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## The Vicar's Letter . . .



Dear friends,

Thirty-one days have been and gone since Lesley's letter in last month's magazine and as I write there are now just 21 ½ days until you have a new Vicar!

It is a great joy to be writing my first letter from the Vicarage for *The Bridge*. We are now settling into our new home: rather than boxes everywhere, there are various piles of books, toys, plates etc. waiting to be found a home. The computer is up and running and, having wrestled the controls for *Flight Simulator* from the boys, I have been able to put my fingers on the keys, type this letter and email it to Lesley just before the 'Editor's Deadline' for copy!

As we prepare to begin our journey together, as priest and people, I do want to express my thanks to all those who have worked hard looking after the affairs of the parish during the vacancy. I know that a vacancy is rarely plain sailing for those in leadership and I know that there has been much to deal with during the past nine months in this parish. So to Lesley and Gary, the Churchwardens, Gill and John, the Parish Representatives and John again as PCC Lay Chairman, and to others too numerous to mention here by name, I say an enormous 'Thank you'.

Now a new chapter in the life of the parish is about to begin and we wonder where God will take us. I pray that as we get to know each other we will find ourselves listening not only to each other but also to God. I have valued your prayers for my family and me since the news of my appointment and I am confident that that prayer support will go on. I too have been praying for the parish, for all who live and work here, and these prayers will continue.

I believe that it will be as we pray together, as God's people in this place, that we will grow together as a community, and so discover God's will for us for the coming months and years.

There is so much that I could say, but there is time enough in the future. For now, let me reiterate my joy at being here as part of this community. I conclude with words from the opening hymn at my service of Institution and Induction on Saturday 8 September.

*"Hills of the north rejoice, echoing songs arise, hail with united voice him who made earth and skies...Shout as you journey on, songs be in every mouth...in Jesus all shall find their rest, in him the sons of earth are blest."*

Grace, mercy and peace be with you.

**Robin**

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## - Parish News -

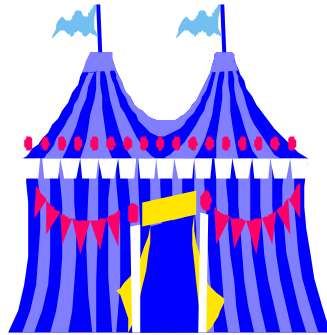
### Induction and Institution of Robin Figg

8th at 2.30pm Kildwick Church followed by tea on the Church Green

All members of the church family are invited to come to this important event. If you are able to help with the catering please contact Lesley (633887).

Please remember this in your prayers, especially praying for Robin Elizabeth and the boys as they settle into life at Kildwick.

(You could add a request for sunshine on the day !!!)



### A Word From Elizabeth

I'd like to thank everybody who has made us all feel so welcome already. We have been overwhelmed by your many kindnesses; decorating the vicarage; the lovely flowers waiting to greet us; the pantry full of goodies; the cakes, casseroles and buns; the welcome cards and smiling faces. We are all looking forward to settling in and becoming part of the community.

Thank you also to all of those who were so kind to me when my father died recently. Your cards and thoughtfulness made a huge difference at a very sad time.

### The Pottery Group

will recommence for the Autumn Term in the upstairs room at the



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 Tel 01535 633875

## - Parish News -

**CRAVEN** 

HOUSING SCHEME

28 Victoria Street Skipton BD23 1JE Tel/Fax: 01756 701110

Do you need affordable accommodation in your village?

A new register has been set up at Craven Housing Scheme to try and assess the housing need of local people in the Craven area. This is a new initiative started by the Rural Housing Enabler, Mary Russell, because there is concern both nationally and locally about a lack of affordable housing in rural areas for local people on modest incomes. If you are struggling to find housing that you can afford in your village or have had to move out due to lack of affordable housing please contact us for a registration form. If we can prove need in a village, there are funds available to buy houses which can be let to locals at a reasonable rent or a small housing scheme may be built. To obtain a registration form, please contact Mary Russell at Craven Housing Scheme 28 Victoria Street, Skipton, BD23 1JE or phone 01756 701110.

### Craven District Council - Funding Workshops

Following the success of previous events CDC and Craven Voluntary Action are organising a series of Funding Workshops for local community groups. This will be an opportunity for groups to find out:-

- ◆ How to set up a good project group
- ◆ How to make an good funding application
- ◆ What information will need to be gathered to support an application
- ◆ How to use the fund raising letters
- ◆ How to use the fundfinder computer funding directory
- ◆ Who can advise local groups about funding applications

In addition attendees will receive a free funding information pack giving details of over 60 sources of funding and guidance on completing applications.

Workshops will run from 7pm-9pm and take place on 13th September at Skipton Youth and Community Centre. To reserve a place phone Kate Senior CDC Community Funding Officer 01756 706414 email [kseior@cravenc.gov.uk](mailto:kseior@cravenc.gov.uk)

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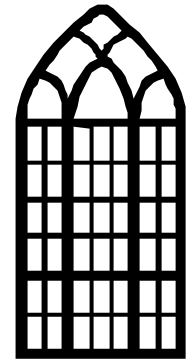
Access for the disabled  
Church re-ordering



By January 2004, the church needs to provide access for the disabled. The PCC have been exploring several possibilities and the architect is drawing up plans. The PCC proposals also include providing toilets, kitchen facilities and community space within the scheme, as well as increasing the space for worship at the east end of the nave. Plans will be on display in church shortly and a meeting will be held to explain the scheme and seek opinions from the church family

### Millennium Window

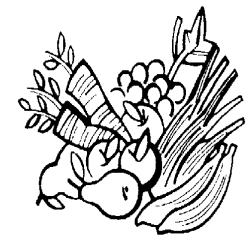
The Kildwick and Farnhill Millennium Committee have now finalised their plans for the window they wish to endow in the church. It will be the centre light in one of the plain leaded windows in the south aisle. The designs have been approved unanimously by the PCC and are available to for anyone to see, please ask John Broadbent or Lesley. We are now in the process of applying for a faculty from the diocese before the work can be commenced.



### Harvest Special

**October 7th 10.30am**

Do come and join us for this short child-friendly family service during which harvest gift may be brought followed by auction of produce and a bring and share lunch in Parish Rooms.



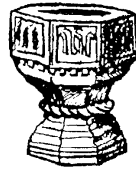
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### Baptisms

19th August Ellie Rose Nuttall  
Jake Frank Bower  
Aimee Jane Bower

*We welcome you into the family of faith*



### Weddings

4th August Helen Walker and Andrew Salt  
18th August Kim Hextall and Mark Roberts  
19th August Samantha Holdsworth and Mark Falshaw  
*May God bless them in their lives together*



### Funerals

24th July Annabel Daffern and interment of ashes  
10th August Angela Baldwin

*May the souls of the faithful departed, by the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.*



### Crosshills Naturalists' Society

During September the Society's activities are as detailed below: -

**Thursday 13th September** Microscope Workshop Meeting, 1845-2100, at the Senior Citizen Centre, Sutton-in-Craven. Children are welcome, if accompanied by an adult, a fee of 60p is paid at each meeting Microscopes are available for use at the meetings.

**Saturday 29th September** - There will be a Coffee Morning at Sutton Park Pavilion when there will be a Cake and Bring & Buy stalls - 0945 - 1130 hours.

The Society's Winter Programme begins on **Saturday 13th October**, details will be available in the next issue.

## - Parish News -

### Church rotas for September

**Brass Cleaning** Mr and Mrs Ward

### Flowers

2nd Mrs Trenouth  
9th Mrs Stirk  
16th Mrs Houghton  
23rd Mrs Ward (Junction)  
30th Mrs Hutchinson?Mrs Tillotson



### Chalice

2nd Gary and Hetty  
9th Tim and Sue  
16th Derek and Gill  
23rd Wilf and Julie  
30th John and Christine



### Intercessions 10.30am

2nd Sue Hargreaves  
9th Joan Parsons  
16th Gill Jowett  
23rd Lesley Hudson  
30th Robin Figg



### Servers 10.30am

2nd Philip  
9th Hetty  
16th Derek  
23rd  
30th Philip



### Sidespersons at 10.30am

2nd Julie and Wilf Kendrew, Christine Hutchinson  
9th Sue and Rosie Hargreaves, Cyril Doult.  
16th John and Joan Parsons, Gary Mckinney.  
23rd Joyce Boden, Joyce and Albert Bonham.  
30th Christine Anderton and Lesley Hudson



### Church Cleaning

September 10th Betty and Leonard Hawkins, Marie Walker  
September 24th Enid Broadbent, Helen Hulley, Rosie Hargreaves.



**It would be good to make sure the church is clean and tidy for 8th September. If anyone is free on the week beginning Monday 3rd please have a word with Lesley.**



Try this month's recipes...

## Recipes for September

Two recipes to try for a quick and easy meal.

### **Crispy Potato Wedges with Cheese and Spring Onions**

4 baking potatoes	2 firm tomatoes
1 red pepper	1 teasp paprika pepper
bunch of spring onions	200g crème fraiche
100g (4 ozs) wafer thin cooked ham cheese	100g (4ozs) Cheddar cheese

1. Peel potatoes and cut into chunks, cook in a large pan of boiling salted water for 15 mins. until just tender.
2. Meanwhile seed and thinly slice the pepper, chop the spring onions, cut up the ham, quarter the tomatoes and grate the cheese.
3. Drain the potatoes well, and then mix with the red pepper, spring onions, ham and tomatoes. Transfer to a heatproof dish and sprinkle with paprika.

Grill until golden, 3 – 5 mins. Spoon over the crème fraiche and sprinkle with cheese. Grill for several mins. until the cheese has melted and the crème fraiche has made a sauce.

### **Grilled Nectarines**

6 or more nectarines  
2 tablesp clear honey

1. Halve and stone the nectarines, using a pointed knife to remove the stones if necessary
2. Brush the cut sides of the nectarines with the honey and cook under a preheated grill for up to 5 mins until hot and lightly browned but still firm. Serve hot with ice cream.

## **Services at Kildwick Church**

**Tuesdays at 10 am - Pram Service for pre-school children**  
**Wednesdays at 9.15 am - Holy Communion**

### **Sunday September 2nd- Trinity 12**

8.15 am Holy Communion (Order 2)

### **9.30 Holiday Club Sunday Special**

10.30 am Holy Communion with Creche

Readings: Jeremiah 2: 4-13 (p.756) Reader: Wilf Kendrew  
Luke 14:1+7-24 (p.1047) Reader: Joan Parsons

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

### **Sunday September 9th - Trinity 13**

8.15 am Holy Communion (Order 1)

10.30 am Holy Communion with creche

Readings: Philemon:1-12 (p.1200) Reader: Gill Jowett  
Luke 14:25-33 (p.1048) Reader: Marjorie Gee

### **6.00 pm Fellowship of Churches United Service at St Thomas's, Sutton**

### **Sunday September 16th - Trinity 14**

8.15 am Holy Communion (Order 2)

10.30 am Church Family Communion with Baptisms

Readings: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (p. 1191) Reader: Kathryn Taylor  
Luke 15:1-10 (p.1048) Reader :Sue Hargreaves

### **Sunday September 23rd - Trinity 15**

8.15 am Holy Communion (Order 1)

10.30 am Holy Communion

Readings: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 (p.1192) Reader: Tim Littler  
Luke 16:1-13 (p. 1050) Reader: Richard Jowett

### **Sunday September 30th - Trinity 16**

8.15 am Holy Communion (Order 1)

10.30 am Holy Communion

Readings:1 Timothy 6:6-19 (p.1194) Reader: John Parsons  
Luke 16:19-31 (p.1050) Reader: Tim Wilson

# What's On?

To advertise your local event for FREE on this diary page,  
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Please note that items for next month's magazine need to be  
with us by 23rd September

- 2nd Tea and Scones in Parish Rooms 3-5pm
- 4th Prayer and Praise 7.30pm Parish Rooms
- 5th Jets at 6.30pm Parish Rooms.
- 6th Harvesters 7.30pm Parish Rooms
- 8th Induction Service 2.30pm
- 9th Tea and Scones in Parish Rooms 3-5pm
- 11th Banner Group Stitching Day 10am-3pm in Parish Rooms, bring  
and share lunch
- 12th Jets at 6.30pm Parish Rooms.
- 16th Tea and Scones in Parish Rooms 3-5pm
- 18th PCC 7.30pm Parish Rooms
- 19th Prayer and Praise 2pm Parish Rooms
- 23rd Tea and Scones in Parish Rooms 3-5pm
- 30th Last Tea and Scones of this season in Parish Rooms

## Other Regular Events

Sunday	7.30-8.30 pm	YAK (Youth at Kildwick for 11s to 18s at the Vicarage)
Tuesday	10.00 am	Pram Service (a short service for all pre-school children)
Wednesday	6.30-7.30 pm	Bubble Jets and Lazer Jets (for 4-11+ in the Parish Rooms)
	8.00 - 9.00 pm 8.00 pm	Drama Group ("Crying out Loud") Bellingring Practice
Thursday	2.00 pm	Open House (Refreshments and items for sale in the Parish Rooms)
	7.30-8.30 pm 7.30 pm	Choir Practice (in church) Harvesters Bible Study Group (Parish Rooms)



# I sobel's Page

Capernaum on the northern bank of the Sea of Galilee is linked more than any other town with the ministry of Jesus. Many miracles were performed in or near the town. There, many sick people were healed, including the paralysed man - let down through the flat roof of a house, and Jairus' daughter was brought back to life.

I have never visited Capernaum but I believe I have been to a place where miracles are still occurring. I hope you will agree - the following story sounds incredulous but never the less is true!

I have always liked the words of the hymn 'Father hear the prayer we offer'. We are told that although our prayers are not always answered in the way we may want they are indeed always answered.

About four years ago I was attending a conference in Edinburgh. I parked my car in a back street behind the Royal Mile, an area not frequented by the many visitors flocking to that beautiful city. As I was making my way up a very steep street I was more than a little apprehensive to see a man lurching and staggering towards me obviously the worst for wear from drink or drugs. What struck me immediately as he passed was the fact that he was not dressed in the garb of a down and out but in a very smart pin striped suit. For some reason that man's face stayed with me all afternoon. Writers are supposed to have a vivid imagination and I wondered it "pin-striped", as I was already calling him in my mind, was the victim of a love affair gone wrong, or had his job as a high powered executive been abruptly terminated or perhaps he had been led, unsuspecting, into such a life. As I was driving away a few hours later I was held up in traffic - the Fringe Festival was in full swing, and glancing down a back alley there he was again, rum-maging in the dustbins of a smart restaurant.

Since that day I have remembered that man in my prayers. A couple of years ago I was watching "Songs of Praise" and that evening it was broadcasted from Edinburgh. One particular piece showed the invaluable work of the Cyreneans who provide shelter and food for the many men who live on the streets. It showed such a group of men sat down eating a meal in a hostel and to my utter amazement, and I am absolutely certain it was so, there was my pinstriped man tucking in! I think my prayers had been answered perhaps not exactly as I had wished - he had obviously not been reunited with his lost love, had not regained his high powered status. He had not found "green pastures" or "still waters" but surely it proves that through the "failures and dangers" of a life lived completely alien to most of us, our Father had "been at his side". He was still alive and obviously being helped. This in my eyes was a true miracle.

Capernaum is one of the most inspiring of all the holy places. It was the starting place of the ministry of Jesus and the prototype of his gospel from which many towns and cities, and I like to include Edinburgh in this, have since been blessed.