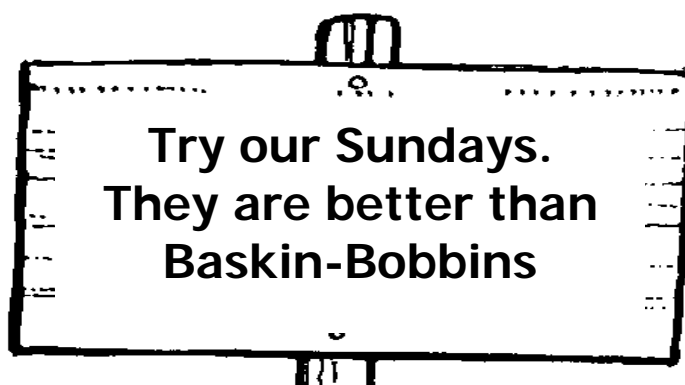
- ' Thank you very much for paying for the coach so we could go to Chester Zoo'
- 'We had a lovely time. I never thought I would see a lion or a tiger'.
- 'Thank you for sending us the money to go on the trip. My favourite animal was the elephant- do you know that an elephant's breakfast is the size of a family'
- 'Thank you for paying for our coach. I like a good trip now and then. I wish you could have come with us'
- 'Thank you for all you have gone through for us. Is there anything we can do for you ?'
- ' We had a smashing time at Chester Zoo. I hope you may send money next year and then next year's Year 4 can have as good a time as we had. I wish you could have come with us – it would have been a blast'
- 'The trip was really wicked – the gift shop was wicked too.'

On behalf of Anne Plunkett , head teacher, Mr Rimmer class teacher and all Year 4 pupils at Reevy Hill School- Thank you very, very much.

Isobel



Seen on a church
notice board





September 29 Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

In the Bible, angels are messengers from God. The word 'angel' comes from the Greek word for a messenger and it appears hundreds of times in the Bible. But the only angels whose names we know are Michael, Gabriel and Raphael who are archangels, captains among the angels. Each of these three has a different task: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides.

In the New Testament, in the book of Revelation, Michael leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil and in the Old Testament he is in the book of Daniel, defending Israel against its enemies.

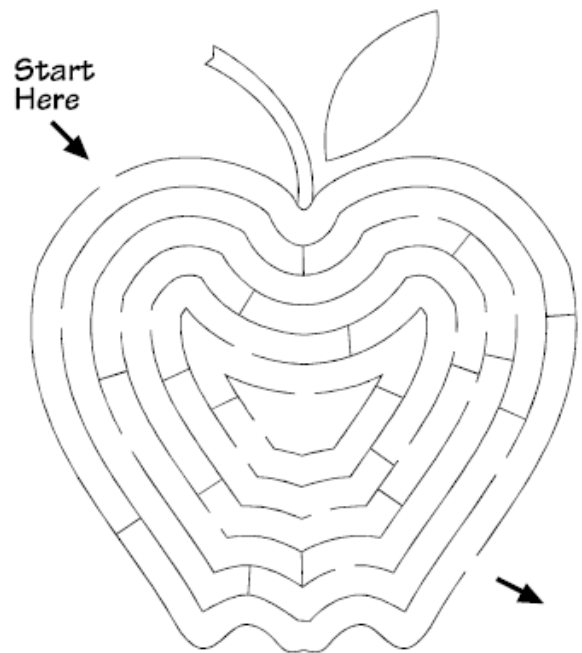
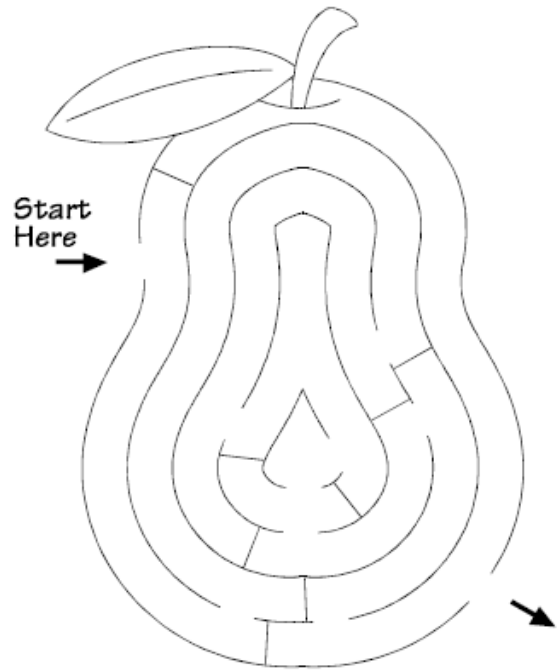


Gabriel is best known for his appearing to a young Jewish girl named Mary to tell her that she will give birth to Jesus.

Raphael is in the Old Testament story of Tobit where he guides Tobit's son Tobiah.

HARVEST PUZZLE

Can you find your way through these two fruit mazes?



What kind of nuts sneeze the most?

Cashews.

What's a vampire's favourite fruit?

Nectarine.

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House Blessing

Have you ever blessed your house? If not, here is a prayer to help you on your way!

God bless the house from ground to stay,
 From beam to wall and all the way,
 From head to post, from ridge to clay,
 From balk to roof-tree let it lay,
 From found to top and every day
 God bless both fore and aft, I pray,
 Nor from the house God's blessing stray,
 From top to toe the blessing go.

From Poems of the Western Highlanders

