

S E R V I C E S

JAN. 4th.

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| Holy Communion | 8.a.m. | Kettlewell |
| Holy Communion | 9.30.a.m. | Starbotton |
| Holy Communion | 10.30.a.m. | Arncliffe |
| Holy Communion | 10.30.a.m. | Hubberholme |
| Morning Prayer | 11.a.m. | Kettlewell |
| Evensong. | 6.30.p.m. | Conistone |
| Carol Service | 7.p.m. | Hubberholme |

JAN. 11th.

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| Family Communion | 10.30.a.m. | Kettlewell |
| Family Communion | 10.30.a.m. | Hubberholme |
| Evensong | 3.p.m. | Arncliffe |
| Evensong | 7.p.m. | Hubberholme |

JAN. 18th.

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| Holy Communion | 8.a.m. | Kettlewell |
| Holy Communion | 9.30.a.m. | Starbotton |
| Holy Communion | 10.30.a.m. | Arncliffe |
| Family Communion | 10.30.a.m. | Hubberholme |
| Morning Prayer | 11.a.m. | Kettlewell |
| Family Service | 3.p.m. | Conistone |
| Evensong | 7.p.m. | Hubberholme |

JAN. 25th.

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| Holy Communion | 8.a.m. | Kettlewell |
| Holy Communion | 9.30.a.m. | Conistone |
| Family Communion | 10.30.a.m. | Hubberholme |
| Morning Prayer | 11.a.m. | Kettlewell |
| Evensong | 3.p.m. | Arncliffe |
| Evensong | 7.p.m. | Hubberholme |

Mr. P. Schofield the Christian Aid representative will be preaching at Kettlewell and Conistone on January 18th

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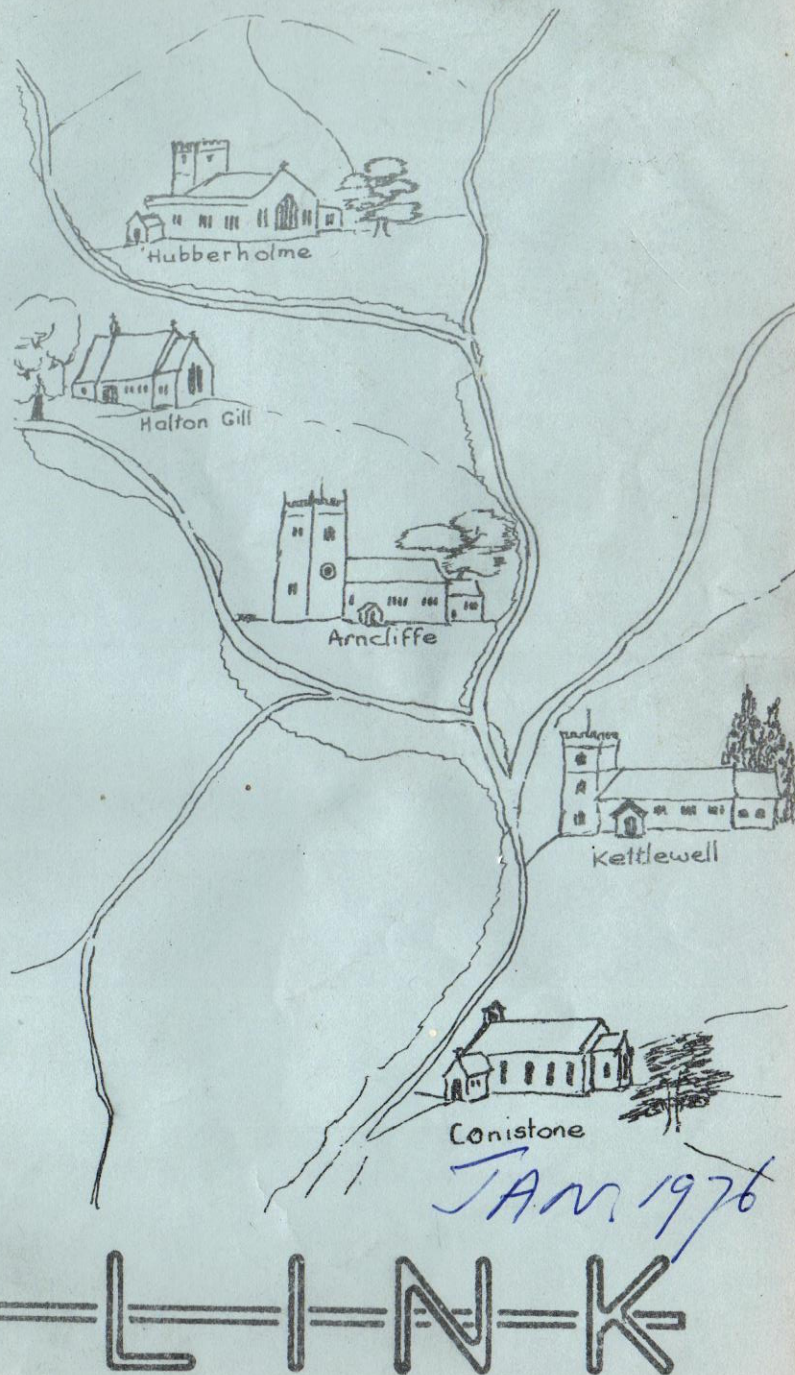
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What comes after Christmas?

Headache, hangover, sheer exhaustion? Clearing up, eating up, and the dust-cart taking away all the mess. If that were all, why on earth should we bother?

We bother because this annual celebration of a two thousand year old birthday tells us God's intervention in the world of men. The message is of a God who cares so much for his creation that he enters it himself. It tells how, at his first coming, he chose to be identified so completely with humanity that he was born into an ordinary, humble human family. And after this . . . ?

After this the Church has a season called Epiphany. It begins on 6th. January. From a word that means 'to show', Epiphany remembers the infant Christ shown to the Magi - those three travellers from distant lands who brought him their gifts. It remembers him showing himself, while still a boy, to the theologians in the Temple, and amazing them with his skill in debate. It remembers him showing himself in a new light to his disciples, and so helping them to believe in him, when he performed his first miracle at the wedding at Cana. Epiphany, then, means Jesus being revealed - unwrapped as it were, like the gift he is - not just to his closest friends, not just to his own race, but to the whole world.

And this was all good news to those who heard and saw the true Jesus being revealed. Jesus was good news, and it was good news that he had come to bring. It is the same good news - or Gospel, for that is what the word means - that the Christian Church is charged to go on showing forth in the world.

So don't let Christmas end for you by being thrown out with the party debris. Don't let the Christ Child die for you while still in his cradle. Let him grow in you. Let him reveal himself to you. Open your minds and your hearts, and give the Church a chance to do its job, and share the good news with you.

Blue Peter Appeal

This has caused considerable interest. Kettlewell and Hubberholme Vicarages will act as collecting depots for the clean woollens and cottons requested, and we will arrange for transportation. Contributions should be brought not later than Saturday, 24th. January.

Kettlewell Village Hall

Sincere thanks to all who helped so generously with the Christmas Whist Drive and Raffle, which with such good support have greatly benefited the Renovation Fund.

FOLK EVENING - Book the date - Saturday, February 7th. - for a Folk Evening in aid of the Renovation Fund.

A Chance for Discussion

The discussion groups which have been meeting in preparation for the Bishop's Visitation will resume at Church House, Grassington at 7.30.p.m. on 29th. January. The subject - 'God gives his powerful, personal presence' Come and join in. No previous experience necessary!

The Seekers

Will resume after the Christmas break on Thursday, 8th. January.

Kettlewell Women's Institute

Is holding its Christmas Party on Tuesday January 13th. at the Village Hall. This will be a Carving Buffet Supper, followed by entertainment. The Bolton Abbey members have also been invited. All offers of help to Miss R. Jacques please. New members are always welcome, from either up or down the Dale

H E L P !!!

This, the first issue of THE LINK has more adverts than news!

More contributions are needed, have you items of interest - information about forthcoming events or opinions

ARNCLIFFE with HALTON GILL

We were pleased to welcome Miss Price again on the 30th. November when she conducted Matins. On the 7th. December Mr. Wixon, a lively young priest from St. Annes, who was staying at Scargill celebrated Holy Communion. He told us that he already knew Arncliffe, for he did part of his courting along the banks of the Skirfane and had happy recollections of our countryside.

On the 14th. December, Mr. Potter took a form of Evensong which included Baptism of the infant daughter of Joan and Barry Middleton. We have previously had a service of baptism included with Holy Communion, but this is the first time we have experienced the inclusion with Evensong, there was quite a large congregation.

The Carving Supper was a great success and the Committee would like to express their thanks to the willing and efficient band of helpers.

On the 22nd. of December, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner leave the Falcon for the Vicarage and we hope they will have a long and happy retirement. David and Robin Miller take over the Falcon maintaining the family connection of over 100 years. We wish them every success.

Rainfall: Arncliffe, November 4.4 inches.

N.N.E.

GERRY INGLEBY who died on the 6th. December will be very widely missed. He was interred at Arncliffe on the 11th. December, and we offer sympathy to brother, relatives and friends.

WELCOME to Claire Louise Middleton who was Baptised at Arncliffe on Sunday, 14th. December.

THE TIME OF EVENSONG at Arncliffe. It has been decided to continue at 3.p.m. until further notice.

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