

S E R V I C E S

Feb. 1st.	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
	Evensong	6.30.p.m.	Conistone
	Evensong	7.p.m.	Hubberholme
Feb. 8th.	Holy Communion	10.30.a.m.	Kettlewell
	Family Communion	10.30.a.m.	Hubberholme
	Evensong	3.p.m.	Arncliffe
	Evensong	7.p.m.	Hubberholme
Feb. 15th.	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
Feb. 22nd.	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
Feb. 29th.	Holy Communion	8.a.m.	Kettlewell
	Family Communion	10.30.a.m.	Hubberholme
	Morning Prayer	10.30.a.m.	Arncliffe
	Morning Prayer	11.a.m.	Kettlewell
	Evensong	7.p.m.	Hubberholme

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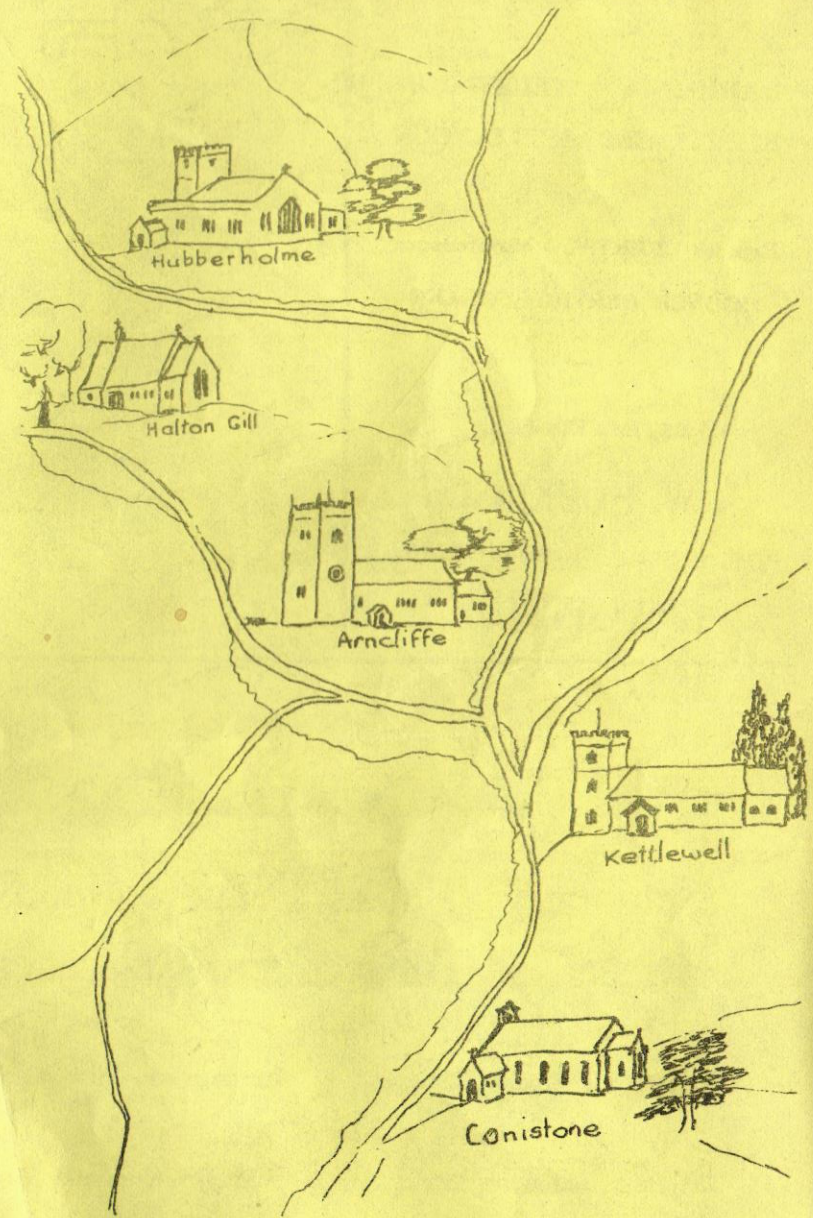
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ARNCLIFFE with HALTON GILL

During the week before Christmas a party of over 20, about half of whom were children, sang carols in the four villages of Littondale, led by Bill Mathias, their efforts were greatly enjoyed and over £40 was raised, half of which is being sent to Barnside House Orphanage Skipton with a request that it be used towards a children's outing; the remainder will go to the Village Hall funds.

Mr. Littlewood of Scargill visited St. Oswalds again on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day when he celebrated Holy Communion. Both services were well attended as was the Carol Service on 28th. December which was conducted by Mr. Potter. He complimented the children on the way they read the lessons and paid tribute to Miss Greenwood not only for her accompaniment of the carols but also for her work during the year. As in the past our collections at the Christmas Services were earmarked for the benefit of Research into Children's Diseases and £47 has been sent to the fund.

Canon Barlow has now returned to Grassington and we were glad to welcome him when he celebrated Holy Communion on 4th. January.

On 5th. January Mr. Robert Cardona and Mr. John Tiffin of Yorkshire Television were kind enough to give us a film show of excerpts from Emmerdale Farm series. Their kindness was much appreciated by quite a large audience who contributed £7 toward the Village Hall funds.

The Carving Supper on 5th. December resulted in a profit of £263.

On 16th. February Bill Mathias has promised to give us another of his shows of slides. These are always of great interest and no doubt there will be a good attendance. The time is 8.p.m. in the Village Hall.

Rainfall

December 1975 was a dry month only 3.3 inches despite an exceptional fall of 2.3 inches on 1st. Dec. The total for 1975 was 49 inches compared with 68 $\frac{3}{4}$ in 1974 and 49 in 1973.

N.N.Ellis.

Emmerdale Farm - Yorkshire Television

Mr. John Tiffin telephoned to say that he was most concerned about the article in the Yorkshire Post of 15th. January which stated that Arncliffe had shown to Y.T.V. 'a certain lack of co-operation'

This statement he said was quite untrue, was never made by Y.T.V. and should not have been published.

A BAND OF GOLD! - Call it what you will - yellow peril - a hideous beribboning of the village, Buckden Parish Electors turned out enmasse to voice their opinions on a proposal for intermittent yellow lines on the road near the village green. Their forcible feelings swinging a specially called Parish Council Meeting with 36 votes seeking to quash the scheme. Three voters plumped for the lines. County Councillor Keith Lockyer joined the 'top table' with Norman Mainprize chairing the meeting and Ernest Whitehouse as Clerk took the minutes.

Mr. Mainprize was heard to say that such a good turn out was a pleasing feature, reflecting renewal interest in village affairs. Comments from the floor were sturdy enough. Apart from strongly pressed opposition to the lines on environmental grounds, the farming community viewpoint was also heard keep Buckden a natural village.

HUBBERHOLME POOR PASTURE

Mr. Bush remained a jovial auctioneer, despite traditional good hearted heckling at the Annual Land Letting at The George, Hubberholme, held by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones. Bidding was started by Mr. Walter Robinson and continued rather slowly until the last five minutes when the price rose rapidly. Stan Metcalfe knocked it down again - digging into his pocket for an all time high bid of £121.

Hubberholme Parochial Church Council has met regularly in 1975 and has dealt with a number of topics, brief reports on some of these follow:-

Parish Records - the Church has a number of old documents in its care including registers, Apprenticeship Deeds and Poor Law Settlements, nearly all of them show signs of deterioration. The Archivist at the County Records Office has offered to care for these records and see that they are properly repaired and preserved. A micro film copy will be made and will be available locally to persons wishing to consult the records. The Archivist will also arrange in St. Michael's Church, a display of a selection of the most interesting documents.

A new Display Case - will be required to make the best of the proposed display and the P.C.C. is considering what can be done about this.

The Alternative Order of Service for Holy Baptism - it was agreed that the P.C.C. would support the use of this.

Sexton - Mr. Tony Harsley of Starbotton has replaced Mr. John Robinson who retired during the year.

Congregational Participation - it was agreed there should be more in the communion service. The wine, wafers and water being carried up to the Altar by members of the congregation when the collection is offered. Parishioners reaction to this new move was more than favourable.

Sidesmen - Mr. Walter Guest, Mr. Gordon Falshaw and Mr. Alan Bishop have been elected and this is very much appreciated by the Church.

A very successful Harvest Thanksgiving Supper - has been held in the Buckden Village Institute in October and harvest gifts auctioned raised £17.17p. for the Church of England Children's Society. Cheers to that Incidentally a glass or two of cider was an innovation which won all round appreciation.

A 'Kalendar' - for distribution to families in the Upper Dale is another new Parish feature. The 'Kalendar' rings the changes, spotlighting the forthcoming year's diary dates.

Sunday School - in conjunction with Kettlewell, was restarted under the lively title of 'The Seekers' No bad thing for the youngsters of 'Top Dale' who have been without Sunday School too long.

Another plus for the children when they had their own Candle Service on Christmas Eve afternoon, singing carols and lighting candles on the Christmas tree.

Briefly: New Churchyard gates have been made and fixed and the notice board repainted and altered by Mr. Walter Horsnell.

With determined effort the Church has been 'Spring cleaned' in November. Volunteers laboured solidly encouraged by a vicarage lunch.

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HUBBERHOLME ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING FEB. 2nd, 8.p.m.

The report of the activities of the Parochial Church Council shows how important it is. Each year at the Annual Meeting there is the opportunity to express your opinion of the work of the Council, to give support and encouragement to those who have worked so hard in the past year and to elect those who will represent and serve you in the coming year.

Please come and take your part in the work of the Church here.

KETTLEWELL

Village Hall

Annual General Meeting - 8.p.m. - Monday - 9th. Feb.
Come and hear progress reports and more of future events.

Improvements Fund - forthcoming events - A Folk Evening
will be held in the Hall on Saturday, 7th. February at
7.30.p.m. Several artistes will perform. Tickets 35p.
or pay on arrival.

A Jumble Sale - organised by local youngsters, will be
held on 27th. March. Please book the date. Further
details next month.

Forthcoming Weddings

We extend our good wishes to Philip Coupe and Pauline
Winterbottom who are to be married at Kettlewell on 12th.
February; and also to Jeffery Moor and Wendy McKenzie,
whose wedding will be at Arncliffe on 14th. February.

Some Christmas Thanks

- . . for the many greetings and gifts received at Kettlewell
Vicarage.
- . . for the toys brought to the Conistone and Kettlewell
Toy Services for Fairfield Children's Home at Harrogate
- . . for the wonderful response - nearly £60 - contributed
to the carol parties who sang in Kettlewell and
Starbotten. This was sent to the Children's Society
and has been acknowledged gratefully. Thanks, too,
for warm hospitality at several ports of call.
- . . to Scargill for the beautiful Christmas tree in
Kettlewell Church.
- . . to the members of 'The Seekers' who sang for us at
the Carol Services.

Shrovetide

A Shrovetide Supper and Social will be held on Shrove
Tuesday evening, starting at 7.30 p.m. Included in the
programme will be a talk by David Hennessey illustrated by
slides of his visit to the Holy Land last Easter. Tickets
will be available from Church members.

Do come and make this as enjoyable and successful an
occasion as we had last year.

Blue Peter Appeal - a car load was taken to Bradford B.R.S.
Depot, where we learnt that already two 10 Ton Trailers had
been sent from that depot alone. Thank you.

Jim Jowett, for many years the cobbler at Arncliffe,
more recently a Kettlewell resident, and latterly living
at Fairfield Hall, Addingham, died at the turn of the year.
He will be remembered for his dapper appearance and
bright good humour. His funeral was at Skipton on
9th. January, followed by interment of his ashes at
Arncliffe the next day.

WHAT'S ON in FEBRUARY

- 2nd. Hubberholme Annual Church Meeting
- 7th. Folk Evening Kettlewell Village Hall
- 9th. Skipton Rural Deanery Chapter Meeting
- 11th. Buckden Institute Whist
- 16th. Arncliffe Slide Show
Deanery Synod
- 19th. Discussion Group - Bishop's Visitation
- 25th. Buckden Institute Whist
- 27th. B.M. Disco Buckden.

CORRECTION TO THE 'KALENDAR'

Please note that the entry relating to the Buckden
Dinner Dance is incorrect.

The Buckden Institute Dinner Dance will be on Friday
28th. May and NOT the 21st. as shown in the Kalendar.

"CONFESSING CHRIST TODAY" - by Archbishop D. Coggan

"Confessing Christ today" indicates something personal. "Confessing" implies a confessor. One person declares his belief in another. He is in debt to another and wants to acknowledge that debt, that relationship.

The object of his confession is, in this phrase, not a creed or a formula, but a Person. It is Christ. So, in the first instance, it is his task not to give assent to a theology or a philosophy, but to declare his belief, his trust, in the Person of Christ.

It is well to make this clear at the beginning. This is the main thrust of the New Testament teaching. Its documents are written by men infinitely in debt, who are proud and eager to acknowledge that debt.

The implications of such a confession are immense. Inasmuch as the Christ of the confession spans the ages, the confession will have about it the dimensions of eternity. It will be securely rooted in the Incarnation, and therefore it will be earthy, concerned with the affairs of this world, its sins and agonies, its tragedies and needs. At the same time, it will be other-worldly; we are creatures of eternity we are in via; we seek a country ... The confession will lack authenticity unless it has both these notes.

The confession will be done by the witness of a Christ like compassion and by the word of the confessor. Here is a both/and, not an either/or. Action and word go together. Activity and verbal testimony go hand in hand.

The sometimes shameful story of the Church will not silence him. Conscious though he is of the shame of the Church, he is conscious also of its glory. And he is always conscious of the glory of the Lord whose he is and whom he serves.

Though his confession is, as we have said, essentially personal, he confesses as a member of the Body of Christ. Thus his confession partakes of the nature of the corporate. His voice is not a solitary voice. It is more like one note in a great symphony. For he is only one member of the great Body of Christ, one instrument in a huge orchestra which makes music to the glory of God.

In short, his confession will partake of the personal and the corporate; of the temporal and of the eternal; of the deed and the word. That is how he will "confess Christ today".

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