St Andrew’s Church, Kildwick

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Dear Friends,

Autumn and the churchyard is filled with beech mast and soon the trees will be bare, leaving St Andrew’s Church even more clearly etched against the skyline.

The first Sunday in October across the Church of England is kept in many churches as a Dedication Festival. If we at St Andrew’s were doing so, we would be giving thanks for a very long history of sharing joys, and of withstanding the storms, physical and political.

Our Church has stood through the centuries, as a beacon of our trust in Christ. A landmark, where drovers’ roads and footpaths meet. In earlier days people here were unable to resist changes imposed on them, nationally and politically. Perhaps for that reason, they clung even more fervently to their faith and invoked the help of those saints whom they felt drawn to. The Festivals, celebrated throughout the year, provided a regular and welcome break to the drudgery of everyday life.

In September’s Letter, Peter touched on the subject of “Brexit”, which is ever with us, bringing us a sense of vulnerability and uncertainty. Progress is slow. To me it feels like peering into the wrong end of a telescope; or maybe, through a kaleidoscope. The colours dazzle beautifully, but no pattern emerges because no one knows how to operate it.

We know, very well, the views of financiers and politicians in Europe about Britain’s vote to leave and its consequences, but what about the view of Europeans who share our Christian values?

Bishop Ralf Meister, of Hanover, was in London just after the Referendum took place. He was invited to speak to the General Synod of the Church of England then assembled. He offered no comment on the “national democratic decision of the people of Britain”. But he made an appeal in that Christian gathering, for all Christians to take some responsibility - in what he called, the “new, now fragile, European situation”.

He expressed irritation that the main reaction in Germany was about the financial and economic consequences of our decision and whether the stock market should be moved to Frankfurt.

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**Deadline for next month**

We’ll try to get the November edition of The Bridge out on **Sunday 29th October**.

That means the deadline for all material will be on: **Sunday 22nd October**
He said, “This was not the ‘European dream’, which was and is a dream of humanity and justice and most importantly the idea of a Europe based on shared values and peace.”

The Bishop felt that when we look for some Christian voices which proclaim a European perspective which is rooted in Christian values, “We find this ‘Voice’ in words and music from your own country, in Benjamin Britten’s ‘War Requiem’ with words from soldier poet, Wilfred Owen. A strong hope for lasting peace came when this was played at Coventry Cathedral in 1962 to an assembled multinational audience.”

Ralf Meister added, “It will be the charge to Christians to warn of a separated Europe, in all the new tendencies now appearing towards nationalism. A Europe, split into closed off communities, will undermine all that has been achieved of social, economic, cultural and peaceful welfare.”

Yes, we have a role to play in Europe, but there are still financial concerns. Bp Ralf is justified in his concerns and not over pessimistic. We have seen in the year that has passed, how his fears about the rise in extreme Nationalism have been justified, very recently, in Germany’s own election results.

Like our forebears, we recognise that prayer is much needed.

May God guide us forward.

Di Halliday.
Announcement of the Revd Julie Bacon as Interim Priest in Charge of St Andrew’s Kildwick and Interim Priest in Charge of St John’s Cononley with St Mary’s Bradley

To be read out in the parishes of St Andrew, Kildwick, St John, Cononley and St Mary, Bradley on Sunday 1st October 2017 following the official Announcement from Hollin House.

Andy Jolley, the Archdeacon of Bradford, is delighted that this announcement can now be made. He says “It was a privilege to be part of the meeting that Julie had with the representatives of the three churches last week. Julie is an exceptional priest with fantastic experience before and after her ordination which will be a great asset as she takes up this new interim role working in these two parishes and with these three churches. The interim role is for a period of three years and, in addition to covering familiar parish priest duties, will involve taking on the challenges identified in the profiles produced by the two parishes and myself. The main aim is to establish a new shared vision and put in place structures and relationships which will support the future flourishing of the church in these two parishes.”

Julie says, “I am really excited to have been appointed to serve these two parishes as they prepare to enter into a new relationship with each other, and to seek God’s vision for the future in Kildwick, Cononley and Bradley. I’m looking forward to getting to know people in all three churches and villages and finding out what God has in store for us over the next three years. I moved to Ilkley in 2000 with my husband, Matt, and children, Jack and Kate, and then to Shipley in 2014 when I became curate at St Peter’s Shipley and I’m delighted to have the opportunity to explore and get to know the most northerly part of the Bradford Episcopal Area.”

During the Vacancy

Welcome to Julie! We’re thrilled to have a “who” – I’m sure that the details of the “when” and “how” will be sorted out very shortly.

For the time being though, all contact should still be made through the Churchwardens, Lesley and Sandie. Their details are on the back page.
Sponsor a Slate!

You’ve been sponsoring! We’ve not had a “mega-launch” of this scheme, but the total has just been quietly climbing. It is an idea that appeals to visitors, too. Their visit to our fine old church turns into a pilgrimage as they leave behind them a firm and solid mark of their visit and their appreciation of the peace and prayerfulness of the building.

One visitor has travelled all the way from Maryland in the USA (he is, in fact, a Canadian!) One of the main purposes of his trip was to look up evidence of his ancestor, one William Cockshott. William was a churchwarden and his name was inscribed on the treble of the old ring of six bells, cast in 1780. This inscription has been copied onto the 2nd bell of our current “new” ring (cast in 1914) and so we were able to take him up to the bell chamber to see the bell and photograph the inscription. His name will now join that of his ancestor in the fabric of St Andrew’s.

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**A fine quarter peal**

To ring a quarter peal just 25 weeks after first touching a bell rope is reasonably impressive, but not notably so. To do this as part of a brand new band with no established culture and no experienced band around you is a remarkable achievement. That’s exactly what new ringer Ed Askew achieved on 23rd September. Our band was a pretty motley lot. Three of the ringers, if you tot it all up, hadn’t rung a quarter peal for 87 years (David’s last was in 1968, I think). Despite this, we rang a very respectable quarter – that’s a set of 1260 changes, all rung without, as they say, Hesitation, Repetition or Deviation. It takes about 45 minutes of constant concentration. That means Ed is the first of our new band to achieve full qualified membership of the Yorkshire Association – and the quarter warranted a mention in the national Ringing World weekly paper.

During November, our local branch of the Association is holding its annual Quarter Peal Fortnight. Perhaps we can try to repeat this significant test piece with another ringer? Gill, you’ve been warned!

Ringing a “quarter” isn’t a necessary part of becoming a ringer – but it is a very significant test piece and a landmark in your development. There’s nothing wrong in choosing not to ring for an extended period but those who do find that it is a great help as they develop their sense of rhythm and technique.
CHORAL EVENSONG
(Book of Common Prayer)
Concordiamici

directed by Judith Blezzard
accompanied by John Chapman
will sing full Choral Evensong

Sunday 29th October 2017
6.00 pm
at
Saint Andrew’s, Kildwick

Holy, Holy, Holy
Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in A
Grant us thy peace
Preces and Responses

Psalms & Hymns

Ludwig Spohr
Samuel Arnold
Felix Mendelssohn
Thomas Tallis
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**Welcome!**

_Are you new to the church? (Or, perhaps, just relatively new?)_

_Are you an old hand, who would like to welcome some newer folk?_

_Come along to the Parish Rooms on Thursday October 26th at 10 a.m._

_You’ll find coffee (or tea) and something to nibble while you chat!_

**Regular Events at Kildwick**

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### From the Registers

#### Baptisms

**3rd September**

- Coby Samson McNally son of Christopher and Samantha McNally of Cowling
- Jonah Eric Daniel Donnelly and Beau Annabel Donnelly son and daughter of Jamie Donnelly and Megan Fawcett of Cross Hills

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#### One World Week United Service at St Thomas, Sutton

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#### Traidcraft

Thank you to all those who’ve already ordered Traidcraft goods for Christmas. I can still take orders, especially for Advent calendars or milk chocolate coins. I shall certainly be sending at least one more order in for Christmas goods, and of course, the regular things are still on sale. If you borrowed a catalogue from me, I’d be very grateful to have it back, as others are waiting for a look! Thank you.

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October

Sun 1st 10.00am Harvest Festival Family Communion
Tue 3rd 7.30pm Deanery Synod meeting (All Saints, Ilkley)
Sun 15th NO 10.00am Service at St Andrew’s
10.30am CDFC One World Week Service followed by Annual Meeting (St Thomas’ Church, Sutton)
Mon 16th 10.30am CDFC Residential Homes Worship Teams meeting (St Peter’s)
Mon 23rd All Week Redecorating Parish Rooms (downstairs)
7.00pm Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Thu 26th 10.00am Coffee morning for new members (and others) (Parish Rooms)

Sun 29th Bible Sunday

November

Sun 5th All Saints
Sun 12th Remembrance Sunday
Tue 14th 6.30pm PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Sat 25th St Andrew’s Fair (in Church)
Mon 27th 7.00pm Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Thu 30th ST ANDREW’S DAY
7.30pm Patronal Festival Eucharist.
Preacher: The Revd Canon Philip Gray, Area Dean

Recycling for Good Causes
We recently sent off a big red bag full of goods for recycling and should soon have a cheque for Kildwick funds. People often ask what goes in – so here’s a list: jewellery (costume or posh, including broken things and single earrings), currency (coins or banknotes) and stamps. The list of electrical goods which are acceptable is a bit more specific: mobile phones, cameras (video, film and digital), sat navs, games consoles, games and accessories, I padds, MP3 players, laptops and tablet computers. I will put a list of what’s acceptable with the bag as well – but thank you for supporting this: it’s a painless way of adding to our much-needed reserves!
We see signs of summer’s passing in
golden leaves,
shortening days, misty mornings,
autumn glow.
We sense its passing in rain that dampens,
winds that chill, Harvest’s bounty placed
on show.
Creator God, who brings forth
both green shoot and hoar frost,
sunrise and sunset,
we bring our thanks
for seeds that have grown,
harvests gathered,
storehouses filled,
mouths fed.
And, as your good earth rests
through winter’s cold embrace,
we look forward to its re-
awakening
when kissed by Spring’s first
touch.
Amen

We bless you,
God of Seed and Harvest
And we bless each other
That the beauty of this world
And the love that created it
Might be expressed though our lives
And be a blessing to others
Now and always
Amen

The Church is full of people
in the Autumn of their years.
Some have led colourful lives,
leaves bronzed and golden
through exposure to the elements,
their appearance the centre of
attention.
Others have been exposed
to more extreme conditions,
branches bowed and scarred.
Some go unnoticed,
yet stand tall and steadfast
against wind and rain.
All have a story to tell;
all can offer support and shelter
for saplings which grow beneath
their leafy canopy.
Prayers for the Parish & World Church

The next monthly meeting to pray for the parish and worldwide Church will take place on Monday 23rd October 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.
A meeting of the Council was held on the 24th August attended by the clerk, four members of the Council, a CDC rep and two Waste Management reps.

Removal of waste. A substantive discussion resulted in agreement on recycling arrangements at the top of Main Street but highlighted the problems of Mary Street and Back Mary Street, especially concerning spilled waste. The new Waste Management team appears to be working hard to solve this issue.

Consultation for the Local Plan has closed. Developers have challenged it, saying the target for the number of houses is too low. The Plan was due to be completed by August 2018 but will now be delayed.

The pothole at the Culvert on Main Street has now been repaired and the diversion sign by the Vicarage at Kildwick is in order. The drains at the top of Main Street are blocked.

Grass at the top of Main Street has been cut.

The Canal & River Trust have responded regarding the broken fencing. The Parish Council were disappointed with the response and reject the claim that they have made it safe. A reply has been agreed.

Street Light update. Lights LP21 and LP24; attempts to contact the lantern manufacturer failed as they were on their summer factory shut down. Until he can get some information from them, he cannot get a quote. Light LP15; the contractors are waiting for a delivery of lanterns which are due in the next couple of weeks.

WW1 project Graham Taylor has asked if the Parish Council would be organise a beacon fire for Armistice day. The Council have not arranged to do anything and suggest that the history club might be able to combine this with the WW1 project. If they decide to organize one then the Council would support them in any way they could.

Craven District Council has begun the process of setting its budget for the 2018/2019 financial year. This will be approved in February 2018. A budget consultation is being held for people to give their views on how they spend their budget and will close at midnight on Wednesday 27th September.

The Infant Play Area The yearly inspection will take place in September. There has been quite a lot of cat excrement which has been cleaned up as well as possible. The Parish Council will look into buying some plants which act as deterrents to cats. David Akrigg will cut the hedge.
The Sparrowhawk is a bird which promotes a variety of emotions from dislike to admiration. Seeing your favourite Blackbird or Robin taken by a Sparrowhawk can be distressing but this is a natural process, exactly the same as a Blackbird feeding on worms or a Blue Tit taking caterpillars - it is part of a natural system.

Sparrowhawks are easily identified by their flap, flap glide flight as they patrol hedges and forest edge searching for prey. The female has brown grey upper parts, a white stripe above and below the eye, and fine barring underneath. The smaller male is more colourful, being slate grey above with fine barring and a reddish brown wash across the breast. Pairs are frequently seen soaring together during the spring and male Sparrowhawks become more obvious, declaring their ownership of territories with gliding, looping aerial display flights. It’s always worth scanning the sky on sunny, still March afternoons.

Back in the 1960s and 70s Sparrowhawks suffered as a result of the use of DDT and other organochlorine pesticides which, when first used, were viewed as a wonderful tool within agriculture, partly because a single application lasted for such a long time. Unfortunately, these compounds were found to persist in the food chain and to accumulate in animals at the top of it, such as Sparrowhawks. Organochlorines reduced the thickness of eggshells which became more likely to break while the female was incubating them: the population of Sparrowhawks crashed.

At the same time, Sparrowhawks were in conflict with people rearing gamebirds for subsequent release, and so were controlled by gamekeepers. Given both the organochlorine ban and better enforcement of their legal protection, Sparrowhawk numbers have boomed in recent decades, exhibiting a 13-fold increase in gardens since the 1970s.

Despite their rapid re-colonisation, BTO research suggests that Sparrowhawks are not a principal cause of the decline in songbird numbers, though certainly there is a balance between prey and predator which probably has an influence on Sparrow populations for instance.
Sparrowhawks are most frequently seen in gardens during the autumn and winter months, a time when numbers are swelled with juveniles and when the smaller birds they prey on are flocking into gardens to feed. January 2016 saw the highest average counts of Sparrowhawks for the time of year but since summer 2016 numbers have been abnormally low, according to Garden BirdWatch. They were only seen in 8% of gardens in December 2016, well below average and a reduction on December 2015.

This decline is probably linked to the wet weather in June last year which resulted in a poor breeding season for many of the smaller birds on which Sparrowhawks feed, such as Blue Tits and Great Tits. With fewer young birds around there would have been less available food to feed their own chicks, potentially leading to lower survival in young Sparrowhawks. They may also have been directly affected by the wet weather.

Love them or hate them, they are efficient predators and marvellous to watch as they zoom through the garden!

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). If you know of a local organisation who would like a talk on garden birds call: Mike Gray 07596 366342 or gbwmike@gmail.com.
Words that begin with ‘oct’ mean to do with the number eight – an octopus has 8 tentacles, an octagon has 8 sides. So October should be the 8th month of the year, shouldn’t it? But it isn’t.

The reason goes back to Roman times. October was the eighth month in the Roman calendar until July was added to celebrate the birth month of Julius Caesar. This was followed by Augustus who also added another month (guess what that one was called!). With these two extra months fitted into the calendar what was the eighth month became the tenth month. Which gets more muddled: because words beginning with ‘dec’ mean to do with the number ten, so under the old way December was the tenth month. Shall I stop now before we all get even more confused?

All these names begin with O – which ones aren’t the real name of a saint?
1. Odo
2. Olaf
3. Osyth
4. Oliver
5. Olympias
6. Odilia
7. Omer
8. Oudoceus
9. Osburga
10. Ouen

How does an octopus go into battle?
Well armed.

What’s round, orange and can’t sit down?
A seatless Satsuma.

Answers: the answer is that they all are real saint’s names! Aren’t you glad that they didn’t call you after some of these saints?
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