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## A Pastoral Letter

### November

Yes, this is a time for remembrances.

Remember, remember the 5th of November, gunpowder, treason and plot... I forget the rest of the old chant. I do however remember chumping for firewood for the exciting bonfire and the feast of roast potatoes, parkin, toffee and soft drinks to wash the goodies down.

**All Saints Day.** 1st November is the first day for remembering and giving thanks to God for all those ordinary people who, down the ages, lived extra-ordinary lives and often lost them in serving others or good causes. Therefore they earn the title Saint.

*... ordinary people  
who, down the ages,  
lived extra-ordinary  
lives*

**All Souls Day.** 2nd November comes next when we recall those near and dear to us who have departed this life after living lovely lives and being much loved by ordinary folk like ourselves.

**Remembrance Day.** 11th November follows soon after when the whole nation remembers the sacrifices of a vast number of our Armed Forces and others whose lives were cut short in terrible conflicts, over many

years and even today. This service is accompanied by the placing of poppy wreaths on War Memorials which takes place all over the country. Do try please to join us at St. Andrew's, Kildwick at 11.00am on Sunday 12th November.

**St. Andrew's Day.** 30th November is the last day of remembrance we celebrate this month. St. Andrew is the Patron Saint of our Parish Church of Kildwick. He is also the Patron Saint of Scotland, Greece and Russia.

He was an ordinary fisherman who responded to the invitation of Jesus to leave his boat and nets to join him in fishing for people. Andrew, together with his brother Peter became part of a group known as "The Twelve" helping Jesus.

**"Do this in remembrance of me"** said Jesus as he presided over the Last Supper with his disciples on the evening before he was crucified on Good Friday. Ever since that Maundy Thursday evening Christians have obeyed Jesus' request by placing the service of bread and wine at the very centre of their worship. This act of worship is known as Holy Communion, Eucharist, The Lord's

### Deadline for next month

We'll try to get the December edition of The Bridge out on  
**Sunday 3rd December.**

That means the deadline for all material will be on:

**Sunday 26th November**

Supper, or Mass – all remembering and recalling Jesus breaking bread and pouring wine as a sign of the breaking and outpouring out of his life. His death, pure self-sacrifice, shows humanity how much God the Father loved sinners like you and me.

Consuming consecrated bread and wine is the supreme way of receiving the very life of the risen Christ into our lives to strengthen and sustain us in our attempt to imitate the example of Jesus. "Do this in remembrance of me" said Jesus as he shared bread and wine with his disciples with the words "this is my body" and "this is my blood" given for you for the forgiveness of sins.

All else – hymns, music, choir, sermons, readings and fellowship are secondary to the consecrated bread and wine – the Real Presence of Jesus present in our midst for us to feed on

him with thanksgiving. We are really one with those disciples sitting around the table at the Last Supper.

Remember this above all else, especially as we approach the time for remembering the birth of Christ – the Mass of Christ – Christmas. The man Jesus changed the course of history as no other human being ever has. He really is humankind's saviour, the hope of the world, our hope for a life to come when this life ends. Remember this truth above all else as you rightly enjoy and celebrate Christmas. May the Christ child be at the centre of your good and happy time with your families next month.

I look forward to seeing you in church, and sharing in the remembrance of the Last Supper with me...

God bless you and yours now and always.

Edward.

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## Tuesday 14th November 2017

Most of us will forget the exact date; the exact time; the exact details of who did what; the minute details. But this Tuesday will remain for ever an important, significant moment in the life of Kildwick and Cononley with Bradley. In St. Andrew's and, I expect, in St Mary's and St John's, there are lists of the priests who have served there but now we are approaching something new.

Tuesday 14th November 2017 marks the beginning of that new adventure as we work together to explore what it means to be Christian witnesses in this part of the world.

The service at St Andrew's will have a pot pourri of different elements. The legal licensing and the sharing of the 'cure of souls' between Julie and Bishop Toby are just a part of it. Bound up in the service is the welcoming of our new priest. A welcoming with joy and, of course, a little nervousness too. Neither we nor Julie can know what the next few years will hold – all we can do is to step forward boldly and trust in the Plan that our Saviour has already drawn up.

If you are planning to come on 14th (and I hope you are!), then come in good time. We hope and expect the church to be full. Let's hope for Standing Room Only!

Chris Wright



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## **“We don’t pay salaries; we don’t have any money.”**

*These words from Milano, the Diocesan Secretary in Wad Medani in Sudan, preface a report from John Poole after a recent visit. The church in Sudan is one of our diocesan link partners. No standard “publicity” can approach the reality of a personal visit such as this.*

I’m over half way through a visit to Sudan in which I’m working in three of the church Offices, helping treasurers be better account keepers. For the first time this work has taken me 100 miles up the Nile to Wad Medani, to sit with Guzuly, their Treasurer.

There is an enormous welcome in these places. They are so pleased to be visited, to be remembered, and to reminisce about old friends. A visitor gives opportunity to show off developments, ways in which they have pushed back difficulties and reached out to a hoped-for future.

Bp Samaan is proud of the way he has initiated income generation projects. The main one is the building of a car wash business on the edge of the cathedral grounds. No faculties are required here, so he’s got away with it! For five years, rent from the business must go into paying off the investors who financed its construction, but then rent will come in. Shops are under construction on the same basis. We have been unable to obtain investment capital from a Christian source, so the money is borrowed from Muslim business men.

Whilst these new buildings are created, the church facilities are extremely dilapidated. There is no money to renovate them. There’s that phrase again. Well of course there’s money - there’s always money. God’s money is in the pockets of God’s people. That’s what you tell yourself: it’s a question of priorities.

We help in small ways. Last October a group of four visited from our Diocese and one of our women wanted to give something to help the Sudanese women. We proposed a figure to Andrew, the Relief and Development Officer and he said he could get two sewing machines for that, so we were well pleased. I’m not sure what was imagined, probably a simple one of those white or cream machines that you can even buy in Argos nowadays. It’s our imagination that lets us down every time here. Life for our brothers and sisters in Sudan defies our imagination.

I’ve now seen the two sewing machines. They are elderly, the old Singer treadle type. I don’t want to knock the elderly, being one myself, but they are just not what I expected. They are much appreciated, and those old machines are really rugged and just keep going and I can see that’s needed here. I regularly see tailors sat outside their shops with this type of machine. When

Andrew said he could get machines for what was given, we didn't check out enough what it was he could get. We would have wanted to give something better. The women at one place said the money left over from their machine purchase was put into their 'farm'. They hope to raise money from that to buy a second machine!

Working with Guzuly has thrown up three main challenges. One is accountancy – guiding him to standard ways of keeping accounts. Another is IT – helping him develop his computer skills so that he can keep the accounts in Excel. The third is language – everything is in Arabic and I have to work with a translator.

It has its funny moments. "Why are you spending so much on 'communications' (which includes phones and wifi)"? Discussion shows they mean buses and other transport. They have no cars.

And those who use Word and Excel – would you like a mental challenge?

Can you picture where all the menu items are, so that if all labels are changed to Arabic, can you still go to the right place? Don't forget that because they are in Arabic, everything that is normally on the left of the screen is now on the right, like a mirror image. And it's an older version of Office than the one you are currently familiar with. I did so want to use Print Preview.

Today I was getting Guzuly to input his own data from January to March 2017. It is a privilege to be allowed to see the cash books and documentation normally kept private. As the data is input I query it so as to understand their accounts and train Guzuly how to apply UK Charity Commission standards. The income is very thin. Two of the three months are overspent. It happened like that in Manningham, where I'm treasurer: we had to rely on our opening balances. But here, at the beginning of the year there was nothing in the tin, and nothing at the Bank. So, they borrowed. We talked about how to account for loans, and then I questioned affording what was spent. In Sudan they pay a lot of incentives: these are encouragements and thanks for hard work. "In that month the incentives are big, quarter of a salary. And where are the salary figures?" "We don't pay salaries; we don't have any money."

Now can you imagine that?

Oh, and if anyone asks about funding we send, every pound is passed through to the projects. Nothing is taken or held back. I've seen it in three Offices.

John Poole

*For many years, John Poole has been travelling to Sudan to pass on his extensive knowledge of computing skills and accounting practices to our link dioceses in Sudan.*



## At the Harvest Supper

After an excellent meal (there were some puds to die for!), a little light exercise was needed to work off the calories



## A decorative lot?

Visitors to the Parish Rooms will find that the walls are now brightly painted





## Posada – A Project for Advent

*This year we will again be sending two travelling cribs on a journey around our community during Advent.*

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



The modern day equivalent is based on this concept, but enables different people to give a home to the nativity figures for a night. Beginning their journey at the 10am service on Advent Sunday (27th November) the figures in the cribs will travel around the parish each day from home to home before arriving back in church at the Crib Service at 4pm on Christmas Eve in time for the first celebration of the birth of Jesus.



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

**Look out for the signing-up lists in church or parish rooms**

**or contact Lesley. Phone 01535 523291 or email [churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk)**



### **Advent Sunday, 27th November**

8.15am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

and the sending out of the Travelling Cribs

6.00pm Advent Carol Service by Candlelight



# **St Andrew's Fair**

Saturday 25th November

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Date	Time	Service	Readings
<b>5 November</b> All Saints Sunday	8.15am 10.00am	Holy Communion Family Communion	<i>Revelations 7.9-end</i> 1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12
<b>12 November</b> 3rd Sunday before Advent <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	8.15am <b>9.45am</b>	Holy Communion Parish Communion	Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end Matthew 25.1-13
<b>19 November</b> 2nd Sunday before Advent	8.15am 10.00am	NO SERVICE Parish Communion	Zephaniah 1.7,12-end 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 Matthew 25.14-30
<b>26 November</b> Christ the King Sunday before Advent	8.15am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion	Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24 Ephesians 1.15-end Matthew 25.31-end
<b>30 November</b> St Andrew the Apostle	<b>Thursday</b> 7.30pm	Holy Communion	Isaiah 52.7-10 Romans 10.12-18 Matthew 4.18-22

*From 5th November, the 8.15am Holy Communion will be held in the Parish Rooms*

## Our Patronal Day

Thursday 30th November is the Feast Day of St Andrew and, as is traditional, we will be celebrating a Festival Eucharist on that day.

It starts at 7.30pm and The Revd Canon Philip Gray, our Area Dean will be preaching.

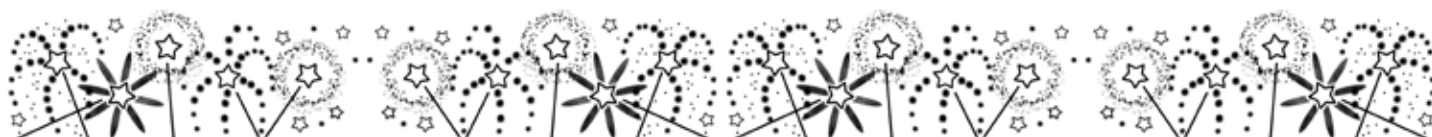
Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Rooms.

## Regular Events at Kildwick

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 7.15 – 8.15pm	Choir practice	In the Parish Rooms
<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	In the Parish Rooms or the Tower
Thursday 7.30–9.00	Bell Ringing	In the Tower

Readers	Intercessor	Communion	Sidespeople	Tea and Coffee
<i>Reading not used</i> Christine Anderton Tim Chapman	Lesley Hudson	Sue and Christine	Eleanor Eastwood Sandie Walton June Whitaker	June Whitaker Sylvia Ackroyd
Lesley Hudson Lesley Bannister Jill Wright	Sue Hargreaves	Sandie and John	Sandie Walton Glennis Attwood	Joyce Bonham (vacancy)
Chris Wright Sylvia Clark Kathryn Morris	Jill Wright	Christine and Jill	Ann Mosley and Christine Anderton	Jill Wright (vacancy)
Glyn Evans Tim Littler/ Kathryn Taylor Katharine Calvert	Chris Wright	Sue and Tim	Joyce Bonham and Geraldine Sands	Ann Mosley Christine Anderton
Brenda Brock Christine Anderton Pat Wilcock	Peter Bannister	Christine	Joan Houghton and Sylvia Clarke	Refreshments in the Parish Rooms

	Flower Rota	Cashiers
5th November	Mrs J. Wright	Lesley and Nick
12th November	Mrs J. Whitaker	Sandie and Brenda
19th November	Mrs S. Walton	June and Christine
26th November	Mrs D. Reitherman	Jill and Ellie
<i>3rd December</i>	<i>Advent</i>	<i>Lesley and Nick</i>



## From the Registers

### Baptism

8th October

George Henry Kenyon  
son of Michael and Chloe Kenyon of Cross Hills

### Burial of Ashes

4th. October

Irene Knowles formerly of Steeton

### Funeral

24th October

Janice Wrigglesworth formerly of Cowling



## November

**Sun 5th**

**All Saints**

Fri 10th

2.45pm

Collective Worship (in Church)

**Sun 12th**

**Remembrance Sunday**

**Tue 14th**

**7.30pm**

**Licensing of the Revd Julie Bacon**

Tue 21st

7.30pm

Episcopal Area Forum

**Sat 25th**

**St Andrew's Fair (in Church)**

**Sun 26th**

**Christ the King**

Mon 27th

7.00pm

Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)

Tue 28th

6.30pm

PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)

**Thu 30th**

**ST ANDREW'S DAY**

7.30pm

Patronal Festival Eucharist.

Preacher: The Revd Canon Philip Gray, Area Dean

## December

**Sun 3rd**

**ADVENT SUNDAY**

Fri 8th

2.45pm

Collective Worship (in Church)

Thu 14th

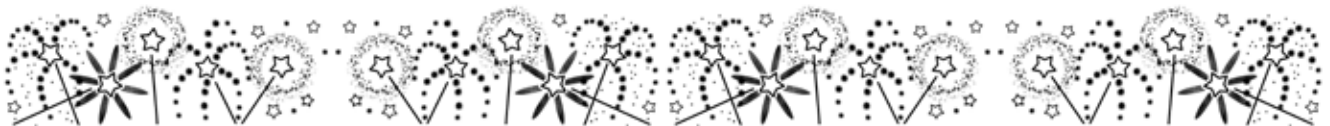
2.00pm and 6.00pm

Nativity EYFS/KS1 (in Church)

**Tue 19th**

**6.00pm**

**Christmas Carol Service**



## Remembrance Sunday 12th November

**9.45am**

**Parish Communion**

*(Note earlier start time)*

**10.55am**

**Act of Remembrance**

*at the War Memorial,  
to include the 2 minutes silence  
and laying of wreaths.*





## The Prayer Page

Don't pray when it rains, if you  
don't pray when the sun shines...

My Father, preserve my soul from all  
selfishness.

May I delight in thy teaching as I  
trust in thy word.

I pray that I may not only speak  
truthfully, but that I may leave the  
door of my spirit open, that truth may  
always enter and abide continually.

Amen.

Almighty God, help me in these  
fleeting days that I may not use  
my time to consider and hesitate,  
but be positive in my desires and  
pursue them.

Grant that I may have the strength  
to hold each day precious,  
and live it more than  
consistently.

Amen.

My Father, I pray that I may have  
patience to live through the  
difficulties of life.

May I correct my faults, that they may  
not destroy my peace and take from  
me my strength.

Help me to centre my life in  
brightness and hope.

Amen.

Heavenly Father, grant that I may  
not lose the kindness that I may  
give and receive to-day.

I thank thee for the memories of  
yesterday, the hope of to-morrow,  
and the wisdom of to-day.

May I have a vision of immortality  
that will keep me through the  
closest sorrow.

Amen.

Gracious  
Lord, may I not spend most  
in equipment and forget the tides,  
which may desert me on the sands, or  
the rocks in the channels, which may  
crush the finest vessel.

May I be prepared for the hard knocks  
if they come, but may I know how to  
keep clear of them.

Amen.

Lord God, I rejoice in  
the blessedness of peace.

May I not try to force  
peace where cruelty has  
entered, but keep a watch  
for what may come into my  
life.

I pray that if I may be in  
turbulence to-day, thou wilt  
quiet me with thy peace which  
knows no fear or wrong.

Amen.

## Just a Moment

It starts with a change  
so outwardly insignificant  
that no-one would notice  
except the person  
behind you in the aisle.  
Just a moment  
when instead of seeing  
rows of labels  
on a supermarket shelf  
you imagine the people behind them,  
tilling the earth,  
sowing the seed,  
gathering the crops.  
And you pause,  
wondering  
what their names are,  
where they live, what difference it will make-

if your hand picks up  
this box instead of that,  
wondering: how do I  
love these neighbours?  
Can I help change  
this child's long journey for water,  
her mother's lack of health care,  
the prospect her father faces  
of another year unable  
to feed his family well?  
Just a moment.  
And the person behind you,  
her impatient baby  
squirming in the trolley,  
may never realise  
that in that brief hesitation,  
a life hung in the balance.

*(from Christian Concern  
for One World)*

This powerful meditation was used as a part of the Crosshills and District Fellowship of Churches' joint service during One World Week. It is a timely reminder that the choices we make always have an effect on someone else. As we see here, what is certainly not a life-changing decision affecting us assumes much bigger dimensions when put alongside the work done by thousands of workers around the world.

We know Fair Trade goods are becoming more available in the shops – though sadly, we still have to look for them. Please take time to look in the shops you use, to see if you can make even a small difference. Please also do your best to support Kildwick's Fair Trade stall: it's in church on the second Sunday of the month and will be out with Advent Calendars and Christmas goodies at St. Andrew's Fair on November 25th. I have catalogues available and will be ordering at the end of November. Please ask to see them – and please help real families in poor countries. Oh – and incidentally, we make a small percentage for church on every Traidcraft item sold! As they say, what's not to like?

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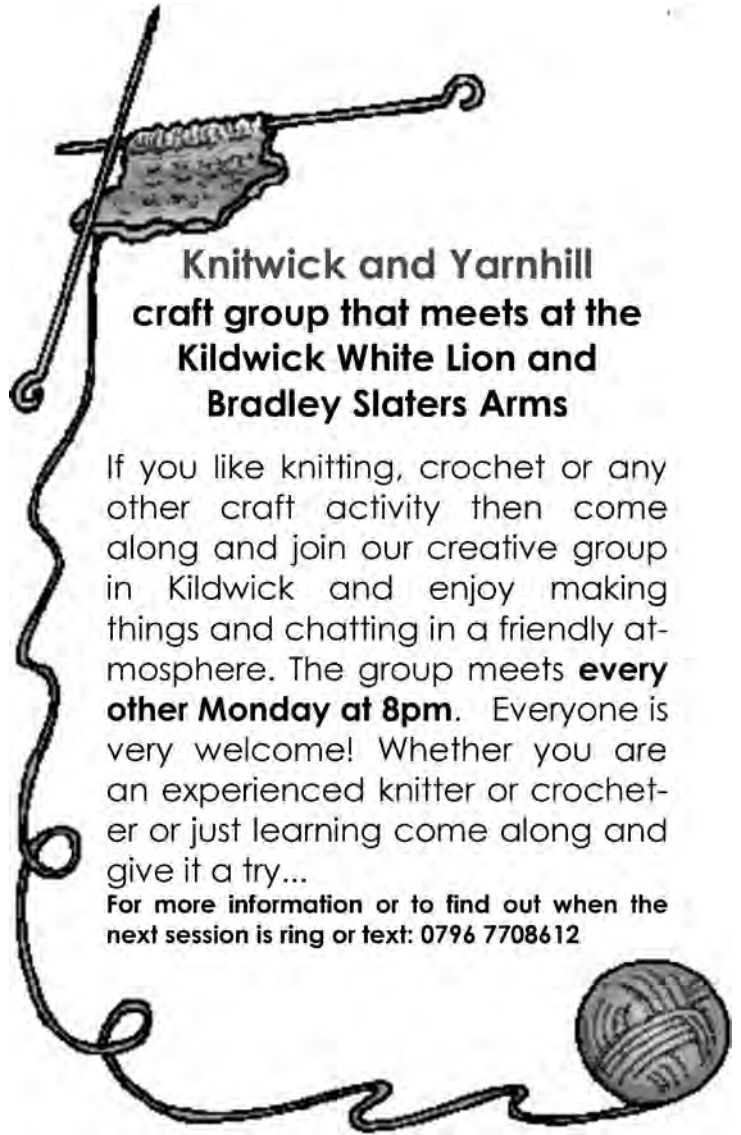
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## Knitwick and Yarnhill craft group that meets at the Kildwick White Lion and Bradley Slaters Arms

If you like knitting, crochet or any other craft activity then come along and join our creative group in Kildwick and enjoy making things and chatting in a friendly atmosphere. The group meets **every other Monday at 8pm**. Everyone is very welcome! Whether you are an experienced knitter or crocheter or just learning come along and give it a try...

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 27th November in the parish rooms from 7.00pm until 8.00pm.

For more information contact Sue Hargreaves, 959218

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

**A meeting of the Council** was held on the 28th September and attended by four members of the Council, a CDC Representative and the Clerk

**Waste Management** have not been in contact since last month's meeting but they are using a smaller vehicle and wheelie bins are no longer at the bottom of Back Mary Street. The guidance document "Wise" advises that householders should be consulted and that note should be taken of the weather conditions when determining equipment and ways of working. It was agreed to decide at the next meeting if any further response to waste management was needed.

**There has been another dumping of rubbish** on Bradley Lane. This is at the site of the second CCTV camera - the one closest to the boundary with Bradley. Clerk to report the matter to CDC Waste Management & Environmental Health.

**The Canal & River Trust** are sorry to hear that we are disappointed with their response regarding the condition of the fencing on the Leeds & Liverpool Canal at Farnhill. Their waterway manager would like to meet on site to look into the concerns that we have raised.

**The external audit** has been satisfactorily completed. Anyone wishing to obtain copies can contact the Clerk.

**Gary McKinney** was confirmed as the Peggy Wilson Trust Representative Trustee for Farnhill Parish Council for a further term.

**Recent improvements** to Lower Arbour are appreciated but the new grassed path ends in a couple of steps and a treacherous gravelled section with a ball bearing quality. Cllr M Scarffe will prepare some drawings for another two steps to reduce the gradient and a continuation of the grass.

**Bradley Lane End** During a site meeting to discuss the dangerous junction, an old lady was seen waiting in the middle of the road for 3 mins to get across. CDC Rep Cllr A Brown reported that a traffic island similar to Cononley Lane End would be a cost effective improvement if not a solution.

**Farnhill Parish Council election** will take place on the 3rd May. Nomination Forms must be submitted by the 6th April.

**Rubbish has been reported** in the beck adjacent to Langkirk Close. Clerk to report the issue to the owner of the property plus CDC & the Environment Agency.

**Kildwick Railway Crossing** was discussed by NYCC Craven Area Committee. Network Rail is developing a centralized signal centre in York in the early 2020's. This could reduce the times the barriers are down at Kildwick, but only by a matter of seconds rather than minutes





## The Birds in Your Garden



Goldfinch

As the year draws to an end it is worth having a look back to see how our garden birds have fared. The weather picture nationally was quite varied, with the southeast having some hot, dry periods whilst we, here in Yorkshire, shivered through much of August with temperatures reaching only 12°C on at least one day.

If you can remember that far back, the start of the year was warmer than average after yet another mild winter, though there were storms

around. This makes it all the more surprising that Redwings, Fieldfares, Pied Wagtails and Bullfinches particularly were more apparent in our gardens than usual.

At the other end of the scale, Chaffinch numbers were well down, and indeed have continued downwards since: possibly because they, like our Greenfinches, are being affected by trichomonosis. I hope not, but it does emphasise the need to keep feeders clean to minimise its spread. Blue Tit and Great Tit numbers were also down, which was not unexpected following their poor breeding season in 2016, though having had a good 2017 Blue Tit numbers have subsequently recovered to around normal. Sparrowhawk numbers were also down, possibly because tits are a major part of their prey, or possibly too, because the cold wet weather directly affected the survival of their young last year.

The number of seed eaters reported visiting gardens, birds such as Siskins, Coal Tits, Blackcaps and Bramblings (I should be so lucky!) were down too, suggesting that unlike last year the natural seed crop was good.

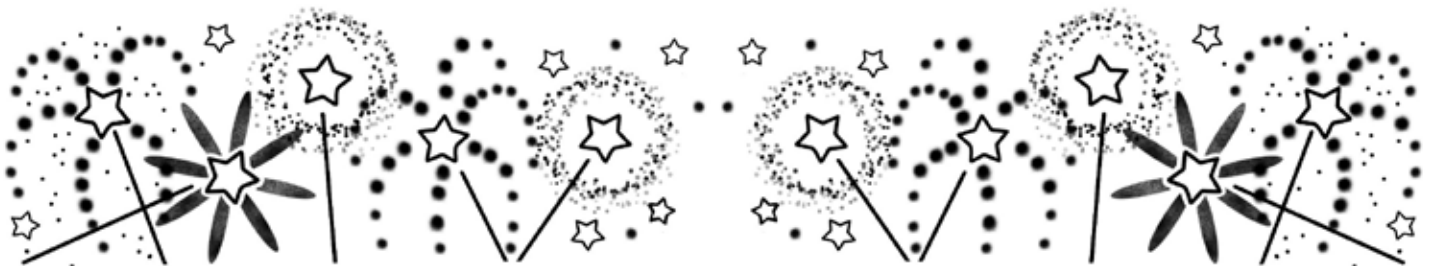
Despite a cold spell at its end, March was the fifth warmest since 1910. Hedgehogs were widely seen by the end of the month and there were reports of Brimstone, Comma and Small Tortoiseshell butterflies on the wing, presumably woken early by the warmth. Resident birds that make several breeding attempts per year, Dunnocks, Robins, House Sparrows and Blackbirds, are likely to have benefited from this early start and all being well should have had a productive season. There were even reports of Blackbirds sitting on eggs in February!




April, May and June were reasonably dry and saw the return of our summer migrants, many of which were recorded in more gardens than usual. Swallows and House Martins for example, were seen in twice as many gardens as usual, but their overall numbers were down, with the average number seen per garden being lower. The same appeared to be true in the wider countryside too. It's not clear what could have caused this as it was reasonably dry in May: were they perhaps foraging for insects further afield in more gardens, and making use of garden ponds? Were House Martins nesting under more eaves but in lower numbers than usual? The answers are not yet clear but these results have certainly raised some interesting questions.



Goldfinch and Bullfinch numbers continued to increase, and both seem to have enjoyed a good breeding season. The reason for these trends is not obvious, but climate change and continuing changes in farming practice will certainly have had an effect.

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



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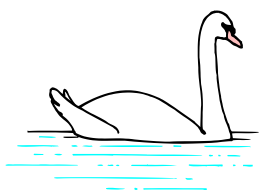
## St HUGH of LINCOLN 17<sup>th</sup> November

In the Middle Ages, bishops were very important people. They were not only men of the church but also involved in running the country. They lived in great palaces and did not have much to do with ordinary people.

Bishop Hugh of Lincoln was different. He became known and loved for his charity to the poor; he cared for lepers and even risked his own life to prevent the killing of Jewish people during riots.

The Bishop rebuilt Lincoln Cathedral after it was destroyed by a great earthquake in 1185, but to him people were always more important than all the carved stones.

If you go to Lincoln, look out for the pictures of swans because



St. Hugh is usually shown with a swan. He had a pet swan which guarded

him while he was asleep.

## BIBLE Hs

All the answers to this quiz begin with the letter H. Which 'H'...

1. Was a son of Noah? (Genesis, chapter 5)
2. Was David's first capital? (2 Samuel, chapter 2)
3. Was Herod's wife? (Matthew, chapter 14)
4. Did Goliath have that was made of bronze? (1 Samuel, chapter 17)
5. Was the King of Tyre who sent cedar wood for the Temple? (1 Kings, chapter 5)
6. Was hung on the willows by the rivers of Babylon? (Psalm 137)
7. Jesus said the birds have nests and foxes have these (Luke, chapter 9)
8. What are pleasant words like? (Proverbs, chapter 16)



### Do you have a hobby?

Yes, I like sitting in the corner collecting dust.

**Answers:** 1. Ham 2. Hebron  
3. Herodias 4. helmet 5. Hiram  
6. harps 7. holes 8. honeycomb

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*...I haven't the heart to tell her the bishop went home 20 minutes ago!*

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