

***November 2002***

**Parish News & Views  
From St Andrew's Church**

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Farnhill &  
Cross Hills**

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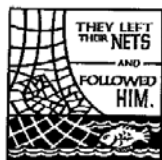
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# The Vicar's Letter . . .

Dear friends,

November begins and ends with significant services of celebration. On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, All Saints' Sunday, we welcome Bishop David Young (formerly Bishop of Ripon) for a Service of Confirmation during which five members of St Andrew's take an important step on their Christian journey. Surrounded by family and friends, those to be confirmed will make their own the vows first made on their behalf some years ago at their baptisms. They have decided to declare with their own mouths that God matters in their lives and so affirm their faith in Jesus Christ. This is a wonderful step to take and we pray for them.

At the end of the month on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, St Andrew's Day, we welcome the Reverend Sam Randall, Bishop's Officer for Church in the World, as the preacher for our Patronal Festival Eucharist at 3.00pm. For many years now the Church has used this day as a time for special prayer for the mission of the church and, as we celebrate the life of this parish, we will pray for our work of mission in this parish. Like Andrew and his fellow apostles we are called to make God's love known in all the world following the example of Jesus and all the saints.



There are also other services to note during the month. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is All Souls' Day and at Evening Prayer at 4.45pm that day we will remember by name people who have died. If you would like someone remembered please contact me at the Vicarage. (Our service of Thanksgiving & Commemoration of Departed Family and Friends will take place next May 18<sup>th</sup>, during the season of Easter.) The following weekend we observe Remembrance Sunday when we will remember those who lost their lives in war and gather by our War Memorial to lay our wreaths.

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm we will have a Service of Healing and Wholeness. In this service there will be opportunity for people to receive specific prayer for healing for themselves or another person. The Christian Church believes that God continues to bless us with his healing presence and it is right that we give time for this important ministry. God's healing may not mean a cure from illness or disease, but it does mean finding a deep sense of Christ's peace that brings us acceptance and the assurance that in Christ we are known and loved, and so made whole.

Our God is a gracious and generous God. Let us celebrate this fact in many and various ways.

Grace and peace to you.

**Robin**

Back page.....



*'...we feel it's important that the Church should keep up with modern technology!'*

#### **The Craven Museum, Skipton Education and Outreach Service**

The Craven Museum, Skipton has the following resources available for loan to local groups free of charge.

#### **Discovery Boxes:**

A unique opportunity to handle real museum objects. Current kits include Treasures of the Deep, a collection of shells, rocks and minerals with activities aimed at pre-school and foundation year pupils and Craven Collects, a selection of some intriguing mystery objects from Victorian times.

#### **Reminiscence Boxes:**

A chance to delve into the past as you handle and explore the contents of our reminiscence boxes. Bring back memories of childhood, home life and leisure through objects, photographs and other items from the 20s, 30 and 40s.

#### **Table Top Exhibitions:**

Portable displays for community venues taking museum collections to the heart of the district. Get in touch if you've a community space with room for a small display.

Kits are available free of charge from the museum and can be borrowed for up to 4 weeks. For further information and bookings contact Lorraine Greenald, Education and Outreach Officer, The Craven Museum, Town Hall, High Street, Skipton. Tel. 01756 706407. Email [lgreenald@cravenc.gov.uk](mailto:lgreenald@cravenc.gov.uk)

Parish News.....

### **The 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.

Last month I introduced our new Parish Mission Statement, which seeks to say what we believe our mission is as God's Church in this parish. The Parish Mission Statement addresses the questions *who, why, what, where* and *how*. Starting this month I want to look more closely at each line of the Statement.

When we meet someone for the first time we usually introduce ourselves by telling the other person first *who* we are. Our Mission Statement begins by saying *who* we are: we are people called to be the Body of Christ.

The opening word of our Mission Statement is significant; it recognises that everything starts with God. Each Sunday we say the Creed, which begins, 'We believe in one God...maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen'. We are created by God, and for God, and God invites us to respond to him. The bible is the story of God reaching out to his people and calling them to be the people he wants them to be. Most profoundly he has reached out through his Son Jesus, through his life, death and resurrection. God still reaches out and calls to his people, today.

But God does not want us to respond as individuals in isolation from each other. As human beings we are created to live in community, in relationship with all humankind.

Those who are aware of, and responded to God's presence in their lives have a particular call to live as members of the local community of faith, the community of those who believe that in the risen Jesus God is really present in the world today.

The phrase 'Body of Christ' speaks of this community, of those who are united by their common faith in Jesus as God's unique revelation of himself in history. In the New Testament, St Paul writes of the body as a community of different members. Writing to the church in Corinth he says, 'The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptised by one Spirit into one body'.

Our Mission Statement begins, then, by declaring *who* we are. We are a community of people who are united by our shared belief that in Jesus God has made known his love and purpose for us and who seek to live a Christ-centred life, not a self-centred life.

This is a wonderful calling. Thanks be to God.

Next month: *why* we are here...

# Parish News.....

## NEWS FROM THE P.C.C.

As part of our aim to improve communications across the parish it is intended to give regular résumés of PCC meetings in *The Bridge*, reporting on the significant items of each meeting.

The October meeting examined a wide range of issues. A report was given on preparations for the Flower Festival next late-May bank holiday weekend; the theme is 'Weddings & Baptisms'. The future care and maintenance of our churchyards is being discussed with the District Council.

Fabric matters included the need to address the problem of damp in the north-west corner of the church and the increasing concern about the state of our present heating system.

The Diocesan Advisory Committee had discussed the latest plans for Phase 1 of our reordering scheme and it is hoped to have the Faculty Petition forms for display very soon.

A report was received from the Cross Hills & District Fellowship of Churches, which included mention of a planned Away Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January to think about the future direction of the Fellowship. The meeting heard about the first meeting of the new ecumenical Youth Group.

Reports were also received from the Worship, Nurture and Young People's Work Advisory Groups.

Some time was given to continuing discussions about the Growing Healthy Churches exercise and the present PCC Mission Structure.

## CHURCH ARMY.

I am very grateful to everyone who came to the 'Bronte Evening.' Due to your magnificent support and generosity the sum of just over £126 - 00 has been sent to our diocesan representative of the Church Army and on his behalf I thank you most sincerely.

This year I have also been very grateful for the many useful things that you have given me to take to the Buttershaw Estate in Bradford. Captain Wheatley of the Church Army sends his regards to everyone at Kildwick and also his thanks.

I can assure you that whatever I take, clothes pots and pans or curtains, they are all put to very good use in this needy area.

Isobel Stirk

## Look to, treble's going .. she's gone..

Have you ever wondered what the view is like from the top of St Andrew's church tower?

**Well, the answer is great!** But the trip up the tower is not for the faint hearted. You will have to like, (or not mind) - spiders, dust, dark confined spaces, and walking across holes....

After climbing up the many uneven steps of the stone spiral staircase - past the clock and the bell chambers you have to step across the stairwell, being careful not to knock yourself out on the large bolt which holds the weathervane in place, to emerge through a small door onto the roof.

**But the view.....**



**But, there is another way to see the view,** simply go to...

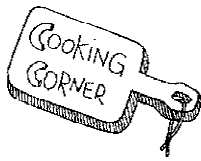
**[www.kildwick.org.uk/bells/view/churchview2001.htm](http://www.kildwick.org.uk/bells/view/churchview2001.htm)**

... and enjoy the 360 deg. panoramic view (please be patient while it loads)

## WE NEED BELLRINGERS

If you are interested in ringing please contact  
**Peter Ford 01535 655441**

Practise night is Wednesday 8pm - 9pm



## What's cooking In November?

Flapjacks to enjoy this month and a special casserole to freeze ahead for Christmas.

### Flapjacks

100g (4ozs) butter	225g (8ozs) rolled oats
75g (3ozs) soft, brown sugar	100g (4ozs) raisins (optional)
75g (3ozs) golden syrup	

1. Lightly grease a shallow tin about 20cm X 30cm (8" X 12"). Heat oven Elec. 180c. (350f) Gas 4.
2. Warm butter, sugar and syrup in a pan until melted.
3. Stir in the oats, raisins if using and mix well.
4. Spoon into prepared tin and smooth the surface. Bake for about 30 mins. until golden, leave for 5 mins. then cut into fingers. Remove from tin when cold.

### Boeuf Bourguignon

2 tablesp. veg.oil	2 sprigs fresh thyme or half
1kg. (2lb) braising steak trimmed and cut into 2.5cm (1") cubes	teasp. dried
225g (8ozs ) smoked bacon cut into strips	salt and pepper
1 med. onion, sliced	300ml.(1/2pt)Burgundy
1 heaped tablesp. flour	150 ml (1/4pt) beef stock
2 cloves garlic, crushed	12 shallots
1 bay leaf	225g (8ozs) button mushrooms

1. Prepare ingredients and heat oven Elec 160c (325F) gas 3.
2. Heat oil in a large pan, add beef in batches and cook over a high heat to brown. Remove to a plate.
3. Add bacon to pan and fry until starting to brown remove to plate. Add onions to pan and fry for a few mins.
4. Return meat and bacon to pan sprinkle with flour, garlic, bay leaf, thyme and seasoning then add Burgundy and stock gradually stirring all the time. Pour into a casserole dish, cover and cook in the oven for 1 ½ hrs.
5. Add the small onions, mushrooms and more stock/wine if necessary and cook for a further 1 hr. or until the meat is very tender.

Remove bay leaf and thyme sprigs and check seasoning. Can be frozen for up to 2 months.

## -Harvest Festival-

As a result of the collection at Edward Gee's Jubilee service, and the collection and auction at our Harvest Festival we have sent £730 to Harvest Help in Malawi and Zambia.



### BRADFORD CURRY PROJECT.

After the Harvest Thanksgiving service my car was packed full with the tins of food that you had donated and which I took for the Bradford Curry Project.

Everything went into the Food Store on Monday morning and your generosity certainly made a difference to the stocks.

The Curry Project is still based in the mosque in Legrams Lane Bradford and though we thought at first maybe, as it was further from the city centre than when it was at the Cathedral, it might not be as well used, this has not been the case. Hot meals are very popular not just with the young people but now the older homeless men are using the services as well. Recently two members of our church family very kindly gave me blankets, towels and pillows and eiderdowns.

As winter approaches these will be handed out and will make all the difference to someone in the cold weather. I thank you all most sincerely for supporting this worthwhile cause. Isobel.

### Well done Gill

Gill Jowett was admitted to the office of reader during a special service led by the Venerable Guy Wilkinson, Archdeacon of Bradford, on Saturday October 5th. The church in Bolton by Bowland was full of family and supporters of both Gill and the eight other readers licensed on the same day.

Readers are lay members of the church who are called to work closely alongside the ordained clergy in the parish, especially in the preaching and teaching ministry. Gill has completed a very full three-year training programme and she says she is really looking forward to working as a reader in the parish.



## Parish News.....

### Service of Confirmation

**10am Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Please pray for those from this parish to be confirmed by Bishop David Young: Charlotte Stirk, Sarah Morton, Jeffrey Green, Lauren Hartley, Hannah Parsons.

### St Andrew's Day: Patronal Festival Eucharist

**3pm Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**



Preacher:  
The Revd Sam Randall, Bishop's Officer for Church in the World.

Service to be followed by Bring & Share Tea

### All Souls Day 2nd November

There will be a service of Evening Prayer at 4.45pm in church to commemorate loved ones who have died. If you would like a family member or friend remembered please contact Robin Figg or fill in a slip in church.

### Quiet Morning for Advent

**10.00am – 12 noon Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

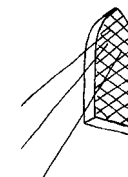
Come and reflect on the theme of Advent.

10am Coffee in the Parish Rooms  
10.30–12.00 Reflection in the Church (led by Elizabeth Figg)  
12 noon Hunger Lunch in the Parish Rooms.

*No charge; donations to Amnesty International. To book phone 633307.*

## Isobel's Page

We have some beautiful stained glass windows in our church and one Sunday morning from where I was sitting with the choir I could see the sun shining through one of them on the south side, showing all its beautiful colours to perfection.



Seeing this reminded me of another church I had visited with my friend in Scotland which also has a beautiful window. The church although much smaller than ours - being formerly a Chapel of Ease is in an idyllic position, standing on the shores of the Firth of Clyde. Looking towards the Isle of Bute and further away Arran.

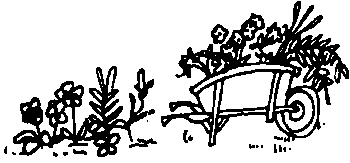
It is the parish church of Innellan Nr Dunoon, the town made famous when the Polaris submarines were based at nearby Holy Loch. Here my father was once nearly arrested for looking out to sea with binoculars - but that is another story!

The church was built in 1853 and the window I refer to is behind the choir stalls and is a replica of Holman Hunt's famous painting 'The Light of the World'. Although the glass work is magnificent another interesting point is the fact that the artist Stephen Adam of Glasgow made the lantern held in Christ's hand in such a manner that it always catches the light and appears to be lit whether it is a bright summer's day or a wintry evening. It has been said that the 'Light of the World' has illuminated the path of succeeding generations to Christ.

The picture is full of symbolism, like the closed door with no handle representing the heart closed to Christ's love which can be only opened from the inside, and the different perforations in the lantern showing that truth is revealed in many and various ways.

One of Innellan's ministers in the mid 1800's was George Matheson and next month I will tell you his remarkable story and how he came to write a wonderful hymn which we sing often at Kildwick.

# Out and About In November



*The warm sun is failing, the  
bleak wind is wailing  
The bare boughs are sighing,  
the pale flowers are dying*

P.B. Shelley

Carry on with general tidying of borders and giving tender perennials a good covering with mulch..

Penstemons should be left until spring before cutting back.

Rake lawns to remove thatch and leaves and give it a good spiking.

Prune climbing and rambler roses, removing old shoots to within 5 cm of main stem and tie in all new shoots.

If you are troubled with invading cats try tea bags soaked in oil of peppermint or eucalyptus spread around the garden.

Is your garden a safe haven for wintering wildlife?

Rubbish heaps and piles of leaves make nice warm winter shelter for hedgehogs. Mature ivy, hedges and evergreens all provide shelter for spiders, small birds and hibernating butterflies. A crumbling wall is home for queen bees, wasps and over-wintering larvae.

All kinds of creepy-crawlers will enjoy the warmth of the compost heap and a bundle of hollow stems will attract ladybirds and bees.

Look out for winter migrants such as Fieldfares and Red Wings on hawthorn and holly berries and keep on feeding garden birds regularly, not forgetting water when birdbaths and ponds are ice covered.

There are plenty of bulbs still available in garden centres and children, if you planted some crocus, aconites or snowdrops they would be in flower soon after Christmas

# Parish News.....

## Flower Festival

There is to be a flower festival at Kildwick church from 23rd to 26th May 2003.

It is titled 'Family Celebrations of Everlasting Love'

The themes are Weddings and Baptisms.

The aim is to have displays of wedding dresses and christening gowns supported by photographs, hymns and readings, with magnificent flower arrangements. We hope to cover as many decades as possible with the celebration of anniversaries included.

Can you help by lending

- Wedding dress, service sheet and photographs
- Christening gown and photographs

(Other people will make the flower arrangements)

Offers to June Whitaker as soon as possible please.

If you wish to know more about the plans please talk to any of the

committee members June Whitaker, Eileen Proud, Mary Peake, Helen Hulley or Marian Baxter.

## Cross Hills Naturalists' Society November Events

Meetings are held at St. Peter's Church, Cross Hills, at 7pm. New members and visitors welcome.

Microscope Workshops are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Senior Citizens' Centre, Sutton-in-Craven from 1645-2100 hours, Children welcome if accompanied by an adult. Subscription 60p per meeting

Sat 9th Nov. 'The Pennine Dales'. Fred Butterfield

Thurs, 14th Nov Microscope Workshop

Sat 23rd Nov The Edward Greenwood Memorial Lecture

'Hebridean Splendour' Gordon Yates ACIB

## Services for November

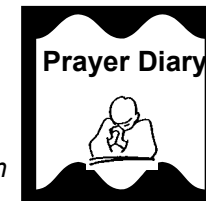
Morning Prayer will be said at 7.30am Tuesday to Friday  
 Evening Prayer will be said at 4.45pm Tuesday to Friday  
 Pram Service for pre-school children in church Tuesdays at 10am  
 Holy Communion Wednesdays at 9.15am

<b>Sunday 3rd</b> 8.15a.m. 10a.m. 6p.m.	<b>All Saints and Confirmation</b> Said Eucharist (Order 2) All Age / Family Service (non-Eucharistic). Eucharist with hymns.
<b>Sunday 10th</b> 8.15a.m. 10a.m. 6p.m.	<b>Remembrance</b> Said Eucharist (Order 1) Sung Eucharist (Order 1) with crèche and KICKs Cross Hills & District Fellowship of Churches United Service at St Peter's Cross Hills
<b>Sunday 17th</b> 8.15a.m. 10a.m. 6p.m.	<b>2nd before Advent</b> Said Eucharist (Order 2) All-age Family Eucharist with baptism. Choral Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)
<b>Sunday 24th</b> 8.15a.m. 10 a.m. 6p.m.	<b>Christ the King, next before Advent</b> Said Eucharist (Order 1) Sung Eucharist (Order 1) with crèche and KICKs Service of Healing and Wholeness
<b>Saturday 30th</b> 3pm	<b>St Andrew</b> Patronal Festival Eucharist (Order 1) Preacher Revd Sam Randall, Bishop's Officer for Church in the World.
<b>December                      Sunday 1st</b> 8.15a.m. 10 a.m. 6p.m.	<b>Advent Sunday</b> Said Eucharist (Order 2) Informal Family Eucharist Advent Carol Service



We need people to volunteer to be servers on Sunday mornings. It is not a difficult job and full training is given. Age or gender no barrier! Contact Robin Figg if you feel able to help

## Praying together through November



*My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on His word.  
 My soul is longing for the Lord more than the watchman  
 for daybreak.....  
 Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of  
 redemption.*

1. Give thanks for those who have guided us on our Christian journey
2. Pray for God's blessing on Robin, Elizabeth and the boys.
3. Pray for candidates who will be Confirmed today.
4. Thank God for the service of John and Lesley our Church wardens.
5. Remember to uphold Gill and Michael our Church Lay Readers
6. Ask for God's blessing on the children and leaders of JETS
7. Ask God to bless Harvesters as they meet to study His word.
8. Pray for the pupils and teachers of Kildwick school.
9. Pray for the patients and staff of Airedale Hospital.
10. Remember today the children and leaders of KICKS
11. Thank God for our Mission Partners the Castles and the Tirwomwes.
12. Pray for God's blessing and guidance for the P.C.C. meeting tonight.
13. "Lord keep me disciplined and faithful in Bible reading and prayer"
14. Ask God's blessing on the work and outreach of Open House
15. Pray for the work of C.M.S. and Tearfund
16. Pray for our Christmas Fayre today.
17. Pray for the young people of our Ecumenical Youth Group.
18. Pray for all who struggle to overcome drug addiction.
19. Pray for the work of the Bradford Curry Project.
20. Pray for all who use St. George's Crypt, and for the team who serve them.
21. Pray for June and members of the Pastoral Care Team.
22. Give us wisdom to be wise stewards of your gifts and generosity.
23. Ask for God's protection and grace for the Christians of Pakistan.
24. "Lord still my soul, open my heart to your love and my mind to your word".
25. Pray for harmony and understanding between Muslims and Christians.
26. Pray for those who live in our local Nursing and Residential Homes.
27. Thank God for His love to us, help us to share it with others.
28. Ask for God's blessing on Mike and the choir and Music Group.
29. Pray for world leaders, and for peace and understanding between nations.
30. Thank God for St. Andrew, may we follow his example, and follow Jesus.

# Parish News.....

## Erfurt Student

Could you help this student from our link diocese of Erfurt?

She is a "gap-year" student who would be interested in spending 3-4 months in the diocese in Autumn 2003 (anytime after 1 Aug)

The person (female) would like to

- live with a family (paying)
- improve their English
- be involved (under supervision) in church youth work

If anyone is interested, please get in touch at [colin@thepenfolds.org.uk](mailto:colin@thepenfolds.org.uk)  
 The Revd Colin Penfold (Vicar of Shipley St Paul)  
[colin@thepenfolds.org.uk](mailto:colin@thepenfolds.org.uk), 47 Kirkgate Shipley BD18 3EH  
 phone/fax 01274 583652

*The renowned St Petersburg Vocal Ensemble*

# RUSSICUM

On Friday 11th October Kildwick Church resounded to the excellent singing of this talented ensemble. The first half of the evening featured music from the services of the Russian Orthodox Church, and the second half was in a lighter vein with folk songs from Russian and the Ukraine. The purity of sound and control of these singers, who performed with out any instrumental accompaniment, was breath-taking. They well deserved the encore and standing ovation the audience gave them at the end. Russicum do not charge a fee to perform but ask that the retiring collection, instead of tickets sales, be given to them. They travel around the country supported only by the money they get from their concerts. We were delighted to give them a sum in excess of £500 following their concert. The ensemble will be returning in 2003 and will certainly be invited back to Kildwick.



# What's On in November?

To advertise your local event for FREE on this diary page, phone 01535 633887.

Please note that items for next month's magazine need to be with us by November 22nd



Fri 1st	3pm School Assembly
Sat 2nd	4.45pm Evening Prayer for All Souls
Sun 3rd	7.30pm CDFC Youth Group
Mon 4th	Flower Festival Planning Meeting
Tues 5th	10am Banner Group
Tues 12th	7.30pm PCC Meeting
Wed 13th	7.15 CDFC Meeting Braidgarth Baxterwood
Sat 16th	10am Autumn Fair
Tues 19th	Young People's Advisory Group Social Evening
Weds 27th	2pm Healing Prayer Group 5 Beanlands
Sat 30th	3pm Patronal Festival Eucharist and tea
<b>December</b>	
Wed 4th	10am Advent meditation

## Advent Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December

- 8.15am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Family Communion
- 6.00pm Advent Carol Service by Candlelight



## Other Regular Events

Sunday	10.am 7.30-8.30 pm	KICKs in Parish Rooms YAK (Youth at Kildwick for 11s-18s at the Vicarage)
Tuesday to Friday	7.30am 4.45pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Tuesday	10.00 am	Pram Service (a short service for all pre-school children)
Wednesday	6.30-7.30 pm 8.00 pm	Bubble Jets and Lazer Jets (for 4-11+ in the Parish Rooms) Bellingring Practice
Thursday	2.00 pm  7.30-8.30 pm 7.30 pm	Open House (Refreshments and items for sale in the Parish Rooms)  Choir Practice (in church) Harvesters Bible Study Group (Parish Rooms)

## Mission News....

The Castle family writes.....

Dear Friends

Our next newsletter is about to be sent off to CMS but we know there will be a delay until you get it...so a letter from us in the meantime to let you know that we are alive and well and still in Kampala!! Hopefully you have received the July interim letter?

Summer Holidays The end of term came all too quickly with end of term concerts, reports and parent teacher interviews. And then suddenly the holidays were upon us with those familiar cries of "Mum I'm bored"!! With weekly and day-by-day planning we managed to keep "most of the family happy most of the time" filling the days until our much-awaited summer holiday in Kenya! We had decided to fly to Nairobi (45 mins) rather than drive (12 hours!!) and to spend the weekend there catching up with friends and seeing something of this famous/notorious capital. We were very fortunate to stay in a vacant CMS house (just as others were staying in ours whilst we were away) and to have the use of a car. Lots of retail therapy!! plus excitements such as feeding giraffes by hand!

We met up with my father sister, niece and cousin at the airport before flying down to Malindi for our holiday. We stayed at a fantastic hotel where we joined John's brother, wife and son! We were a group of 12 with an age range of 4-64 and there was something for everyone...if anyone is planning to holiday on the Kenyan coast we can thoroughly recommend Turtle Bay Beach Club ([www.turtiebay.co.ke](http://www.turtiebay.co.ke) -please mention our names!) Some great memory building moments with grandpa and Simon battling over the table tennis table hilarity at John on the tennis court ...and surprise birthday cakes for significant birthdays!!

We lazed around the pool, built sandcastles on the beach, snorkel led, scuba-dived, wind-surfed and fed moray eels!! The more energetic did water aerobics everyday and waterpolo and we all played tennis in the evening!! We have some lovely photos but even more some great memories with *family* members.

**More in next months issue**

### MISSION LINKS

Do we support our mission links enough? As well as praying regularly for them what about writing or emailing them so that they feel we are really interested in them. You can contact them at the following addresses:-

**Stephan and Margaret Tirwomwe** [swtirwomwe@hotmail.com](mailto:swtirwomwe@hotmail.com)

Postal address 'Abaho Ahuria' P.O.Box 1091, Kabale, Uganda

**Castle family** [jandgcastle@spacenetuganda.com](mailto:jandgcastle@spacenetuganda.com)

Postal address – P.O. Box 5627, Kampala, Uganda.

## Parish News.....

### WI news - Glusburn and Cross Hills

At the October meeting Mrs Dorene White demonstrated Chinese Cookery, making us all hungry with the delicious aromas. She later raffled the dishes she had made, some lucky members taking them home.

Members reported on a WI walking weekend and on the WI Federation Autumn Council Meeting in Harrogate, at which the speaker had been Richard Whiteley.

Coming events included a visit to "Me and My Girl" at Skipton Town Hall, a WI group crafts and produce show at St Peter's Church Hall, Cross Hills, and a "Christmas Evening" meal and shopping at Oswaldtwistle Mills.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 5th November at 7.30pm. in the Cross Hills Rest Centre, when Jo Whitehead will demonstrate Painting on Silk.

### Kildwick and Farnhill Institute

Following his highly successful talk last April, the Trustees have invited Nigel Vardy to make a return visit. He has kindly agreed to come on Friday November 15th. and his talk will be entitled "A warm evening in Chile"

As before the event will start at 7.30p.m. in the Institute and the cost, to include supper, will be £5. Watch for posters with further details.

### Canon Edward Gee

**celebrates his Ruby Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.**

Kildwick Church was delighted to join with Edward and Marjorie Gee as they celebrated the fortieth anniversary of Edward's ordination.

Family and friends from their previous parishes came to share in a wonderful celebration Eucharist followed by tea in Farnhill Institute.



The picture shows (Left to right) Revd David Wheatly, Canon Edward Gee, Revd Robin Figg, The Venerable Ken Unwin