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# The Bridge

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## **JUNE 2017**

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Dear friends,

Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song. This the message we proclaim as Christian people, called to witness to the new life, the renewing, resurrection life, that the risen, crucified Jesus offers to the world still today.

It is through the death and resurrection of Jesus that we get to know the truth of what God is like. It is through the words of the dying Jesus on the Cross, 'Father, forgive them for they don't know what they are doing', and the words of the risen Jesus on meeting his followers, 'Peace be with you'; it is through these words that we see that God is truly Love and Light. As one writer says, "Jesus is what God says".

As we reflect on the events of Good Friday, Easter Day, the Ascension and the Day of Pentecost and what they tell us about God and the nature of God's relationship with humankind, so these events can also lead us to reflect on what it means to be human and the nature of our own relationships with

God and one another.

The Christian gospel offers a challenging message to the world; the good news of the Jesus story challenges so much of the way the world lives. The message of Peace, Shalom, Salaam, is the counter to all forms of violence, all forms of evil that ravage the world in so many places.

I am writing this following the terror attack in Manchester in which 22 innocent people were killed by a suicide bomber and many more were injured and traumatised. Individual lives and the lives of many families and communities have

been changed forever. How do we respond to such horrific events, such evil acts? What can we say? What can we do?

The Bishop of Manchester spoke the day after the attack: "There is a proper anger and rage in the face of events like this. Our challenge will be to direct that rage and anger to be a force for good. We will



rally around the victims and their families. We will unite across our diversity, drawing close especially to any that the terrorists would seek to separate us from. And we will rebuild and repair the damage to our city, as we have done before... Today is also a day to begin our response. A response that will crush terrorism not by violence but by the power of love. A love which Christians celebrate especially now in Eastertide."

Our own diocesan bishop, Bishop Nick, responded, saying: "God doesn't absent himself from the pain of the world, and those who bear his name must do the same. The message of Easter is that we should be drawn by hope and not driven by fear. The desire of terror is to terrorise. The resistance to terrorism is to refuse to be terrified. Let us bear in our hearts those who are bereaved... and those whose lives have been irrevocably turned upside down or destroyed".

In our response to the Manchester attack and to all acts of violence in our world, we must strive to speak the language of Love, which is the language not of destruction but of creation, not of self-interest but of self-sacrifice, not of acquisition but of self-giving and generosity. The extent to which we will be part of the healing of our world will be the extent to which we learn, and live out, the language of True Love and Light.

On the Day of Pentecost God united all those gathered in Jerusalem from every nation by enabling the truth of God's Word to be received by everyone equally, without distinction. In God all are included, all are welcome. This theme of a radical inclusion reminds me of the film *Chocolat* which invites us to reflect on what it is that defines us, that makes us the people we are. At the end of the film the young priest preaches a powerful Easter Day sermon. He begins: "I want to talk about Christ's humanity, I mean how he lived his life on earth: his kindness, his tolerance. We must measure our goodness, not by what we *don't do*, what we *deny ourselves*, what we *resist*, or who we *exclude*. Instead, we should measure ourselves by what we *embrace*, what we *create*, and who we *include*" (italics added).

All these words are also relevant as we come to the General Election on 8th June and to the way we will respond to the result in the days, weeks and months ahead.

In all of life may we each do all we can to make the reign of our loving, liberating, life-giving God a reality on earth as in heaven.

Peace, deep peace, to you and to all people.



## June

It would seem that summer has arrived... I wonder how long it's going to last? Here's hoping for a fine day on 24th when the village, church and school come together for our Summer Fair. Do come along and join in all of the activities. I'm particularly looking forward to seeing the Knitted Meadow – the successor to last year's magnificent knitted canal!

In slightly more reflective mode, there will be a commemoration of Gunner William Mosley who died in Belgium. He was one of the Kildwick ringers and we are marking the moment with a quarter peal. You can read about it on p4.

I came across a (long and rambling) account of a plane, stranded by the 9/11 attack. I have abridged it significantly! It seemed to be appropriate as we ponder on the atrocity in Manchester. Like others, I am struck by the upwelling of good and of love that such despicable acts so often seem to bring out. I think that it is a sign that, quietly sitting under the surface, so much of the world is a very special place, inhabited by a vast company of loving and caring people. It doesn't still our sense of shock and anger, but it helps to know that we still live in a basically decent society.

Keep the weekend of 22nd-23rd July clear! This will be Robin's last weekend with us before he moves over to the west coast. Our Sunday service is bound to be a bit "special" and I gather that plans are afoot for a celebration of his 16 years at Kildwick on the Saturday night.

Chris Wright

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## Tower Talk

The March edition of The Bridge carried an advertisement for new bell ringers. We held the event; eleven turned up and five signed on. A request from one; "Can I bring my neighbour and my sister?" was enthusiastically agreed and so we are a merry band of seven, ably supported by Jane from Bingley and David, granddad of one of our MiniRingers.

We are learning to ring using a course devised by the Association of Ringing Teachers. Though I have been involved with teaching ringing for some thirty years, it is good to have a structure to our lessons as well as the prospect of certificates! So far, two have passed their Level 1 module and the certificates are proudly displayed at home and in the tower. The others are all making excellent progress and their certificates will be joining the gallery very shortly.

In this initial phase, the emphasis has been on individual sessions as the new ringers come to terms with controlling half a ton of metal, swinging fifty feet up on the end of a rope. To start with, the sounds are fairly peripheral to the process but, as we are learning to ring together, we are beginning to need to hear ourselves. Up till now, the bell clappers have been muffled with strips of old motor bike tyre but these have now been taken off so our melodious clangs are going to be far more obvious to the world at large. As we beginning to learn to ring together, we are also needing to establish a more regular time when we can all gather. At the moment, this is looking like a late Thursday afternoon, but that may not work so well as we progress and need to start attracting other, more established ringers to come and play with us. We'll see!

On 3rd June, a band will gather to attempt a "Quarter Peal" to commemorate the death, exactly 100 years ago, of Gunner William Mosley. He lived in Starkey Lane and died in Belgium, aged 40. There is a display board about William in church that was prepared by the Farnhill WW1 group and it makes fascinating reading.

The Wedding Season is upon us - and I'm very grateful to the ringers from far and wide who are coming together to mark these special days.

...and, of course, the MiniRingers are still hard at work. This term we are trying to cast a set of metal bells using the old traditional techniques. If you see us out in the churchyard on a Thursday, that's what we're doing. Come and see!

Chris Wright

### Deadline for next month

We hope to have the Bumper Summer Edition out on **Sunday 2nd July**.  
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## News from the Cross Hills & District Fellowship of Churches



### Praise in the Park

3.00pm Sunday 9th July in Sutton Park

Come and sing some of your favourite hymns.

If the weather is inclement, the service will take place in  
South Craven Baptist Church.



### The Red Bag

Many people have been using the red bag at the back of church to recycle unwanted items. When we reach 10kg in the bag, that's sealed up and sent off. Not long after, a cheque arrives in the post! It's not huge, but can be significant. Before we send the sack off, we need to go through the items donated and, sadly, some have to be removed and taken to the household waste site.

**What we like to see are:**

#### ***Jewellery***

Unwanted gold and silver, including damaged items, Costume Jewellery, Watches

#### ***Coins and Currency***

All banknotes and coins, UK or foreign of any age inc. unchangeable currency.

#### ***Stamps and postcards***

#### ***Gadgets***

Mobile Phones, Cameras, Sat Nav, Games Consoles, Laptops, Tablets, MP3 players

#### ***But not:***

Home Phones, Fax Machines, Printers (or cartridges), DVD Players, Kitchen Appliances or Personal Grooming items.

Sadly, all of these have to end up with the Council facilities.



# SUMMER FAIR



## Kildwick

Church Green

Saturday 24th June

12noon - 3pm

**Mega Raffle!**

**Live Music!**

**Stalls!**

**Refreshments!**

**Displays!**

**Games!**

A Community Event  
organised jointly by  
Kildwick CE Primary School  
St Andrew's Church  
Kildwick and Farnhill  
Village Institute



## **Bishop Nick encourages all to engage in the General Election**

*As the campaigns for the General Election on 8th June get under way, Bishop Nick has encouraged all in the diocese to pray for the election, to engage in debates – and to vote.*

There are a number of resources available from the churches nationally to help people prepare for the elections.

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) produced some excellent resources for the 2015 election, which are still largely relevant.

Go to [www.ctbielections.org.uk/resources](http://www.ctbielections.org.uk/resources) or [www.churcheselection.org.uk](http://www.churcheselection.org.uk) to find out more.

One of the initiatives was to produce a '2020 Vision of a Good Society' statement, as follows:

- *All citizens have access to enough income to enable them to live with dignity, either through paid work or through a properly functioning welfare safety net.*
- *Reasonably priced homes where people can flourish are available for everyone who needs them and there is a reliable safety net for all homeless people.*
- *All children and young people are enabled to live fulfilling flourishing lives, their contributions are valued, and they are enabled to grow and achieve their potential.*
- *An economy that is in service to every person irrespective of their wealth or the market value of their labour; including robust action to clamp down on tax dodging.*
- *UK greenhouse gas emissions are falling rapidly, and the Government has helped to secure a global climate deal that limits global temperature rises to 2 degrees.*

## The power of love

In the aftermath of the horrific events in Manchester, we have heard a good deal about the outpouring of love that happened as a direct result. This reaction is fairly universal in the face of evil acts. A remarkable story is told by a flight attendant on Delta Flight 15 on the morning of Tuesday, September 11 2001.

"Five hours out of Frankfurt, flying over the North Atlantic we received a message that read, "All airways over the Continental United States are closed to commercial air traffic. Land ASAP at the nearest airport. Advise your destination."

As we prepared the airplane for landing at Gander, Newfoundland, word came in about the hijackings and we learned that airplanes were flown into the World Trade Center in New York and into the Pentagon in Washington DC.

There were 52 other stranded aircraft at Gander and we were not to leave our plane till the next day. The town of Gander has a population of 10,400 people and about 10,500 passengers had suddenly arrived! The surrounding communities closed all schools, and large gathering places and converted them for all the stranded travellers while the high school students volunteered their time to take care of the "guests."

Phone calls and e-mails were available to everyone and passengers were offered "Excursion" trips. Some people went on boat cruises of the lakes and harbours. Some went for hikes in the local forests. Bakeries made fresh bread and food was prepared by residents and brought to the schools. Everyone was given tokens for local laundromats to wash their clothes, since luggage was still on the aircraft. Every single need was met for those stranded travellers.

When the U.S. airports reopened, they were returned right on time and it was like they had been on a cruise. They were calling each other by their first names, exchanging phone numbers, addresses, and email addresses.

One of our passengers made an announcement over the PA system. He reminded everyone about what they had just gone through in the last few days and of the hospitality they had received at the hands of total strangers.

He said he was going to set up a Trust Fund to provide scholarships for the high school and asked for donations of any amount. They gathered over \$14,000! He promised to match the donations and said that he would forward this proposal to Delta Corporate and ask them to donate as well.

As I write this, the trust fund is at more than \$1.5 million and has assisted 134 students in college education.

I just wanted to share this story because we need good stories right now. It gives me a little bit of hope to know that some people in a faraway place were kind to some strangers who literally dropped in on them. It reminds me how much good there is in the world."

Date	Time	Service	Readings
<b>4 June</b> Pentecost	8.15am 10.00am	Holy Communion Family Communion	Acts 2.1-21 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13 John 20.19-23
<b>11 June</b> Trinity Sunday	8.15am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion	<i>Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31</i> 2 Corinthians 13.11-13 Matthew 28.16-20
<b>18 June</b> The first Sunday after Trinity	8.15am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion	Exodus 19.2-8a Romans 5.1-8 Matthew 9.35 – 10.8
<b>25 June</b> The Second Sunday after Trinity	8.15am 10.00am	Holy Communion Family Communion	Jeremiah 20.7-13 Romans 6.1b-11 Matthew 10.24.39

## From the Registers

### Wedding

Friday 26th May

Robert Carter & Gemma Dixon,  
of Whangerai, New Zealand

## A Celebration of Singing

Glyn Evans, with friends and pupils invite you to "A Celebration of Singing".

**From 5.00 – 6.00 on Sunday 2nd July in St Andrew's, Kildwick**

There's no entry fee but donations will be gratefully received towards the renovation and repair of our ancient church.

## Regular Events at Kildwick

<b>Weekdays</b> <i>not Thursday</i> <b>8.30am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>In Church</b>
Tuesday <i>not in holidays</i> 10.00 – 11.30am	Chuffs <i>Fun for pre-school children and their grown-ups!</i>	In the Parish Rooms
Tuesday 7.30 – 8.30pm	Choir practice	In Church
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Midweek Eucharist</b>	<b>In the Parish Rooms</b>
Wednesday 10.15 am – 12.30pm	NottheKnot Group <i>Stitching and Fellowship Group</i>	In the Parish Rooms
Thursday <i>not in holidays</i> 3.30 – 4.30pm	MiniRingers Bell Club	In the Parish Rooms

Readers	Intercessor	Communion	Sidespeople	Tea and Coffee
Jill Wright Katharine Calvert Sylvia Clark	Shirley Hoskins	Sue Jill	Eleanor Eastwood Sandie Walton June Whitaker	June Whitaker Sylvia Ackroyd
<i>Reading not used</i> Lesley Bannister Tim Littler/ Kathryn Taylor	Di Halliday	Di Tim	Sandie Walton Glennis Attwood	Joyce Bonham (vacancy)
Glyn Evans Lesley Hudson Glennis Attwood	Sue Hargreaves	Christine Sandie	Ann Mosley Christine Anderton	Elaine Carter Jill Wright
Chris Wright Sylvia Clark Pat Wilcock	Lesley Hudson	Christine John	Joyce Bonham Geraldine Sands	Ann Mosley Christine Anderton



	Flower Rota	Cashiers
4th June	Mr E Gee	Lesley and Nick
1th June	Mrs D Reithermann	Sandie and Brenda
18th June	Mrs C Anderton	June and Christine
25th June	<i>Vacant</i>	Jill and Ellie
<i>2nd July</i>	<i>Misses Hargreaves</i>	<i>Lesley and Nick</i>



## Tea and Scones

**Served in the Parish Rooms  
next to the church**



**Every Sunday afternoon till the end of September**

*A warm welcome awaits our regular and new customers!*

If you are able to help by hosting an afternoon, baking scones or 'church sitting' so that our ancient church can be open for visitors, please sign the list in church or contact Lesley Hudson on 01535 523291



## June

Sat 3rd	2.00pm	Quarter Peal in memory of William Mosley
Sun 4th	<b>Day of Pentecost</b>	
	10.00am	Parish Communion with prayer for renewal
Fri 9th	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
	6.30pm	Safari Supper (start in the Parish Rooms)
Fri 16th	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
<b>Sat 24th</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Summer Fair</b>
Mon 26th	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Fri 30th	12.30pm	Wedding

## July

Sun 2nd	5.00pm	A Celebration of Singing (in church)
Sun 9th	3.00pm	Praise in the Park
Tue 11th	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Fri 14th	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sat 22nd	12 noon	Wedding
Sun 23rd	10.00am	Robin's Farewell Service
Mon 24th	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tues 25th		End of School Year



### Night-time prayers

The little boy was saying his go-to-bed prayers in a very low voice. "I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered.

"Wasn't talking to you," said the small one firmly.

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The St Andrew's Fair Trade Stall is open every "second Sunday" in the month.



## The Prayer Page

The warmth of the sun's embrace,  
the gentle breeze swept in by  
incoming tide,  
the rhythm of seasons,  
of new birth,  
death and recreation.  
All these speak so clearly of your love,  
your power  
and your beauty.  
All are expressions of your creativity,  
and more importantly of yourself.  
As an artist might share his  
personality  
within each brushstroke,  
so within the myriad colours of a  
butterfly's wing  
you share the exuberance of your love  
Amen



This world  
Your creation  
Rolled into a sphere  
Packaged in sunshine  
Gift-wrapped in love  
Given to us  
Thank you



That we can glimpse you within  
creation  
is a beautiful thought,  
but also tells us that you desire  
to be seen,  
to be found and known.  
Open our eyes, Lord,  
as we walk through this world,  
feel the wind and sunshine,  
see the majesty of creation  
unfolding before our eyes.  
Help us to see you  
Amen

Jesus, thank you for Summer.  
Thank you for light and warmth.  
Thank you for the sun.  
Thank you for the gifts of nature  
and for the annual cycles and seasons.  
Today, give us that grace again,  
to see you as the Creator  
the One who lifts us up to be with you  
forever, even now  
Amen.



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During the past year a small number of people has raised up to £30 a month for St Andrew's. Can you join them and help your local church?

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## The South Craven Community Library

The Cross Hills Library has now been taken over by the local community and it is now called the **South Craven Community Library**. The library will normally be open every day apart from Tuesday and Sunday. Opening times are shown below.

In order to maintain this important (dare I say, vital?) facility, this new venture needs your support. Most important of all, of course, you need to use it! Call in and see what's there...

There will also be a number of events which will help to raise some much-needed cash. The first two are:

Thursday 8th June 7.00pm  
**Meet the Author!**  
 A talk by A A Dhand,  
 the author of "Streets of  
 Darkness", an enthralling and  
 fast paced crime novel set in  
 Bradford.

Tickets are £2 including  
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Saturday 10th  
 to  
 Saturday 24th June  
**Bumper Book  
 & DVD Sale**  
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 priced items will be on sale  
 during the library  
 opening hours.

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Friday:	2pm to 7pm;
Saturday:	10am to 12 noon;
Sunday:	closed.

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For more information or to find out when the next session is ring or text: 0796 7708612



## Prayers for the Parish & World Church

The next monthly meeting to pray for the parish and worldwide Church will take place on Monday 26th June in the parish rooms from 7.00pm until 8.00pm.

For more information contact Robin Figg, 633307

A prayer for church growth

God of mission, who alone brings  
growth to your Church,

send your Holy Spirit to give vision  
to our planning, wisdom to our actions,  
and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,  
in spiritual commitment to you,  
and in service to our local community;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



## Farnhill Parish Council

**Farnhill Parish Council** met on the 27th April. The Annual Parish Meeting would be held on the 23rd May and all members of the village are welcome to attend.

**A draft combined flyer** for the Annual Parish Meeting and the Defibrillator Training which is to be held on Tuesday 16th May at the Institute at 7.30pm will be circulated to all members of the village.

**The defibrillator** has now been fitted to the exterior side wall at the Institute and the Council agreed that the Clerk could go ahead and register it with the ambulance service, which will then make it available for the public to use when necessary. Airedale Chemical have fitted a plaque above the defibrillator and organized a photo shoot with the Chairman. A training and awareness session is being held on the 16th May to explain how the defibrillator works and how to gain access to it. Clerk to inform the Chairman of Kildwick Parish Meeting that anyone from Kildwick who would like to attend will be welcome. The defibrillator will be visually checked by the Council on a weekly basis to check for any maintenance problems.

**The Receipts & Payments Account** & Supporting Statement for year ended 31st March 2017 were approved by the Council and signed as were the Annual Governance Statement and the Accounting Statement 2016/2017 for the Annual Return.

**Manorlands Hospice** The Parish Council resolved to give a donation of £50.00 to Manorlands Hospice in memory of Carole Bramley.

**The new website** provider (Leeds 11) provided a short training session on how to use the new website which is a wordpress site. It was attended by Councillor M Scarffe and the Clerk. Current agendas and minutes have been added with notices of the dates of the Annual Parish Meeting and Defibrillator Training.

**Play Area** There were no issues of concern with the Play Area. Some sand has been put by the Play Panels which will be monitored to see if it needs some more soil and turf later.

**Damaged fencing** Clerk will contact the Canal & River Trust to inform them that the fence above the road by the Culvert is broken and in need of urgent repair. The Parish Council are concerned about safety issues and that a child could have an accident.

**The next meeting** will be on Thursday 25th May. The Annual Parish Meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd May. All members of the village are welcome to attend both meetings.







## The Birds in Your Garden



### Feeding Garden Birds during the Breeding Season



*Last year was a rather poor breeding season for some of our garden birds, the tits in particular; with cold wet weather just when they needed plenty of juicy grubs to feed their young. I wonder what this year will bring to follow our generally mild winter and dry cool spring.*

Juvenile Goldfinch and Greenfinch (author)

Breeding is timed to exploit the availability of natural foods: earthworms for Blackbirds and Song Thrushes, and caterpillars for tits and Chaffinches, for example, so a successful outcome does require a helping hand from the weather.

There has long been a debate about whether or not we should feed birds during the breeding season. Tim Harrison of the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO), who examined this issue during his PhD, commented:

*"Several studies have looked into the effects of providing extra food for birds during the breeding season, and the vast majority of these have found positive effects - for example, more young reared. There remains a shortage of direct evidence from garden habitats but the consensus indicates that spring and summer feeding will help birds as they nest."*

Food shortages can occur at any time of year, and the extra food we provide in our feeders can make a big difference to the survival of many garden birds, but only if we provide the sort of food that is most likely to help. Initially most adults will use it to sustain themselves, but if the situation gets bad enough they will probably take it to the nest. Remember then, that just as in our own species, not all birds are naturally good parents!



This means avoiding fat and bread, and if you do put out peanuts, make sure that they are fresh and dry, and are in mesh feeders that will not allow sizeable pieces to be taken away: half a peanut can easily choke a nestling.

Sunflower seeds, soaked sultanas, raisins and currants, mild grated cheese, mealworms, good seed mixtures without peanuts, soft apples and pears cut in half, bananas and grapes are all foods that could give nesting birds a boost.

So, eyes open and good luck in identifying the various scruffy individuals you will see out there before they develop their characteristic pattern of feathers!

One final thought: if you do have cats, it's a very good idea to keep them in overnight when there are fledglings around. Much of the mayhem takes place in the early hours when adult birds are urgently trying to fill hungry young stomachs that have had no food since the previous evening, and can be too busy to see danger lurking.

If, like me, you find the lives of our garden birds to be of real interest, and if you would like to join in and count the feathered occupants of your garden across the seasons, please contact me or visit the BTO Garden Bird Watch website ([www.bto.org/gbw](http://www.bto.org/gbw)). Please also get in touch with me if you know of a local organisation who would like a talk on garden birds: Mike Gray: 07596 366342 or [gbwmike@gmail.com](mailto:gbwmike@gmail.com).



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## St RICHARD of CHICHESTER

St Richard of Chichester, who lived from 1197 to 1253, is patron saint of the English county of Sussex.

In 1244 Richard was elected Bishop of Chichester but King Henry III wanted someone else as bishop and he ordered that no one should feed or house Richard. So Richard lived with a friend who was a parish priest and visited his entire diocese on foot for two years until the king relented.

Richard is widely remembered today for the prayer he is supposed to have said as he was dying. The prayer was adapted for the song 'Day by Day' in the musical Godspell and it is in this form that most people know it today:

Day by day,  
Dear Lord, of thee  
three things I pray:  
To see thee more clearly,  
Love thee more dearly,  
Follow thee more nearly,  
Day by Day.

## SOUNDS STRANGE

There are still quite a few people called Richard today but some saints' names sound very strange to our modern ears - how many of these names are saint's names and how many of them are something else all together? Answers at the bottom of the page.

1. Wenceslas
2. Mesrop
3. Blaise
4. Porphyry
5. Waudru
6. Methodius
7. Attracta
8. Sebbi
9. Fiacre
10. Budoc



**What do you call a man with a  
map on his head?**

Miles.

**What do you call a  
woman with a  
tortoise on her  
head?**

Shelley.



**What do you call a man  
checking your homework?**

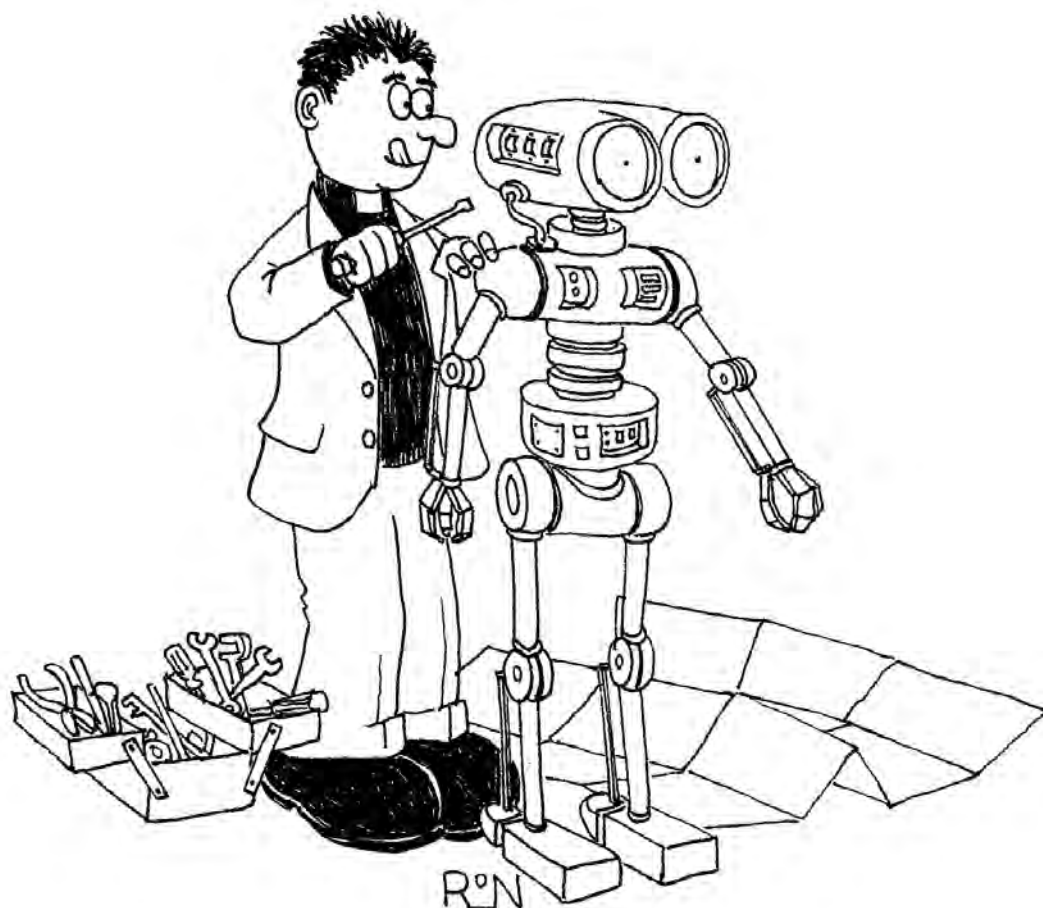
Mark.

**What do you call a Vicar  
on a moped?**

Rev.

Answer: all of them are saints listed in  
the Penguin Dictionary of Saints –  
honestly.

# back to the



*The difficult bit was persuading  
a bishop to ordain him*



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