



June
2024

this
month
includes...

Rector's Journal

Nature Notes

by Margaret S

Fred Kaan

by Robin

plus

Music Sunday

Lacemakers' Prayer

Open the Book news

Zombies in the church...

Tuesday: I am on my new dog warden duties in the field when I come across not so much the dreaded "non picker upper", but what looks like a Zombie invasion. There are several zombies walking slowly and carefully around the field with a fixed expression, and they suddenly stop, pause, and move on again. As Zombie invasions go, it is at the milder end, and they do not seem to have eaten anyone just yet.

Up close, I note one of them is wearing a dog collar (vicar-style, not rottweiler), and I recall that we have a booking today for the Curates' Spirituality Day.

Now, when I was a curate we didn't have "spirituality" days, we had cricket



nets (incidentally, playing our home matches at Addingham). And we didn't wander about looking strained and holy, we concentrated on our forward defensive instead. Which group looked more like Jesus' disciples?

Saturday: Back at Parceval Hall (where on our ordination retreat in 1986, we played much cricket on the terraced gardens), and where now I am a visitor admiring the bold planting schemes; and, where also, to my horror, I am given a pensioner's discount without even asking! Do I really look that old? Am I kidding myself?

Sunday: So what do Christians look like in real life? Can we look "Christian"? Would it be useful to have a Christian "look" so that we wouldn't frighten the village by looking odd? Can we adopt a Christian style which doesn't make people laugh at us?

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...continued from page 1 A weekly prayer resonates more than usual with me this morning, asking God to make us a "living sacrifice" as we leave the church and walk about in the world. You can't pretend to be holy, and get away with it, you can't even look, or dress "holy", but **by your real and practical actions**, you can **show who you really obey**.

Mark

Listen for the bells on 6th June marking the 80th anniversary of D-Day
see poster for details of all commemorative events in Addingham



A new chapter for Open the Book

You may remember that the **Addingham Open the Book** team goes into **Addingham Primary School** each half-term to present a dramatised Bible story in assembly. This inter-generational storytelling is both



Some of the costumes & props at Otley

worthwhile and great fun. Now a new set of re-tellings of the stories will be introduced from September onwards, and the *Otley Christian Resources Hub* who supply our costumes and props have been busy preparing for the changes. **New storytellers always welcome!** (You don't have to be available every time.) To join the team or find out more, please speak to **John and Briony Holdsworth**.

The Lacemakers Prayer

*St Catherine with your charm and grace,
protect all those who now make lace.*

*Guard us from the slight mishap
and never let our fine threads snap.*

*Forgive us for our many sins
and save us from the bent brass pins.*

*With pillow not too soft or hard
and a good supply of pricking card.*

*With bobbins made of yew and willow
and matching cloth bag for the pillow.*

*So may we ne'er commit the folly
of having leaves that look like holly.*

*And may our footside be so neat
as not to look like pigeon's feet.*

*Help our spiders not to stray
and please don't let our windmills sway.*

*I have one other favour dear
and can I make one plea quite clear.*

*Look down upon this maker's braid
and please don't let the eyesight fade.*

(shared in loving memory of Margaret Carr)

SATURDAY

29th JUNE

2pm

Family Day

@ St Peter's

games

ices

BBQ

music

teas

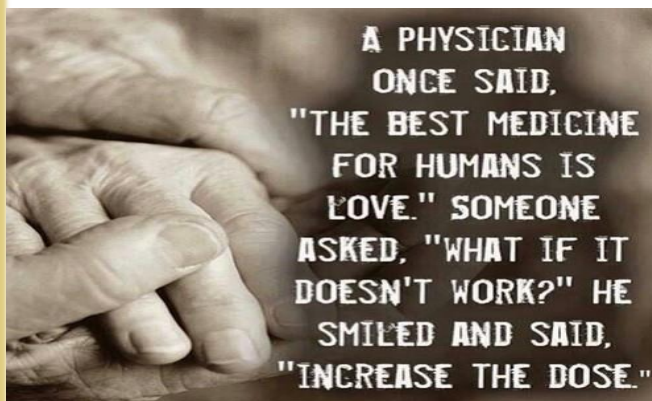
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Cut the Carbon tip



Cutting car use is a very effective way to reduce your carbon footprint, but did you know that **HOW** you drive makes a difference too? If you go easy on **acceleration** and **braking**, and are able to keep the **car serviced** and **tyres inflated**, you'll use **less fuel!!**



A PHYSICIAN
ONCE SAID,
"THE BEST MEDICINE
FOR HUMANS IS
LOVE." SOMEONE
ASKED, "WHAT IF IT
DOESN'T WORK?" HE
SMILED AND SAID,
"INCREASE THE DOSE."



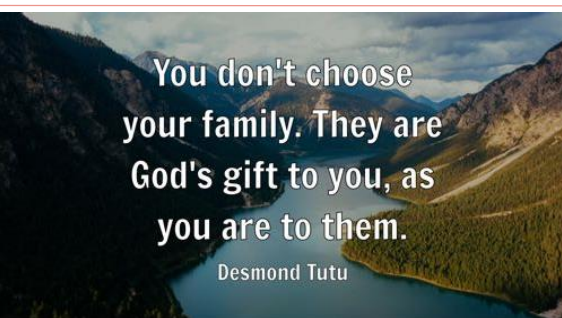
Fred Kaan (1929 – 2009)

Some say that including politics in the intercessions is ‘not on’ (others, like my former vicar, say ‘pray through your newspaper’). This stricture cannot apply to hymns, for those of **Fred Kaan**, seen as **one of the foremost of post-war hymn-writers**, do touch our Christian conscience, especially his cry for **peace in the world**. Such are the themes of three of his hymns which we have in our hymn book : *‘For the healing of the nations’* (which was originally commissioned for

Remembrance Sunday and freed of outdated national theology), *‘Put peace into each other’s hands’* *, and *‘We turn to you, O God of every nation’*. (Of his other four hymns in our book, two are post-communion hymns.)

Frederik Hermanus Kaan was born in Haarlem in the Netherlands where, as a teenager, he experienced the brutality of the Nazi occupation. This made him both an **ardent pacifist** and a **committed Christian**. Influenced by an English penfriend in the Congregational Church, he came to Bristol where he studied for the Congregational ministry. His lengthy career included **busy pastoral work** in the Congregational and later URC Churches, and finally in a combined local Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and URC team. He also spent several years in overseas work including bringing together the Congregational and Presbyterian Churches into the United Reformed Church. His work centred on **human rights**, **inter-church relations** and **communications** and he visited faith communities in over eighty countries. He still managed to compile **six collections of hymns**.

* Listen to “Put peace into each other’s hands” at www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VI_sd5A-h8



Music Sunday 9th June

Whether your own choice of music is Bach, Delius, Sinatra, the Beatles, Taylor Swift or whoever, don't miss **Music Sunday** when we celebrate all **different styles of church music** and sing hymns voted “*St. Peter’s favourites*”. (Incidentally, a poll by the Royal School of Church Music identifies “*How shall I sing that majesty*” (*to the tune Coe Fen*) as overall favourite for 2024 – you can enjoy it here : www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKSzxQmjC2w

From the Registers

Baptisms

May 4 *Harry Crane*

May 26 *Tegan Everett*

Funerals at St. Peter’s

May 16 *Max Wilson*

May 28 *Revd Dennis Shaw*

Funerals at Waltonwrays, Skipton

May 2 *Peter Smith*

May 31 *Francis Harris*

Funeral at Shay Grange, Bradford

May 22 *Violet Gouldsbrough*

Burial at St. Peter’s

May 24th *Annie Wall*



In memory of

Revd. Dennis A. A. Shaw

Rector of Addingham for 22 years

“If you seek his memorial, look around you.”

FOSPA teas are here again!! ☕☕☕

Don't forget to sign up to bake and/or serve!

Nature Notes for June

from Margaret Spencer

Lovely weather at the start of May, but then it was back to

dull and raining heavily – I wonder what it will be when you are reading this? Quite

a few different birds have been flying in and out from the trees across the road to visit

the garden for food, squirrels are still leaping about the trees there too. I enjoyed another

walk up to Swartha, and the lambs I saw in the fields there last month appear to be well content.



well content.

Peace point

The earth is too small a planet and we too brief visitors for anything to matter more than the struggle for peace.

Coleman McCarthy

Wulpherans

Our speaker in May, **Vincent Dobson**, talked first about **Myddleton Lodge** in Ilkley, which belonged to the Passionist Fathers from 1922 to 1985 (Vincent's eldest brother was Brother Justin there) and then became a retreat centre; it has a Calvary garden providing as space for religious thought. More recently the lodge became a youth retreat and then was hired out as holiday lets. Vincent remembers at the Lodge with friends as a child being fascinated by its contents, some of which have been moved to the Sacred Heart church in Ilkley. Vincent went on to tell us the history of the **Black Hats v White Hats Match** – a treasured part of Ilkley's cricketering heritage. It started in 1810 as a tradesmens' match organised by William Lister and John Beanlands to raise funds for Ilkley Cricket Club and continued, apart for a break during WW1, until 1938. Matches took place during Feast weeks on land near Ilkley's Crescent Hotel. In 1980 the tradition was revived to mark its centenary, watched by cricketering celebrities, and was then held biennially until the 1990's. The winning side was awarded a valuable silver cup (bought by public subscription), engraved with interesting facts about cricket, which they held with great pride until the next match. Sadly the losers' cup has been lost! Vincent's enjoyable talk led to many questions.

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Everyone is welcome and you can also join with St. Peter's online; we livestream many of our services to our  Facebook page, so take a look.

You can also follow  **C.a.f.e** – **children and family events** at St. Peter's Addingham

You can watch all **St. Peter's Podcasts** via the church website – click on **Online**, scroll down to the **Podcasts** heading, then click the **Watch on Vimeo** button. Take a look!



Join us for
Afternoon Tea
Tuesday 4th June, 3pm

Please book & pay by 31st May!

Speak with
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**Price £15 members
£20 non-members**