

S E R V I C E S

MAR. 3rd. ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion	10. a.m.	Kettlewell
Holy Communion	7. p.m.	Hubberholme
Lenten Service	8. p.m.	Kettlewell

MAR. 7th.

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

MAR. 14th.

Holy Communion	10. 30. a.m.	Kettlewell
Family Communion	10. 30. a.m.	Hubberholme
Evensong	3. p.m.	Arncliffe
Evensong	7. p.m.	Hubberholme

MAR. 21st.

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

MAR. 28th.

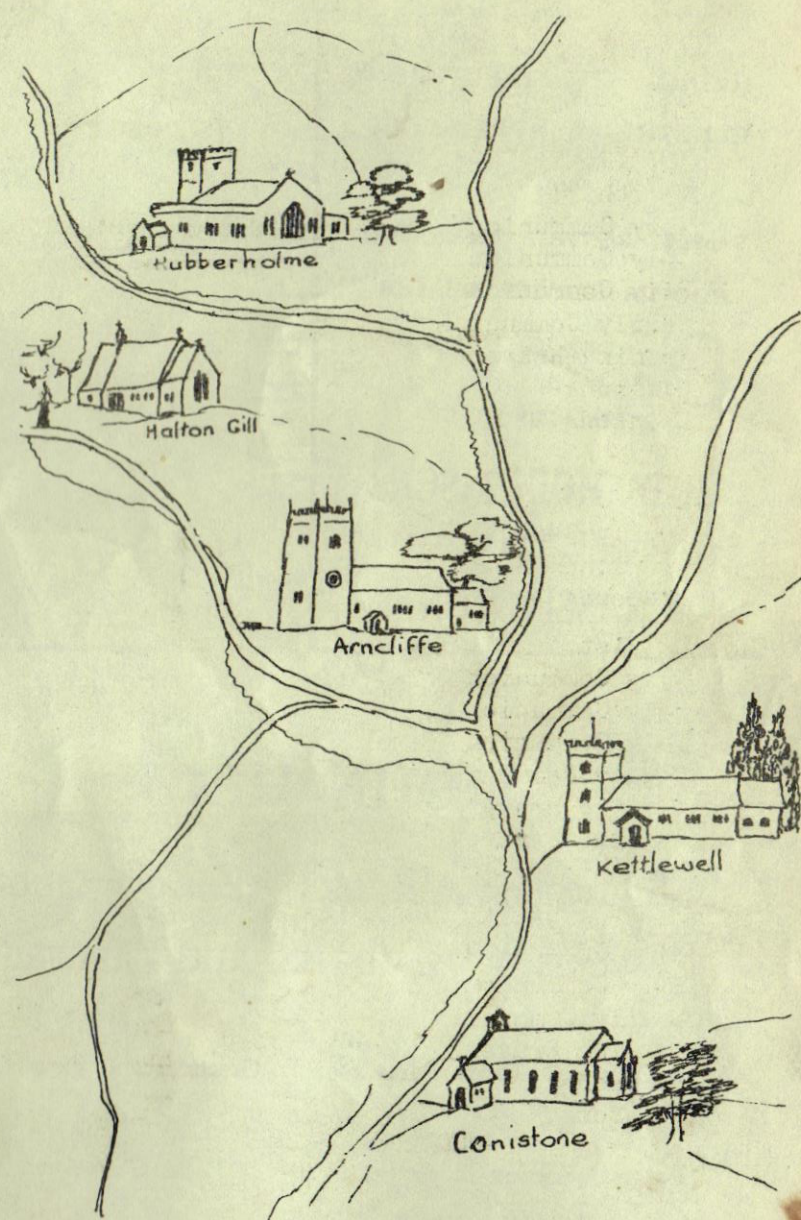
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KETTLEWELL - WITH - CONISTONE

Dear Friends,

Most of the people to whom I have spoken have been pleased with the way that the new 'Link' is shaping. One point raised was that it was less personal without a letter from the clergy, so here I am back with at least some of my material in letter form. Much of the future usefulness and success of the Link will depend on your reactions to it and contributions for it. Mr. Bush and I will be pleased to hear what you think, and to be sent (in writing, please) any items likely to be of interest to people living in the Upper Dale and Littondale.

With Lent, our annual preparation for Easter, starting on Ash Wednesday (March 3rd.) I have been trying to decide how best to observe the season. In recent years we have engaged in discussion groups on a number of subjects, and we have also just completed the first part of the discussions in preparation for the Bishop's Visitation. I think, therefore, that something simple and devotional will be most appropriate, and there will be a short service in Church each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., starting on Ash Wednesday. The theme will be Aspects of the Character of Jesus, and the service will include Bible readings, prayer and a short address. May I invite you to come along and share in a time of quiet and reflection. Also on Ash Wednesday, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10 a.m., and this will take the place of our usual Thursday morning service that week.

It is with much regret that we say Goodbye to two couples who are moving away from Kettlewell. Dick and Peggy Horner have both meant so much to Kettlewell that it is hard to realise that their home is now in Gargrave. We can only thank them for all that they have contributed to the life of the village, and hope that Kettlewell will mean enough to them to draw them back from time to time. I feel sure that it will. John and Jessis Bracewell have been in the Dale for 30-odd years, and are moving to Long Sleddale, near Kendal, for their retirement. Those, and they are many, who have visited 'Nether Bower' will know that they are going to another lovely part of the world,

and we all, I am sure, wish them a happy retirement. They have served families so very widely through the area that they, like the Horners, will be leaving countless friends behind. We can only be pleased that they are retaining a foothold here, at Knipe View, and will be returning from time to time for visits. We are sorry to see all four of them leave, but wish them happiness in their new homes. Good wishes, too, to Colin and Audrey Sayer as they take over the Post Office.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN POTTER.

KETTLEWELL CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

Mrs. Potter feels that the time has come to revise and renew the list of those good people who kindly provide the Altar flowers week by week. Additions and deletions have accumulated over the years, and a new start is needed. Please, WHETHER YOU ALREADY HELP IN THIS WAY OR NOT, tell Mrs. Potter if you would like to have a place on the new rota, and tell her at what time of the year you would wish to be fitted in. This is important, as there are many who provide flowers in memory of a loved one. By the way, your flowers can be arranged for you if you prefer, and donations of cash are also most acceptable for the purchase of flowers when there is a blank week on the list.

CONISTONE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This has now been arranged for the evening of Tuesday, 23rd. March, and will be held at Chapel House starting at 7.30 p.m. The Annual Meeting is open to all who are on the Church Electoral Roll. This meeting elects the Churchwardens, members of the P.C.C. and representative to the Deanery Synod.

Please pray for the meeting of the Diocesan Synod on Saturday, 6th. March.

## BUCKDEN METHODIST GUILD

Buckden Guild Annual Charity Effort - will be in Buckden Institute on Wednesday, 17th. March, from 7.30.p.m. onwards. This is a Coffee Evening and Bring and Buy Sale. All proceeds are for St. George's Crypt, Leeds. Your support will be appreciated.

The "Guild Sunday" Service - at Buckden Methodist Chapel on Sunday, 21st. March at 2.30.p.m. will be conducted by the Rev'd. J. Philip Stringer, formerly Vicar of Hubberholme.

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### THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE KEPTLEWELL

The Coffee Evening, Bring and Buy Stall, which was held at Damside House on Monday, February 16th. realised the sum of £13.

We are very grateful to everybody who helped to make this effort a success.

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### ARNCLIFFE with HALTON GILL

The Archdeacon of Craven visited us on 1st. February and celebrated Holy Communion.

The next P.C.C. meeting will be held at Bridge End on 12th. March at 7.30.p.m. - will members please note. Mrs. Miller will be sending out copies of the minutes of the last meeting to those concerned. The Archdeacon intends to be present, primarily to discuss the future of Halton Gill Church.

It is proposed in future to publish in these notes the names of the ladies who have volunteered to provide and arrange the altar flowers for the next month and those who will be cleaning the Church. Visitors have frequently been very complimentary regarding the way in which our altar is decorated and the Church kept clean. We are most grateful to the ladies who undertake this work and we include of course Mrs. Bramley who has helped over a long period but now feels obliged to come off the rota due to arthritis, from which we hope she will soon find permanent relief.

Our thanks are also due to those who distribute the magazine throughout the dale, namely - Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Dick Lund, Mrs. Hitchon, Mr Mathias and thank you Mrs. Lund for your help with Halton Gill Church.

Church Cleaning March - Mrs. Ozanne

Altar Flowers March - Ash Wednesday is on 3rd. March and in the past the altar has been bare of flowers during Lent. However, Mr. Potter is quite happy to see flowers in Church, during Lent, and if some lady wishes to provide and arrange these it would be much appreciated. If anyone on the rota for flowers or cleaning finds she is unable to undertake the duty, please telephone as follows:-

Cleaning: Mrs. Campbell Arn. 269  
Flowers : Mrs. Miller Arn. 283

There was a good attendance for Mr. Jack Shaw's talk on silver and much interest was shown in the subject. So far as we know none of the silver spoons which he exhibited was 'Lost!'

The slide show by Mr. Bill Mathias also had a most appreciative audience. We were shown lovely photographs of the dale, some remarkable bird pictures and recent shots of more personal interest.

On 9th. March we are expecting a show of photographs by Mr. Younger of Grassington. These we understand will feature historical aspects of Wharfedale.

### Wedding

Our best wishes to Wendy McKenzie and Jeffrey Moor who were married at St. Oswald's Church on St. Valentine's Day.

### Arrivals

Congratulations to Pat and Malcolm Campbell on the birth of a daughter on 13th. February, and to Grandma and Grandad, Kathy and Johnny Campbell on becoming grandparents.

Rainfall Arncliffe January 7.1 inches.

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### GUATEMALAN EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Kettlewell school had a most successful Jumble Sale and thank all who supported it. The event raised £31 and this has gone to The Earthquake Appeal.

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## WHAT'S ON IN MARCH

- 1st. Hubberholme P.C.C. meets.
- 2nd. Shrove Tuesday Supper Kettlewell.
- 3rd. ASH WEDNESDAY
- 6th. Diocesan Synod meets.
- 7th. Oughtershaw Institute Committee meets.
- 9th. Photograph show at Arncliffe.
- 12th. Arncliffe P.C.C. meets.
- 23rd. Conistone Annual Parochial Church Meeting.
- 24th. Buckden Institute Whist with Peas and Pie.
- 26th. Disco Buckden Institute
- 27th. Jumble Sale Kettlewell Village Hall.

### HUBBE HOLME

Dear Friends,

At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting those who had held office for the past year were thanked for their service, particularly those who felt they could not serve again. Particular mention should be made however of Mr. Jack Bell, who, because of other commitments was unable to stand again for Churchwarden. The office is a particularly onerous one when there is an interregnum, and our deepest thanks are due to Jack for all that he has done. He has agreed to be co-opted on to the P.C.C. to attend whenever he can and to give all the help and advice that he can.

LENT begins on Ash Wednesday, March 3rd. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Michael's Church that evening at 7 p.m. The following Wednesdays in Lent there will be a celebration in St. Michael's Church at 10 a.m., the 12 seater bus will leave Buckden at 9.45. to provide transport for those who wish to come. Lent is traditionally a time when Christians try to do something extra about their faith, perhaps you would like to try reading a book, see the notice under the heading Lenten Book Stall.

Ted Bush

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### From the Parish Registers

Cremation: At Skipton

February 13th. Vera Constance Boards.

## BUCKDEN YOUTH CLUB - recently entertained a

Table Tennis team from Kettlewell. The teams proved to be well matched, and an entertaining match ended in a draw, each team having won three sets. A doubles set then decided the issue and Buckden won by 2 sets to nil. So ended a very enjoyable evening. It is hoped to arrange a return match in the near future.

### A LENTEN BOOK STALL

S.P.C.K. have offered to supply some books suitable for Lenten reading, on a sale or return basis. These books are priced around 40 - 50p., and will be on display in Kettlewell and Hubberholme Churches, look out for them and see if there is something there for you. If you don't find anything that appeals, ask the Vicar he may be able to suggest something or even to lend you a book.

The sale of these books is not in any way a money raising event.

### KETTLEWELL VILLAGE HALL NOTES

Have you seen how the extensions are taking shape? Congratulations to those involved for the progress already made.

Thanks to all who supported the Cheese and Wine Party, and to Donald and Ann Harker, the host and hostess. The event raised £85.73p. for the funds.

Thanks, too, to artistes and audience alike for the most enjoyable Folk Evening which raised a further £60. It is hoped to have a further two evenings later in the year.

As announced, there is to be a JUMBLE SALE for Village Hall funds in the Hall on Saturday, 27th. March, at 2 p.m. This is to be a children's effort. Mrs. Colin Wright is co-ordinating the arrangements, and she would be grateful to hear from the parents of any youngsters willing to help. Anyone with Jumble available is also asked to contact Mrs. Wright, who can arrange for it to be collected.

The George Inn,  
Hubberholme.

February 7th.

Dear Sirs,

During the past few years we have been sorry to hear our friends and neighbours tell us 'We would have liked to come but knew there would hardly be room for us'. We are of course referring to the Annual Land Letting held on New Year's Day, where any person attending the Church service is last in line for standing room, if that, at the George Inn where the auctioneering part of the evening is held.

This state of affairs is not helped by the fact that New Year's Day has now become a bank holiday and many of our customers have no connection with this annual tradition whatsoever.

Far be it for anyone to interfere with something which has taken place on January 1st. for many many years, but we feel if the date of land letting could be altered by even only one week, we could give all interested parties present a more pleasant evening, and especially all our local friends because this should be THEIR evening.

Yours faithfully

Bill and Barbara Jones.

The Vicar and Churchwardens of this parish have been approached and they would, we are sure appreciate any comments readers would wish to make.

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"PERSONAL

Remembering her lovely singing local people will be especially pleased to know that Elizabeth Lamb, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Whitehouse is making a return visit to Grassington on 3rd. April.

Full details in the Local Press"

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