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St. Andrew's Church Kildwick

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Summer 2007 Edition

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,

The last few weeks has seen two significant events taking place at St Andrew's Church. At the end of May we enjoyed another very successful flower festival. Several hundred people, from near and far, took the opportunity to see the church building looking resplendent a marvellous collection of floral displays.

Whilst the festival gave a very welcome financial boost to our Lang Kirk 21 building development fund, perhaps the most significant result from the weekend was the wonderful sense of fellowship that was felt throughout the event. Many visitors commented on the warmth of the hospitality they received.

The next event was the annual joint church/school/institute summer fair that has just taken place. Again there was a very pleasing financial result, but undoubtedly the most important result, as with the flower festival, was the fellowship enjoyed amongst all those involved with the event. It was a great joy to see so many people, of all ages and from across the local community, having such fun together.

The use of the word community is important. The Church is of course more than just the building; the Church is a community of people, set in the midst of the wider community. This cannot be emphasised enough!

The Church is people; the Church is called to be the people of God, the Body of Christ, sharing the good news of God's love with all people, through outreach and service, in our community and the world.

And the true nature of God's love has been revealed to the world most supremely in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. It is to Jesus that we must turn to learn what it means to be fully alive in the company of our fellow human beings. It is in Jesus' teaching, in word and deed, that we discover the values that must lie at the heart of who we are and how we live our lives in the world.

The core value is, of course, love. Jesus summed up his teaching in the commands to love God and love your neighbour as yourself. It sounds simple, perhaps, but we know that it is certainly not. To love as Jesus loves is costly; it is to be willing to make sacrifices for the sake of your neighbour; it is to listen to, and show respect for, your fellow human being, even when you might not agree with their point of view.

Whether we talk about a family, a local Christian church, a school, a village, a nation, a continent, a world, we must recognise our need to in community with each other, growing closer together in love.

When we do this then we are truly being a sign and a foretaste of the Kingdom of God on earth that Jesus came to reveal to us.

May God bless you, and us, as we seek to build each other up in love; as we seek to make, and be, a community of all God's people.

Robin

Flower Festival – 25th to 28th May

Over 600 visitors flocked to St Andrews Church, Kildwick during the late May bank holiday weekend to enjoy the church's Flower Festival which was on a theme of 'Musicals and all that Jazz'.



It was a marvellous weekend, full of laughter and fun with people coming from near and far. The displays were spectacular and a tribute to the skill and imagination of the Bradford Flower Club and several church members and they provided the perfect setting for the hugely enjoyable programme of events for the weekend.

The festival was opened on Friday evening by Mr Geoffrey Rundle.

Church member Kathryn Morris then sang a selection of songs from the shows, accompanied by Mike Murphy. Other special guests included the band Blue Manhattan who gave a concert on Saturday evening and then played during the Sunday morning Parish Communion service, at which the Revd Canon Max Wigley preached. On the Sunday evening Dr John Pemberton, Curator of the Hull City Hall organ, gave a recital.



The festival was organised by Isobel Stirk who said, "So many people have commented on the wonderful friendly atmosphere of the whole event. I'm very grateful to everyone who worked so hard to make the weekend the success it was."

The Vicar, Robin Figg, said, "We are very fortunate to enjoy the support of so many people. Weekends like this, apart from raising over £2,000 pounds for our Lang Kirk 21 building development fund, give us the opportunity to appreciate our friends and neighbours in a different way and have a huge amount of fun in the process! We are keen to ensure that the church building continues to be an active centre of community so it was good to see several hundred people visiting the church during the weekend."

CMS Mission Partners – Tim & Kate Lee



It was a great joy to meet Tim, Kate, Rebekah, James and Grace Lee when they visited St Andrew's for the first time on Tuesday 19th June. During a few weeks well earned leave from their work in Manila, Philippines the Lee family were visiting seven of their link parishes.

About twenty people enjoyed a bring and share supper before Tim gave an illustrated talk about their work with Jigsaw Kids Ministry in Manila. This is a project set up by Tim and Kate to minister to some of the street children of the city. Each week the Jigsaw centres have contact with about 800 children, just 1% of the total number of street children in Manila!

It is good to know that Christine Anderton, a member of St Andrew's will be visiting the Lee's in Manila later in the year as part of a CMS organised visit to the Philippines.

Summer Fair – most successful yet

“A wonderful, happy event; an excellent example of the local community working together!” That is how the Robin Figg summed up the recent annual Summer Fair



organised jointly by Kildwick School, St Andrew’s Church and Kildwick & Farnhill Institute, which raised over £3000 to be shared between the three organisations.

Much to the relief of the fair committee the rain kept way all day and many local people came to enjoy more than thirty stalls both inside and outside the church building, as well as live jazz music, a traditional Punch & Judy show, a performance by local dance troupe *Circle Dance* and children’s games.

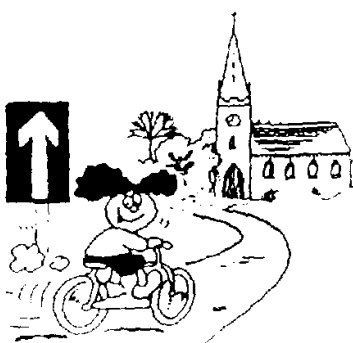
The Headteacher of Kildwick School, Mr Alan Robertshaw, said “Each year the fair gets better. It is something that the children really look forward to and enjoy taking part in. I would like to express, on behalf of the school, sincere thanks to the committee responsible for all the hard work and planning that was necessary in order to put on such a fabulous event.

Mr Richard Bramley, a Trustee of the Institute, commented “The money raised will help the ongoing renovation of the Institute; the trustees would like to thank everyone who supported the fair”.

The finale was an obstacle race between a Vicar’s team and a Headteacher’s team. ‘It was great fun,’ laughed Robin, ‘and summed up the spirit of co-operation that went into the organisation and running of the event.’



Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust Annual Sponsored Ride & Stride, Saturday 8th 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. A group of cyclists will be taking part this year, leaving St Andrew’s at 9.30am to visit Bradley, Cononley, Cross Hills, Sutton, Steeton & Silsden. Please contact Robin Figg (633307) if interested or for more details.

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH

The next monthly meeting to pray for the parish will take place on Tuesday 3rd July in the Parish Rooms from 7.30pm until 8.15pm.

For information contact Robin Figg, 633307.

BIBLE HISTORY

This is part 10 in a series of articles written by Michael Baumber

JEREMIAH



More is known about Jeremiah than any other prophet because his book contains a number of datable events but they are not in chronological order and they are mixed up with the usual sybilline oracles. His prophetic career began in the 13th year of king Josiah (626 BC). He was deeply involved in his reforms and *2 Chronicles* tells us that the king's death inspired the well known 'Lamentations'. When the Egyptians occupied Jerusalem, Jehoiakim, the new king, reversed all the reforms. Jeremiah, unusually for a prophet, realised that there were only two choices left - submission to Egypt or to Babylon. He chose Babylon which was a very brave thing to do with Egypt in control. A prophet called Uriah had already been executed for denouncing Jehoiakim's pro-Egyptian stance and Jeremiah's attack in the 4th year his reign (605) on the priests failure to give a proper lead caused popular outrage. He was only saved from being torn apart by an influential official called Ahikam son of Shaphan.(c36) The defeat of Pharaoh Necho by Nebuchadnezzar at Qarkar the same year may also have helped his cause.(c40)

A confused period of political infighting followed which ended in a futile attempt to defy the Babylonian king and the capture of Jerusalem in 598. Jehoiakim had died just before its fall and the Babylonians replaced his infant son, Jehoiachin, with his uncle Zedekiah. Jeremiah still advised submission but the Jews never accepted Zedekiah as the rightful king and when Hananiah a 'false' prophet advocated rebellion he was tempted to curry favour by allying himself with Egypt.(c28). Again Jeremiah denounced the king's decision as folly. When he found that few listened to him he asked permission to leave Jerusalem to live on a piece of land he had bought. Not surprisingly his request was denounced as treachery and he was imprisoned in a cistern. (c32,37-8) The Egyptians failed again (as usual). Jerusalem resisted bravely but when it fell in 587 it was sacked and then set on fire.

Nebuchadnezzar knew of Jeremiah's attitude and offered him the governorship of Judaea. Jeremiah refused it and he was replaced by his friend Gedaliah the son of the Ahikam mentioned earlier. Nebuchadnezzar had transported 3,023 Jews to Babylon in 598 and 832 more in 587 which skimmed off the whole governing class leaving the peasantry in a disturbed condition and leaderless. When Gedaliah was murdered by a terrorist (c40) there were reprisals and 745 more people were transported making 4,600 in all.(c52) Jeremiah refused to involve himself on either side, denouncing all violence. What finally happened to him is unknown but it is thought he was murdered in Egypt in 582. (c43)

For me Jeremiah was more truly a forerunner of Jesus than Elijah. He realised that for a small country like Judah to try to establish the worship of the true God by violence was useless. He renounced the chance of political power when it was offered and as a result he was rejected, persecuted and probably murdered.

Next month: Exile in Babylon



NEWS FROM THE CROSS HILLS & DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP OF CHURCHES



Oasis Frontline Volunteers 2006/7

This year we have been pleased to have Tim Simmonds and Stacey Gales with us on their gap year with the Oasis organisation. They have continued to represent the churches in the local schools, help with the running of youth organisations in each of the churches and support and develop the ecumenical youth work in Craven Rock and Xcell.



In their last months they have engaged in a video project (Xpound) recording interviews with young people on topics relating to society, community, personal values and religion. The work that they have done has been invaluable in helping the churches make good connections with young people. They, in turn, have been supported by the Oasis team in Leeds and the local steering group.

There will be a final opportunity to say farewell to Stacey and Tim at 7.30pm on Sunday 15th July at South Craven Baptist Church when they will also present their video project.

We wish Tim and Stacey every blessing as they go their separate ways to train as full-time youth workers.



Careforce Volunteer 2007/8

During the coming year we will be working with a different gap year organisation called Careforce which places and supports Christian volunteers aged 17-30 throughout the UK.



We are looking forward to welcoming Ricky Ghansa from Ghana which is arriving in early September to continue and build on the work started by the Oasis teams. Ricky is presently working in South Africa with Youth With A Mission.

He will be welcomed at the CDFC united service at 6.00pm on Sunday 9th September at South Craven Baptist Church.



Come and join in the
CDFC Praise in the Park,
3.00pm on Sunday 8th July.

This special service will take place in
Sutton Park
(or the Baptist Church if wet).





Safari Supper

July 7th



In aid of Careforce

From September we will have a Careforce worker on placement with us,

Ricky Ghansa from Ghana.

This event is in support of the cost of this placement.

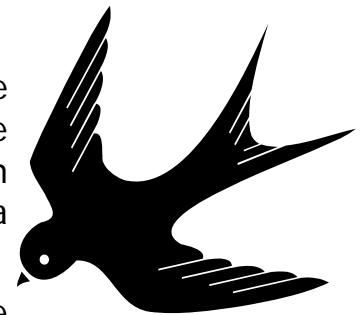
Tickets £7 adults, £4 children available now –
please contact Marian Baxter.

- Starters, 5pm at Kildwick;
- Main course, 5.45pm at St Peter's, Cross Hills;
- Puddings & entertainment, 6.45pm at South Craven Baptist Church.

God cares for the 'birds of the air'

In June we had a young swallow fly into the church and despite all our efforts at leaving doors open it would not fly out. In the past when this has happened the poor bird has died and on Sunday as it was still flying about we feared it would meet with a similar end. Not so, we should have read Matthew 6 verse 26!

Before the service began Joan Houghton and Edward Gee were expressing their sadness that the poor little bird would starve to death if we could not get it to fly out of church. It was during the intercessions that the bird landed on Joan's shoulder and, due to its exhausted state was easily scooped up by Tony Lee who was sitting behind her! Tony then had to get out of the church to release it but he did not have a free hand to open the door! At the precise moment that he was hesitating at the exit, the door was opened by Edward Gee returning to the church! Tony was able to take the bird outside and release it!



Who says that miracles don't happen any more!!!

Lang Kirk 21 Building Development Project



The long journey towards the Chancellor of the Diocese considering our application for a faculty for the development of our church building continues.

The open evening meetings advertised in the May edition of *The Bridge* were attended by 10 people on the Monday and 20 on the Tuesday. All the visitors were given a tour of the church during which the details of the proposed scheme were explained. Many of those who attended gave us very positive comments; however there were a few who were not convinced of the need to reorder.

On 24th May representatives of English Heritage and the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings visited the church. The Building Development Group and the Parochial Church Council are in the process of considering the very helpful comments made by these organisations.

In response to the display of the Public Notice of Petition for Faculty the Registrar has received a number of letters of objection which will be forwarded to the Chancellor. A few of those who have objected have chosen to become a 'Party to Proceedings' which means they will take part in the Consistory Court hearing when it happens.

Many of you will have seen the recent 'anonymous' negative coverage of our story in the *Craven Herald* and *Keighley News*. The *Craven Herald* piece published 22nd June led to 8 comments made via the paper's website (7 supportive of us and 1 negative) and 2 letters published 29th June (1 supportive, 1 negative)

The process of change to a Grade I church building is rarely a smooth one; change always evokes a range of passionate responses ranging from a vibrant enthusiasm to deep fear and upset.

You can be confident that all due care and attention is being given by those responsible for this project at every stage. Those of us who physically, spiritually and financially support St Andrews Church; those of us whose love of the building is alive and active; those of us who week by week, month by month and year by year, faithfully worship God at St Andrews; we are not about to let it turn into 'a featureless barn' or take part in an act of 'vandalism' as our 'anonymous couple' so emotively put it.

We keep in mind at all times the relevant part of our Parish Mission Statement: We are "to care for and develop our church buildings: through responsible and creative custodianship, as we strive to ensure that they serve the present and future needs of both the worshipping and the wider community".

The Lang Kirk 21 Prayer

Gracious God, we thank you for the resources you give us in the service of your mission and ministry; guide us as we seek to care for and develop the building we have inherited from those who have served you in years past, that it will continue to speak to those who seek you today; may the Lang Kirk continue to proclaim your presence in the world and draw people to know and to love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This month's recipes

Here are two recipes that are easy for the children could make during the holidays



Yo Yos

Biscuits

175 G (6 ozs) Butter or margarine
 175 G (6ozs) Plain flour
 50 G (2 ozs) Icing sugar
 50 G (2 ozs) Custard powder.

Filling

2 ozs (50g) butter
 3-4ozs (75-100g) icing sugar (F/T)

Method

1. Cream butter and sugar until soft.
2. Sieve custard powder and icing sugar together three times.
3. Add to creamed mixture and mix together.
4. Form into walnut sized balls place on greased baking sheet and flatten slightly with a fork.
5. Bake in a moderate oven (Reg 4 or 180°) until lightly brown.
6. Cream the filling ingredients together until soft adding a very little warm water if necessary and use to sandwich the cold biscuits.

Gypsy Creams

Biscuits

2 ozs (50g) sugar (F/T)
 2 ozs (50g) margarine
 2 ozs (50g) lard
 1 cup self-raising flour
 1 heaped cup porridge oats
 2 teasp. Golden syrup
 1 small dessertsp. cocoa (F/T)
 2 tablesps boiling water

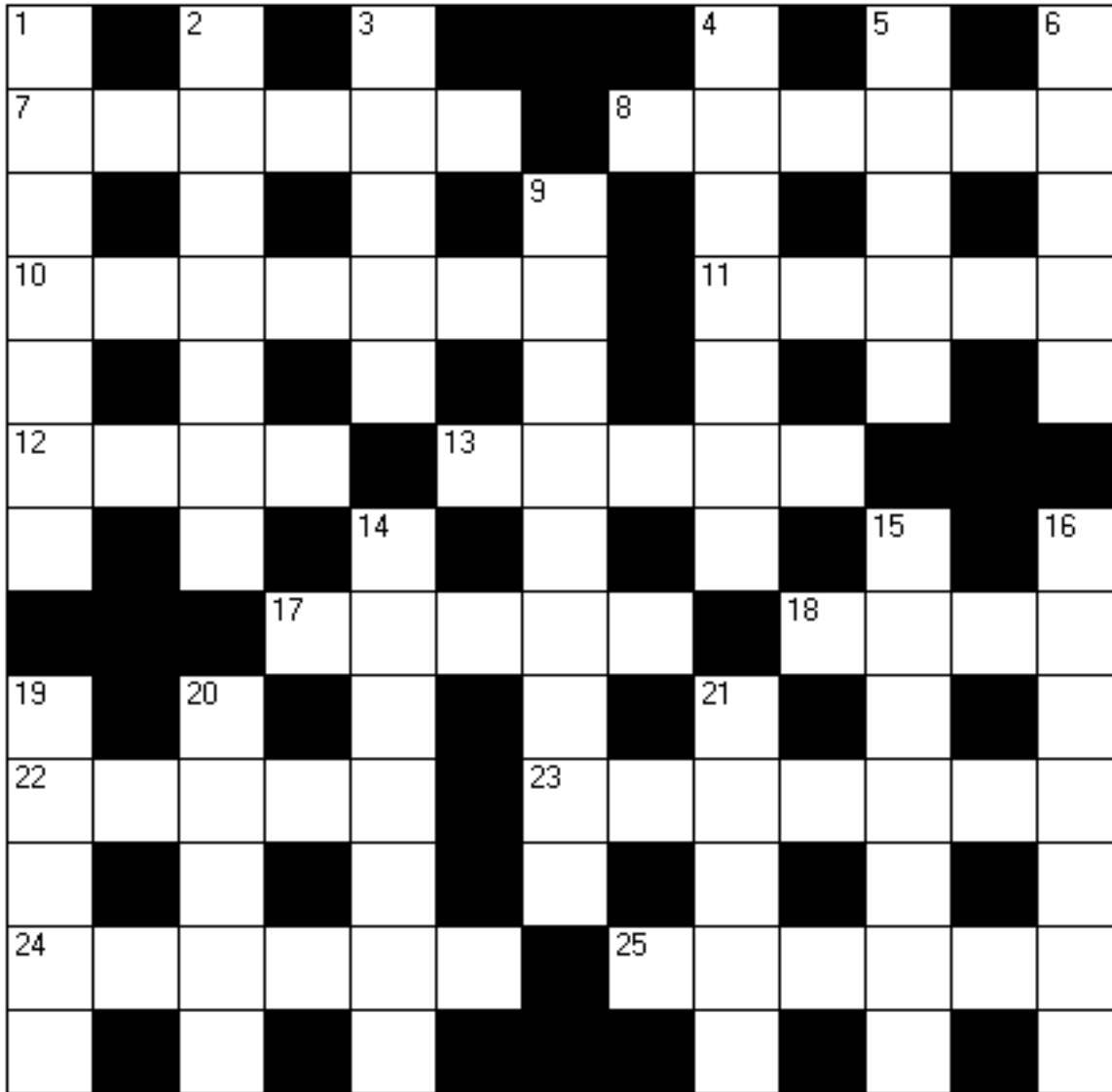
Filling

2 ozs (50g) butter
 3-4ozs (75-100g) icing sugar (F/T)
 1 teasp cocoa (F/T)

Method

1. Cream fats and sugar together
 2. Mix in flour and oats.
 3. Pour the water onto the syrup and add to the mixture.
 4. Stir to thoroughly mix.
 5. Form into walnut sized balls and place on a greased baking sheet (best done with wet hands to avoid stickiness!)
 6. Bake in a moderate oven reg 4 or 150 C.
 7. Make the filling by creaming the butter, icing sugar and cocoa together.
- When cold sandwich together with the butter cream.

These are recipes I remember helping my Mother to make as a child when we had a family 'high tea' on a Saturday.



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The Bible version used in our crossword is the NIV.

Across

- 7 Decaying, like the wood in Job ch. 41 (6)
- 8 Description of the ceremony held by the Egyptians in Genesis ch. 50 (6)
- 10 OT book which tells of a census (7)
- 11 ..a Jew of the _____ of Benjamin (Esth 2.5) (5)
- 12 Garden home of Adam and Eve (4)
- 13 Father of David in 1 Samuel ch. 17 (5)
- 17 Container of oil in 1 Samuel ch. 10 (5)
- 18 Buddhist priest in Tibet (4)
- 22 Devotional song (5)
- 23 Ahab summoned him in 1 Kings ch. 18 (7)
- 24 His _____ are a fraud (Jer 10.14) (6)
- 25 Group of lines of verse (6)

Down

- 1 Archbishop of Canterbury 1533-1556 (7)
- 2 Dismissed by the wicket-keeper (7)

- 3 Lips that speak knowledge are a rare one according to Proverbs ch. 20 (5)
- 4 Woman entertaining a guest or guests without payment (7)
- 5 King of Eglon in Joshua ch. 10 (5)
- 6 South American mountain range (5)
- 9 Christian festival ten days before Whitsunday (9)
- 14 Sleep, like the King of Assyria's shepherds in Nahum ch. 3 (7)
- 15 Countries (7)
- 16 Double veil worn by Moslem women in public (7)
- 19 Paul spoke of visiting here in Romans ch. 15 (5)
- 20 Watercourse in Daniel ch. 8 (5)
- 21 Religion (5)

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Page of Prayer

I find formal prayer very difficult because my mind soon begins to wander and I usually have to write things down to fix my thoughts. I suppose this is why I usually turn to the writings of others, particularly poetry, for inspiration. Recently I have been reading R.S. Thomas. He was a priest in the Church of Wales until his death in 2003 and prayer is a recurring theme in his poetry. Often when I am trying to pray about one thing a solution to something different pops into my head like the ailment in the following poem.

THE PRESENCE

I pray and incur
silence. Some take that silence
for refusal.

I feel the power
that, invisible, catches me
by the sleeve, nudging
towards the long shelf
that has the book on it I will take down
and read and find the antidote
to an ailment.

I know its ways with me:
how it enters my life,
is present rather
before I perceive it, sunlight quivering
on bare wall.

Is it consciousness trying
to get through?

Am I under
regard?

It takes me seconds
to focus, by which time

It has shifted its gaze,
looking a little to one
side, as though I were not here.

It has the universe
to be abroad in.

There is nothing I can do
but fill myself with my own

silence, hoping it will approach
like a wild creature to drink
there, or perhaps like Narcissus
to linger a moment over its transparent face.



Women's Institute News

Glusburn and Cross Hills WI - June meeting

At our meeting on 5th June a card was signed by all members present for Gertie Whitaker's 100th birthday.



Reports were given of the Polyanna Pickering visit and of the trip with Sutton WI to the Lake District. Tickets were sold for the WI National Raffle. Application forms were available for a canal walk at Gargrave, International Day a Strawberry Fair for new members. We were reminded that there would be a fund-raising day for Manorlands during the first week in August.. We were also reminded about our own coffee morning on 9th June. There will be another coffee morning on 8th September.

The speaker was Bob Lees, who demonstrated the art of the Potter. He gave each of us a lump of potter's clay, with which we endeavoured, with varying success, to make a pig. Some of our pigs must have been "rare breeds"! But it was a lot of fun trying. Our president Alison had the foresight to bring a supply of cleansing tissues with which to clean up our very dirty hands.

Forthcoming events included the visit to Embsay which takes the place of our July meeting on 3rd July, the Pinnacle Productions Fund Raiser on 23rd June, "Shakespeare in the Garden" at Ripley on 27th June and the NYW Federation Pub Quiz on 17th September.

Our August meeting will be "Cakes and Croquet" at Bank House, Cross Hills on 7th August.

Pam Brown

Cross Hill Naturalists' Society (Founded 1904)

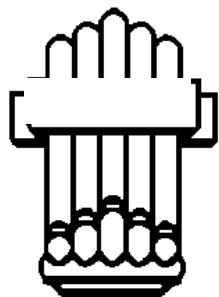
July Meetings

- Wed. 11th Ilkley Moor Botanical and local interest (3 miles) Meet Co-op car park, Cross Hills 1330 hours with cars. Leader John Webb
- Wed. 25th Leighton Moss RSPB Reserve, birds, flowers and butterflies. Meet Co-op car park, Cross Hills 0930 with cars and packed lunch, (car share) Leader Jean Kendrew.

No meetings in August and September.

Winter programme begins Saturday 13th October

Microscope Workshops Thursdays 12th July, 9th August and 13th September at usual venue.



St Andrew's Kildwick
Lang Kirk 21
Building Development Appeal
'12 hours Sponsored Organ Playing'
Saturday July 14th 9am – 9pm

David Mitchell and Isobel Stirk, between them, will be playing the organ for twelve hours, with a guest performance, for one hour, by Kenneth Jackson organist at St Andrew's Church Skipton

The church will be open all day & refreshments will be available
 from 10am – 4pm

If you would like to sponsor either David or Isobel or request a piece of
 music or hymn tune to be played

please contact them on
 David 01535635105 or Isobel 01535653997

St Andrew's Kildwick

Talk by

Bill Mitchell

editor, journalist and writer
 about the people he has
 met during his long career

Saturday July 28th 7pm

£6 / £5 in church including
 refreshments
 for tickets and information
 ring

01535 / 653997

Concert

St Andrew's Kildwick
 With the

United Co-op (Yorkshire)
Brass Band

Saturday 8th September
 2007 at 7.30 pm

Tickets £6 / £5 to include re-
 freshments

Enquires Isobel Stirk



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.pm-9pm	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
for the September Bridge is 20th
August**

JULY

Sun 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 31st Jun 2.30—4.30 pm Tea and Scones (Parish Rooms) and
Open Church

Mon 2nd Jul 7.30pm Extraordinary PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
 Tues 3rd Jul 10 am NotheKnot all day stitching (White Lion)
 Tue 3rd Jul 7.30pm Prayers for the Parish
 Tues 3rd Jul 2 pm Building Development Group (Vicarage)
 Fri 6th Jul 2.45pm Kildwick School Collective Worship in church
 Sat 7th Jul 5.00pm CDFC Safari Supper (Start at Kildwick)
 Sun 8th Jul 3.00pm CDFC Praise in the Park (Sutton Park)
 Tue 10th Jul 7.30pm PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
 Thu 12th Jul 10.00am Mission Fellowship Group (Parish Rooms)
 Thu 12th Jul 2.00pm MDT meeting (Vicarage)
 Sat 14th Jul 9.00am Sponsored organ play (until 9.00pm)
 Thu 19th Jul 2.30pm Kildwick School Leavers' Assembly in church
 Sun 22nd Jul 6.00pm Nigel Barton's farewell service (St Peter's Methodist Church)
 Sat 28th Jul 7.00pm Talk about the Yorkshire Dales by local writer Bill Mitchell

August

Sun 5th,12th,19th&26th Aug 2.30—4.30 pm Tea and Scones (Parish Rooms) and Open Church

Tue 28th – Fri 31st Aug 'Wastewatchers' Holiday Club

September

Sat 8th – Sun 9th Sep Heritage Open Days Weekend

Sat 8th Sep All Day Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Ride and Stride

Sat 8th Sep 7 - 30pm United Co-op (Yorkshire) Brass Band

**Please note that
Open House will
be closed on 23rd
and 30th August.**

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.

01/07/07	6.00pm	8.15 am	Holy Communion
Eucharist		10 am	Family Service with baptisms
Fourth Sunday after		6 pm	Eucharist
Trinity			
08/07/07		8.15 am	Holy Communion
Fifth Sunday after		10 am	Sung Eucharist
Trinity		3 pm	CDFC Praise in the Park
15/07/07		8.15 am	Holy Communion
Sixth Sunday after		10 am	Celtic style Eucharist with prayer for healing.
Trinity		6 pm	Choral Evensong
22/07/07		8.15 am	Holy Communion
Seventh Sunday after		10 am	Sung Eucharist with hymn practise
Trinity		6 pm	Nigel Barton's farewell service (St Peter's)
29/07/07		8.15 am	Holy Communion
Eighth Sunday after		10 am	Sung Eucharist
Trinity		6 pm	No service
05/08/07		8.15 am	Holy Communion
Ninth Sunday after		10 am	Sung Eucharist
Trinity		6 pm	No service
12/08/07		8.15 am	Holy Communion
Tenth Sunday after		10 am	Sung Eucharist
Trinity		6 pm	No service
19/08/07		8.15 am	Holy Communion
Eleventh Sunday after		10 am	Sung Eucharist
Trinity		6 pm	CDFC Service
26/08/07		8.15 am	Holy Communion
Twelfth Sunday after		10 am	Sung Eucharist
Trinity		6 pm	No service

Church Rotas

01/07/07 6.00pm Eucharist Fourth Sunday after Trinity	First Reading - 1 Kings 19.15-16,19-21 Second Reading - Galatians 5.1,13-25 Gospel - Luke 9.51-62	John Hudson Brenda Brock Lesley Bannister	
08/07/07 Fifth Sunday after Trinity	First Reading - Isaiah 66.10-14 Second Reading - Galatians 6.(1-6)7-16 Gospel - Luke 10.1-11,16-20	Jennifer Roberts Isobel Stirk Brian Charter	
15/07/07 Sixth Sunday after Trinity	First Reading - Deuteronomy 30.9-14 Second Reading - Colossians 1.1-14 Gospel - Luke 10.25-37	Elizabeth Figg Barry Houghton Lance Peake	
22/07/07 Seventh Sunday after Trinity	First Reading - Genesis 18.1-10a Second Reading - Colossians 1.15-28 Gospel - Luke 10.38-42	Sandie Walton Christine Anderton Pam Brown	
29/07/07 Eighth Sunday after Trinity	First Reading - Genesis 18.20-32 Second Reading - Colossians 2.6-15 Gospel - Luke 11.1-13	Marjorie Gee Michael Baumber Elizabeth Figg	
05/08/07 Ninth Sunday after Trinity	First Reading - Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23 Second Reading - Colossians 3.1-11 Gospel - Luke 12.13-21	Gill Jowett Glyn Evans Margaret Jowett	
12/08/07 Tenth Sunday after Trinity	First Reading - Genesis 15.1-6 Second Reading - Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16 Gospel - Luke 12.32-40	Brenda Brock Sandie Walton Isobel Stirk	
19/08/07 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	First Reading - Jeremiah 23.23-29 Second Reading - Hebrews 11.29- 12.2 Gospel - Luke 12.49-56	John Hudson Libba Utley Michael Baumber	
26/08/07 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	First Reading - Isaiah 58.9b-14 Second Reading - Hebrews 12.18-29 Gospel - Luke 13.10-17	Ruth Ward Brian Charter Lance Peake	
Flower Rota	July	August	
1st/5th	Misses Hargreaves	Mrs R Ward	June Whitaker and Betty Hawkins
8th/12th	Mrs Baxter	Mrs Gee/Mrs BTaylor	Beth Taylor Marjorie Gee
15th/19th	Mr Baxter	Mrs Kendrew	Ann Mosley Christine Anderton
22nd/27th	Mrs Joyce Whitaker	Vacant	Joyce Bonham Libba Utley
29th	Mrs Throup		Maureen Vink Kath Morris

Date	Sidesperson	Intercessor	Communion
01/07/07 6.00pm Eucharist Fourth Sunday after Trinity	Joan Houghton Barry Houghton Sandi Walton Isobel Stirk	Michael Baumber	John Exley
08/07/07 Fifth Sunday after Trinity	David Baxter Libba Utley Christine Anderton Ann Mosley	Robin Figg	Tim Littler Gill Jowett
15/07/07 Sixth Sunday after Trinity	June Whitaker Pam Brown Brian Green Howard Stirk	Lesley Hudson	Gary McKinney Janet Swain
22/07/07 Seventh Sunday after Trinity	Eleanor Eastwood Dorothy Ward Christine Hutchinson Joyce Boden	Elizabeth Figg	Michael Baumber Christine Anderton
29/07/07 Eighth Sunday after Trinity	Albert Bonham Joyce Bonham Brian Green	Janet Swain	John Exley Gill Jowett
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Brass Cleaning	July Mr. B. Charter & Mrs. I. Stirk	August Mrs. S. Walton & Mrs. M. Jowett	

	Cleaning	Rota	
July 8th	Helen Hulley, Rosie Hargreaves Sylvia Ackroyd	August 12th	Lesley Hudson Libba Utley Margaret Jowett
July 22nd	Marian Baxter, June Whittaker, Mary Peake Joan Tillotson	August 26th	Helen Hulley, Rosie Hargreaves Sylvia Ackroyd

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Sunday 3rd June

Amelia Grace Seddon, son of Christopher
& Jade, of Hargreaves Street, Cross Hills

Beth Lauren Pickup, daughter of Steven & Caroline, of
Clayton Hall Road, Cross Hills

Weddings

Saturday 9th June

Gary Hodgson & Michelle Critchley, of Spencer Close,
Cross Hills

Funerals

Tuesday 5th June

Renee Betts, of Cross Hills

Tuesday 19th June

Ian Stoney, of Cross Hills



From the Registers

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£2.00 each per session or £7.00 for all four!

Places are limited so booking is essential. Detach and return the slip with payment, by 20th August, to:

Lesley Hudson, Burnside, Bucklar Hill, Farnhill.

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FARNHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Due to an oversight the report from the May Council meeting was omitted from the June issue. We are publishing both the May and June meetings this month.

The Annual Meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 3rd May 2007 in Kildwick & Farnhill Institute.

The meeting was chaired by Counc M Scarffe. Vice Chairman. Five members of the council were present & CDC & NYCC Representative. One member of the public was present.

Counc. G McKinney was nominated for Chairman this was seconded and a vote took place with 4 members in favour.

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It was decided to continue meeting on the 1st Thursday of the month with no meeting in August.

A member of the public made a request for the old gas lamps to be painted. The Parish Council agreed they were hi need of painting and Clerk to get approval from NYCC Street Lighting.

The Parish Council discussed becoming a member of the Local Councils Association and decided that it would be a good idea to join for a year at least considering all the new legislation concerning Parish Councils. The cost for the year is £134.00

There have been 4 applicants for the position of Parish Councillor, but one person has withdrawn which leaves 3 intersted parties. Clerk to write and ask them to confirm in writing that they still wish to be co-opted onto the Council. Also to invite them to say a few words on why they wish to be a Councillor, but to state that it is voluntary. The Parish Council will make a decision at the next meeting in June when a discussion and vote will take place with the Public and Press excluded.

A letter was received from NYCC Public Transport Officer stating that while they share our concern at the reduction of bus journeys serving the village, unfortunately they are not in a position to respond to the service changes at this time. They will continue to discuss the issue at regular meeting with Keighley & District Travel to ensure that all options are investigated. They recognize that the current stopping facilities for Kildwick may need to be addressed and they are currently investigating possible alternatives. Apologies were sent for not advising the Parish Council of the changes to the Bus Service.

Craven Voluntary Transport have made a proposal for a service run by the Voluntary Sector. The proposed route would be Cononly Lane Ends junction of Newby Road & Main Street, Lang Kirk Close, Top of Starkey Lane and bottom of the village by pub. Membership would be required at an Annual cost of £7.50 and the return fare to Skipton would be £3.50 and the return fare to Crossbills £3.00. Counc. M Wheeler has made representations to extend the times of the No 78 bus, but this is a public funded service and cannot compete against Commercial Services. The Parish Council would like to thank Counc M Wheeler for all his time and effort spent trying to resolve the situation.

The Parish Council are considering whether they could help by part funding taxi services or organizing volunteers to offer transport. Clerk to look into what powers the Parish Council have.

Confirmation for the order for the seat for the Play Area has arrived and the original quote

of £396 has been reduced to £225.00 plusVat, Carriage & Fittings due to a special promotion. The Councillors agreed to meet to discuss the siting of the seat, Counc J Waring has received a quote of £10 for the sign for the Play Area, the wording was agreed and the order will be placed.

Clerk to arrange for R.O.S.P.A. to carry out a risk assessment of the Play Area when they carry out the Annual Inspection.

The Parish Council discussed the work that has been done in the Play Area and stated that although the work may provide a better facility, it does not excuse non authorization of the work and the insurance could be affected. Counc Scarffe to take a look at the work already done before any more work commences. Disagreement was also discussed on a cat litter tray which has been placed in the corner of the Play Area. Clerk to inform the landowners of the leveling which has been done. Counc Fulton reported that a child had had an accident on the see-saw but no injury had been caused, he suggested having footrests on one end of the see-saw. It was decided not to take any action at this stage as children could get their feet caught in the footrests, but the situation will be monitored.

NYCC have responded to a letter asking to remove the old concrete poles at the top of Main Street. They say the electric supply has not been transferred over yet and they need the permission of the Parish Council to go ahead with the work. Clerk to confirm they may go ahead with the work. Clerk to report that Light No 39 at Starkey Lane is out.

The Highways Agency have replied to our letter concerning the A629 stating our comments have been noted and they will send a full reply in the near future. NYCC wrote stating that their has been a delay in the de-trunking of the A629 and therefore the Highways Agency are still the Highway Authority until transfer is arranged. Maintenance proposals/Budget for 2006/2007 (subject to transfer date) as provided by the Highways Agency were provided. These did not include resurfacing for the stretch between Kildwick & Cononly.

An estimate has been received for the two sycamore trees at the top of the Arbour. The cost to crown lift and reshape will be £290.00 plus Vat and the cost to remove would be £435.00 plus VAT. Counc. Scarffe to ask the complainant if they are willing to contribute to the cost before deciding whether the Parish Council should apply for planning permission.

British Waterways have responded to the queries about cycling on the towpath. This area is not a cycleway in association with Sustrans, however cyclists may still use it but BW no longer issue licenses.

The ranger has put in an additional waymark at the Milking Hill Bridge Footpath which should direct people in the right direction.

The Gully at the Culvert on Main Street has been jetted but is still flooding. Clerk to contact Highways.

British Waterways have apologized for not responding to the letters asking for permission for a waste bin at Newby Road and have assured that the letter of permission will be sent shortly.

Counc. M Wheeler gave updates on the Outsourcing Review which has finished and a

decision taken to keep property & access inhouse, with additional funding to clear the backlog.

CDC have been criticised by the audit commission on lack of affordable housing, they are now looking at Council owned land which can be sold to the local market to facilitate local housing. Also to give help to people with empty properties to bring them into the market at affordable rents.

He also reported that Farnhill Bus Route had been mentioned for the South Craven Transportation Strategy.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL 7th JUNE 2007

IN FARNHILL Institute At 7.30PM All members of the village are welcome to attend.

Meeting June 7th 2007

The first Meeting of Farnhill Parish Council was held on the 7th June 2007 in Kildwick & Farnhill Institute.

The meeting was chaired by Counc G McKinney Chairman. Five members of the council were present & CDC & NYCC Representative. No members of the public were present.

The Parish Council risk assessment was reviewed and slightly amended and will be reviewed again in 12 months time and a review of the effectiveness of Internal Audit was completed to comply with Audit Regulations

The Statement of Accounts & Annual Governance Statement for the year ending 31st March 2007 were approved and signed by the Council.

Out of the four applicants for the Parish Council Vacancy only one remains and therefore the Parish Council co-opted Joanne Firth. Clerk to inform Ms Firth and send the relevant paperwork and invite her to the next meeting.

A Play Area report which was presented to the Council by Counc I Fulton was comprehensively rejected by the Council by way of vote. (3 voted against the report 1 Counc abstained from voting)

A letter was received from the ex Play Area Committee expressing their disappointment about the condition of the Play Area after all the effort they put into the re-fit.

It was stated that the Play Area is now not useable and the leveling work and the cat litter tray had been done without authority and with total disregard to risk of the Parish Council. It was decided that the area was now inappropriate for growing grass and a rubber mulch which is used for Play Area Surfacing would be more appropriate. Estimates for cost will be sought for the next meeting. Clerk to get approval for the work from CDC. The regular maintenance of the Play Area (grass cutting, hedge trimming and visual inspection) will now be carried out by Counc. R Bramley with the help of Counc. M Scarffe.

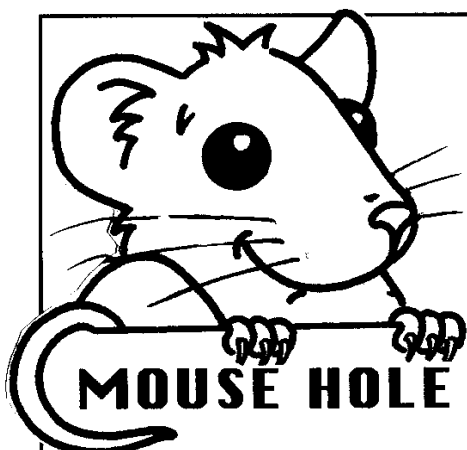
A site meeting was to be arranged to discuss if a contractor was needed to secure the seat or if the Parish Council would do the work.

A Resolution was made that any work done on behalf of the Council must be agreed to by the Full Council.

Clerk to report to NYCC that light No 26 off Main Street is burning all day. Clerk to enquire to NYCC if they have a contractor who would paint the old gas lamps and if so could they provide an estimate.

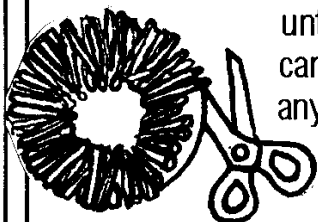
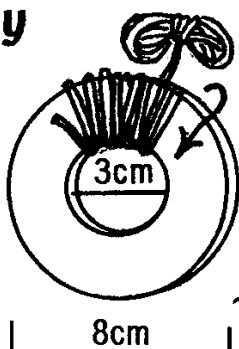
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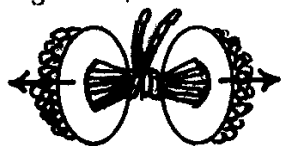


Woolly Sheep

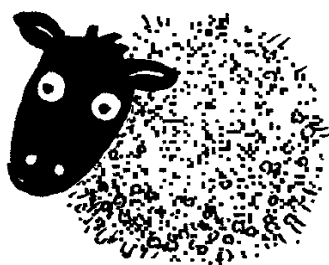
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2. Cut between the rings then tie in the centre with a length of wool.

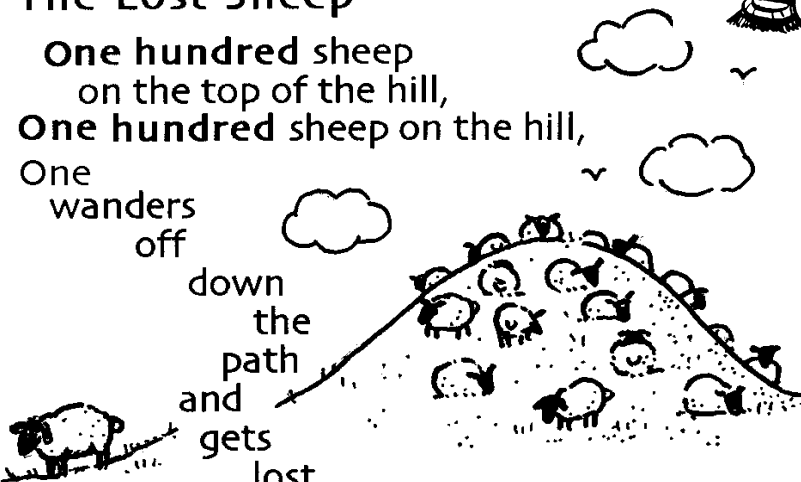


3. Pull the cardboard off and fluff up into a pompom, then glue on a black card face.



The Lost Sheep

One hundred sheep
on the top of the hill,
One hundred sheep on the hill,
One wanders off
down the path
and gets lost,



That makes **ninety nine** sheep on the hill.

Ninety nine sheep
on the top of the hill,
Ninety nine sheep on the hill,
The shepherd goes looking
for his one lost sheep,
Leaving **ninety nine** sheep on the hill.



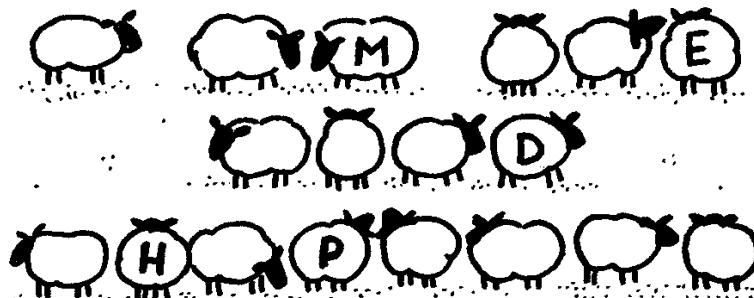
up **high** and down **low**
the shepherd looks,
Calling the sheep by name,
Desperate to find
his one lost sheep
And bring it home again....

One hundred sheep
on the top of the hill,
One hundred sheep on the hill,
The shepherd has found his one lost sheep,
He counts **one hundred** sheep on the hill!



Read the parable of the lost sheep
in **Luke 15:4 - 10**

Find out who Jesus is... look up
John 10:14 and fill in the blank sheep.



A letter was received from the Government Office for Yorkshire & the Humber informing the Parish Council that Highways Agency have requested to Secretary of State that the remaining objections to the Revocation Order should not be dealt with by way of an inquiry and Secretary of State are satisfied that in the circumstances of the case a local inquiry is unnecessary. They will consider the remaining objections and decide whether to make the orders.

Clerk to send objections to government office and inform them that we do not wish to withdraw the objections.

Speeding Issues were held over till next meeting when Counc Bramley will provide the required information.

Counc. M Scarffe attended a site meeting at Kildwick Bus Shelter with a representative from NYCC, Bus Service Operator, Sarah Hutchinson and Keith Midgeley to discuss bus stop issues and recent service route changes. Ideas that were suggested were an additional bus stop on Farnhill side where the road becomes two lanes, and a pelican crossing. Representations will be put to the Transport Strategy Group.

Clerk to respond to South Craven Service Transportation Strategy and Review of Passenger Transport Services in the Craven Area and to put forward a list of names of people interested in Community Transport, CDC & NYCC Counc P Fairbank & Counc M Wheeler are still involved with the Bus Revue and have asked for the help of MP's Anne Cryer & David Curry, Anne Cryer has not yet responded but David Curry has taken up the case. CDC have been asked to set money aside to subsidize the Little Red Bus.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL 5th JULY 2007
IN FARNHILL INSTITUTE AT 7-30PM**

All members of the village are welcome to attend.

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Thursday July 12th at 10 am

In the Parish Rooms

We meet again to explore in more depth the work of the mission agencies—we have looked at - CMS, with a particular interest in Kate and Tim Lee and family, Barnabas. and BibleLands. Please do join us



Isobel's page

William Cowper wrote the wonderful words 'O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame. A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb' and J H Newman penned 'Lead kindly light amid the encircling gloom, lead Thou me on. The night is dark and I am far from home, lead Thou me on' Two different writers but both expressing the same sentiments about walking with God and relying on Him for help and guidance.

During the last two months I have done two quite long walks. One took our party from Tunstall to Leck and it was mainly easy and straightforward, once the crossing of the busy A65, taking the speeding cars up to the Lake District, had been negotiated. The other was a little different. It took us over more rugged terrain to the 'Meeting of the Waters'- far out on Haworth moor. One part of the walk led us up a very, very steep path with a huge drop at one side. Now, I am never good where heights are concerned and, still sometimes having flashbacks of my accident, I felt more than a little scared and I even contemplated leaving the group and retracing my steps. My friends, however, had different ideas and, seeing my apprehension, they said they would be with me every step of the way. So, with someone at the front and someone behind me with a reassuring hand on my back, I got up quite safely and my fears proved groundless. Actually I felt better for doing it- as if a hurdle had been overcome and, if faced with the same path tomorrow, I think I would not hesitate.



When we are babies we learn to walk by trial and error, taking wobbling footsteps towards the loving arms of our parents. Small people want to be independent- they are particularly resilient- they fall down, pick themselves up and start again. When my girls had learnt to walk they were attached to reins when we were out and about walking. I could not have coped without those reins as there were so many things to take their attention- they wanted to go off on their own- in their own directions and, instead of holding my hands, would just take off. Of course as they got older the reins became redundant and it was good to know the girls were becoming more confident and independent, just like every one of us who, from babyhood to adulthood, is continually learning to look after themselves.

Perhaps Jesus' goals for us are a little different to that of a human parent. Rather than wanting us to become independent of Him, being available at all times to us, He wants us to learn to be dependent on Him. He wants us to walk with Him, our hands in His. He doesn't want us running off in our own directions. Walking with Jesus gives us confidence to face the difficult paths we all have to negotiate, just like the path I had to climb when I was helped by my friends.

I came across a poem recently which encourages us to put our hands in God's hand and walk with Him. He is the only one who can really help us and keep us from harm but the poem also reminds us that, most importantly, he is with us every step of the way.

*When you go through the dark valleys of life,
And you need a hand to hold,
Your Shepherd is there with His tender care
His arms reach out to enfold
In the darkest valley.*

*Those times when the way seem impossible,
And you think all hope is gone,
Lift your head, my friend, look to Him
He will make His goodness known
In the darkest valley.*

*When you depend on God's mercy and grace,
He will always see you through,
His light shines up bright in the darkest night
And will lead the way for you
In the darkest valley.*

*Whatever heartaches and troubles may come
Your Shepherd is in control.
As you rest in Him through the darkness grim
His glory you shall behold
In the darkest valley.*

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Answers to crossword on page 11

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7 Rotten 8 Solemn 10 Numbers 11 Tribe 12 Eden 13 Jesse 17 Flask
18 Lama 22 Psalm 23 Obadiah 24 Images 25 Stanza

Down

1 Cranmer 2 Stumped 3 Jewel 4 Hostess 5 Debir 6 Andes 9 Ascension
14 Slumber 15 Nations 16 Yashmak 19 Spain 20 Canal 21 Faith