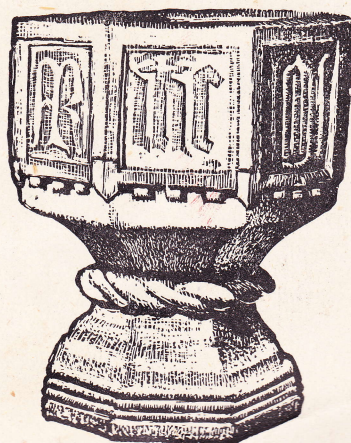


MILLENARY CELEBRATIONS

AT

KILDWICK
CHURCH

950 A.D. — 1950 A.D.



Programme for Festival Week

Sat. June 10th to Sat. June 17th

The Font shewn on the outside of the front cover is the ancient 14th Century one at Kildwick Parish Church. It is octagonal in form and the eight panels round the bowl are carved with the sacred monogram I.H.S. and the emblems of The Passion.

KILDWICK CHURCH

LIST OF SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION:

Sundays, 8 a.m.;
Great Festivals, 7 and 8 a.m.;
Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

CHORAL EUCHARIST:

2nd and 4th Sundays at
10-30 a.m. and at all Great
Festivals.

MATINS:

1st and 3rd Sundays at
10-30 a.m.

EVENSONG:

Every Sunday at 6-30 p.m.

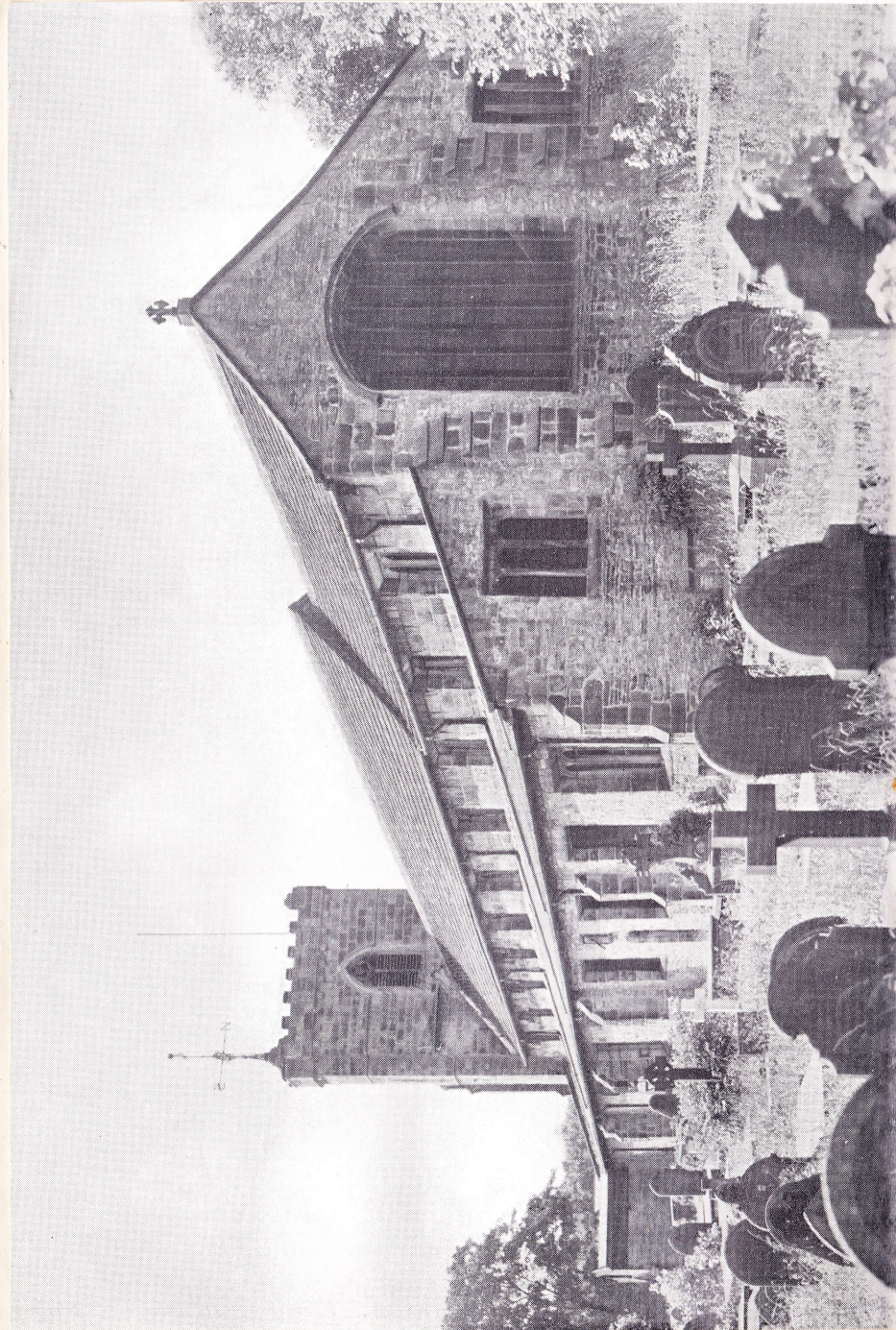
BAPTISMS:

By arrangement with the
Vicar.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE:

Sunday Afternoon at 2 p.m.
First Sundays.

Rev. A. T. WALKDEN,
M.A., Hon. C.F., Vicar
A. FOSTER JONES,
G. HARDIE SMITH,
Churchwardens



St. Andrew's Church . . .

THE Parish church of Kildwick, more affectionately called the Lang Kirk o' Craven, is one of the oldest and best known churches in the rural Deanery of Craven. It appears certain that there was a church at Kildwick, or Childeuic, in Saxon times, for a churchyard cross discovered during the restoration in 1901 is judged to date from about the year 950. It is only later that we are able to gather definite information concerning the Church. It is recorded that the Church of St. Andrew, at Kildwick, was given by Cecilia de Romille to the Canons of Embsay, where she and her husband, William de Meschines, founded a Priory in 1121. The Priory was transferred thirty-three years later to Bolton, on the banks of the river Wharfe. After the Dissolution of the Monasteries the church was given to the Dean and Canons of Christ Church, Oxford, who remain the patrons of the living. In former days the Lang Kirk served the townships of Kildwick, Silsden, Steeton, Holden, Farnhill, Eastburn, Bradley, Cowling, Cononley, Glusburn and Sutton—an area of 22,000 acres, but now the parish consists of Kildwick, Farnhill and part of Cross Hills only. The other villages are now separate parishes distinct from the Mother Church.

*The Church from
the South-East*



Doorway to
Choir

Saturday Afternoon, 10th June, at 3-p.m.

A SERVICE OF EVENSONG

arranged and conducted by the Incumbents of the Daughter Churches of Kildwick with an address by

The Ven. T. J. WILLIAMS, M.C., V.D., M.A., B.D.,
Archdeacon of Craven.

The Service will be led by The Rev. Thos. Brearley, A.K.C., Vicar of Stetton and The Rev. O. R. Plant, Vicar of Sutton-in-Craven. Organist: Mr. Donald W. Ward, St. Thomas's Church, Sutton-in-Craven. The United Choirs of the Daughter Churches will lead the Singing.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Opening Hymn A. & M No. 298
"Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven"
- Introit "I was glad when they said unto me" (Elvey)
- Special Psalms
Ps. 149 (30th Evening)
"O sing unto the Lord a new song"
Ps. 150 (30th Evening)
"O praise God in his holiness"
- First Lesson
2 Chronicles, Chapter 3 and Chapter 5, Verse 1.
Reader: The Rev. W. Monks, Vicar of Cowling.
- Magnificat
"My soul doth magnify the Lord"
- Second Lesson
Ephesians, Chapter 4, Verses 1 to 16
Reader: The Rev. F. J. Green, B.D.,
Vicar of Silsden.
- Nunc Dimittis
"Lord, now lettest Thou, Thy servant depart in peace"
- Creed and Lesser Litany
"I believe in God"
- Anthem "The Heavens are telling" (Haydn)
- Prayers
- Hymn A. & M. No. 215
"The Church's one Foundation"
- Sermon
Preacher: The Ven. T. J. Williams, M.C., V.D., M.A., B.D.,
Archdeacon of Craven and Vicar of Otley.
- Hymn and Collection A. & M. No. 242
"We love the place, O God"

THE BLESSING

See Page 14 for details of Social Evening.

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Sunday Morning, 11th June,

HOLY COMMUNION - 8 a.m.

FESTIVAL MATINS, 10-30 a.m.

Conducted by the Rev. A. T. WALKDEN, M.A., HON. C.F.,
Vicar of Kildwick, with an address by
The Rt. Revd. G. A. CHASE, M.C., D.D., Lord Bishop of Ripon.
Organist and Choir Master: Mr. Albert Tempest.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" A. & M. No. 657
Introit "Jerusalem" (Soloist: Master Ronnie Bell) (Parry)
Venite "O come let us sing unto the Lord"
Special Psalm Ps. 48 (9th Evening)
"Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised"
First Lesson 2 Chronicles, Chapter 6, Verses 1 to 21.
Te Deum "We praise Thee, O Lord"
Second Lesson Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 8, Verses 30 to 50.
Benedictus "Blessed by the Lord God of Israel"
Creed and Lesser Litany "I believe in God"
Anthem "O Lord Our Governor" (Marcello)
(Soloist: Miss B. Whittaker)
Prayers
Hymn "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, adore Him!" A. & M. No. 292
Sermon Address by the Bishop of Ripon
Hymn and Collection "Praise to Our God, whose bounteous hand" A. & M. No. 709

BENEDICTION

Recessional Hymn "Now thank we all, Our God" A. & M. No. 379

Vestry Prayer

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

"Toccatina in F Major" (Bach)

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Sunday Afternoon, 11th June, at 3 p.m.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Conducted by the Rev. A. T. WALKDEN, M.A., HON. C.F.,
Vicar of Kildwick, with an address by
The Rev. D. L. PHILLIPS, Curate-in-charge,
St. Peter's Church, Keighley.
Organist: Mr. Albert Tempest.

The Singing of the Children will be led by the Young Choristers
of Kildwick and the Daughter Churches' Choirs.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Hymn "Onward! Christian Soldiers" A. & M. No. 391
Prayers
Hymn "Who would true valour see" A. & M. No. 676
Lesson S. Matthew, Chapter 18, Verses 1 to 14.
Hymn "I was made a Christian" A. & M. No. 726
Sermon Address by the Rev. D. L. Phillips
Hymn and Collection "Now the day is over" A. & M. No. 346

THE BLESSING

BUS SERVICE

Buses have been hired to bring the children of the Daughter
Churches to this service and to take them home when the
service is over.

PLEASE NOTE.—The buses are for the children and their
teachers only. Others wishing to attend the service must make
their own arrangements.

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Sunday Evening, 11th June, at 6-30 p.m.

A SERVICE OF EVENSONG

with an address by

The Rev. HARRY BRIGGS, L.R.A.M., Vicar of Cross Roads.

This service will be conducted by the Vicar, and the singing will be led by a choir of Past and Present Choristers of Kildwick.

Organist and Choir Master: Mr. Albert Tempest.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Hymn A. & M. No. 148
"See the Conqueror mounts in triumph"

Introit "England" (Parry)
Soloist: Miss E. Beck

Special Psalm
Ps. 148 (30th Evening)
"O praise the Lord of Heaven"

First Lesson
2 Samuel, Chapter 5, Verse 22 to Chapter 6, Verse 5.

Magnificat
"My soul doth magnify the Lord"

Second Lesson
Ephesians, Chapter 5, Verses 1 to 22.

Nunc Dimittis
"Lord, now lettest Thou, Thy servant depart in peace"

Creed and Lesser Litany
"I believe in God"

Anthem "Glorious is Thy Name" (Mozart)

Prayers

Anthem "I will mention the loving kindness of the Lord"
Soloist: Mr. Ronald Murgatroyd (Sullivan)

Sermon
Preacher: The Rev. Harry Briggs, M.A.,
Vicar of Cross Roads.

Hymn and Collection A. & M. No. 550
"Angel voices ever singing"

THE BLESSING

Solo "If with all your hearts" from "Elijah" (Mendelssohn)
Soloist: Mr. Ronald Murgatroyd

Recessional Hymn A. & M. No. 30
"Our day of praise is done"

Vestry Prayer

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

"Finale" (from the Second Organ Symphony by
Guillmant)

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Tuesday Afternoon, 13th June, at 3 p.m.

A SPECIAL WOMEN'S SERVICE

arranged by the Kildwick Young Wives' Group, and the singing led by the Choir of Bradford Diocesan Mothers' Union. All the Young Wives in the Bradford Diocese and all branches of the Mothers' Union in the Deaconry of South Craven have been invited specially to join in this service.

Conducted by the Rev. A. T. WALKDEN, M.A., HON. C.F.,
Vicar of Kildwick, with an address by
The Very Rev. J. G. TIARKS, M.A., Provost and Vicar of
Bradford.

Organist: Mrs. Cornish, S. Peter's Vicarage, Shipley.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn A. & M. No. 210
"Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost."

Introit and Prayers

Psalm
Ps. 23 (4th Evening)
"The Lord is my shepherd"

First Lesson
Ecclesiastes, Chapter 2, Verses 1 to 10.

Magnificat
"My soul doth magnify the Lord"
(Setting by Geoffrey Shaw)

Second Lesson
1 Corinthians, Chapter 13, Verses 1 to 13.

Nunc Dimittis
"Lord, now lettest Thou, Thy servant depart in peace"
(Shaw)

Creed and Lesser Litany
"I believe in God"

Anthem
Chorale: "Jesu, joy of men's desiring" (Bach)

Prayers

Hymn A. & M. No. 222
"Ten thousand times ten thousand"

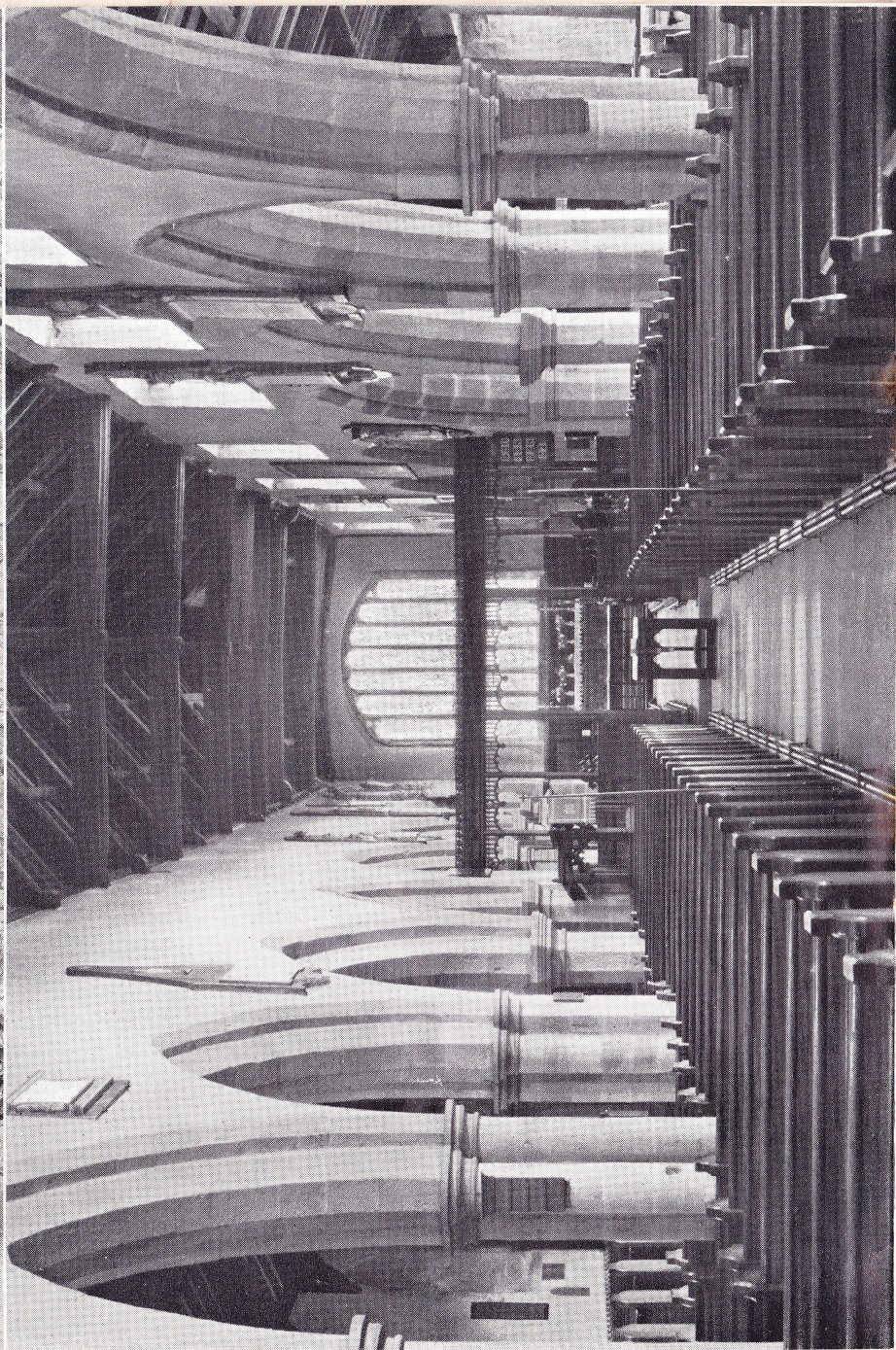
Sermon
The address given by the Very Rev. J. G. Tiarks.

Hymn and Collection A. & M. No. 31
"Saviour again at Thy Dear Name we raise"

THE BLESSING

See Page 14 regarding Nursery, Tea, and Social Evening.

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*Nave and Choir
Looking East*

Wednesday Evening, 14th June, at 7-45 p.m.

A RECITAL OF MUSIC

by

“The Leeds Guild of Singers”

Organist: JAMES BROWN

Solo Sopranos: MARION CHARTERS
GWENNETH BROOKE

Conductor: DR. MELVILLE COOKE

PROGRAMME

MOTET:

“Jesu, Priceless Treasure”

CANTATA:

“Christ lay in death’s dark prison”

HYMNS:

From the Schemelli Collection

This recital of music from the works of Johann Sebastian Bach has been chosen as 1950 is the bi-centenary of the composer’s death.

After the Recital donations are invited and collecting boxes will be placed at the end of the Church to receive your gift.

This recital has been arranged by the “Friends of Kildwick Church.”

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Saturday Afternoon, 17th June, at 3 p.m.

A PAGEANT of KILDWICK

Written and Produced by the Rev. N. STOCKS,
Vicar of Cononley

To be performed in Kildwick Church
by The Cononley Mothers' Union and Friends at Kildwick

During the performance of this Pageant, will the congregation
please remain seated unless asked to do otherwise.

Order of Performance and brief description of scenes

Opening Prayers

Song "Jerusalem" (Blake)

Scene 1 "Yorkshire Boys in the slave market at Rome, A.D. 585"

Hymn "Hosanna, we sing like the children dear." A. & M. No. 340

Scene 2 "The Coming of S. Augustine, A.D. 597"

Scene 3 "S. Paulinus in Northumbria" A. & M. No. 217

Hymn "Thy Kingdom come, O God" A. & M. No. 217

Scene 4 "S. Aidan at Iona"

Scene 5 "S. Aidan and King Oswald at Kildwick"

Scene 6 "Erection of the Saxon Churchyard Cross at Kildwick,
A.D. 950"

N.B.—The actual fragments of this ancient cross may still be seen in Kildwick Church at the west end of the North Aisle near the Styveton Memorial.

During the presentation of this scene the Hymn A. & M. No. 108, "When I survey the wondrous cross" will be sung as a solo, but after the first two verses the congregation (seated) are asked to join in.

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Scene 7 "Kildwick Church given to the Canons of Embsay
(about 1121 A.D.)"

Hymn "Lord, pour Thy Spirit from on high" A. & M. No. 355

Scene 8 "The Famine at Kildwick, A.D. 1314-1316"

Scene 9 "The last of the Canons from Bolton Abbey, 1514-1571"

Scene 10 "Archbishop Herring's visitation to Silsden, A.D. 1743"

Scene 11 "Rest and be thankful, A.D. 1865"

Hymn "We love the place, O God" A. & M. No. 242

Scene 12 "The Friends of Kildwick Church"

Closing Hymn and Collection "The Church's one foundation" A. & M. No. 215

THE BLESSING

The Rev. E. C. Hamer, M.A., Rector of Keighley and Rural
Dean of South Craven.

SATURDAY EVENING, 17th JUNE

Please see Page 14 for details of Social, Dance and Concert to
be held in Farnhill Institute and the Farnhill Chapel Schoolroom.

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Diary of Other Social Events during the week

Saturday Evening 10th June. — "Daughter Churches Day"

A Social Evening for Young People will be held after the Service when those staying on at Kildwick will be provided with cups of tea. They should bring their own food. The social evening and dance will be held in the Kildwick and Farnhill Institute. The Social and Dancing will begin at 6.30 p.m. in the Lower Room and a Whist Drive will begin at 7.15 in the Upper Room.

Admittance (at the door) Social 1/6. Whist drive 1/6.

Tuesday, 13th June. — "Young Wives and Mothers' Union Day"

Nursery.—In order that visiting parents may enjoy the service to the full, the Kildwick Young Wives Group have organised a Nursery for young children in the Kildwick Parish Room, adjoining the Church, where mothers may, if they wish, leave their children in good care whilst they attend the service.

Tea arrangements.—All visitors and guests who come should bring their own food with them, but arrangements have been made to supply cups of tea free, and this will be served in the Kildwick and Farnhill Institute after the service.

In the evening there will be "An Entertainment" presented by Mr. F. Hopkinson and Party. This will be free, but there will be a collection toward the Millenary Funds. The Entertainment begins at 7 p.m. in the Kildwick and Farnhill Institute.

Saturday Evening 17th June. ————— "Pageant Day"

The "Kildwick Millenary Week" celebrations will be brought to a close on Saturday evening by a Social and Dance, and a Concert presented by the singers of the Kildwick Glee Union.

The Concert will commence at 7 p.m. and will be held in the Farnhill Primitive Methodist School Room.—See separate programme opposite.

The Social and Dance will be held at 8 p.m. in the Kildwick and Farnhill Institute.

Refreshments will be on sale at the Social and Dance.

The timing of these entertainments allows of your enjoying both, and the Combined price of admission is 2/-. Tickets will be available from members of the Committee or Church Council.

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PROGRAMME of a CONCERT

Given at 7 p.m. in the Farnhill Primitive Methodist School Room
by the
KILDWICK GLEE UNION

Accompanist: Mr. Albert Tempest.

Guest Artistes: Mr. Sidney Fisher (Elocutionist)
Mr. Charles Clarkson (Baritone)
Conductor: Mr. Sam Tillotson

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| Glee | "Comrades in Arms" | (Adams) |
| Solo | Selected | |
| Recitation | Selected | |
| Glee | "Linden Lea" | (Vaughan Williams) |
| Duet | "Larboard Watch" sung by A. Emmott and J. Atkinson. | |
| Glees | "The Old Woman" | (Robertson) |
| | "Hymn before Action" | (Walford Davies) |
| INTERVAL | | |
| Glees | "Jolly Roger" | (Chudleigh-Candish) |
| | "A Farewell" | (Coleman) |
| Solo | Selected, sung by A. Emmott | |
| Recitation | Selected | |
| Glees | "Martyrs of the Arena" | (De Ville) |
| | "Passing By" | (Purcell) |
| Solo | Selected | |
| Recitation | Selected | |
| Glees | "The Long Day Closes" | (Sullivan) |
| | "Absence" | |
| | "When Evening's Twilight" | (Hatton) |

Note: The Kildwick Glee Union is giving this concert free of all cost as their contribution to the Millenary Expenses.

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KILDWICK CHURCH

Only two parishes in the Rural Deanery of Craven are mentioned in the Domesday Book — Kildwick is one of these, and a translation reads:—Manor, In Childewic, Archil had 2 carucates of land to be taxed and 1 church."

No written record of the original Saxon church has been found, nor is the exact site known, but somewhere close to the site stone crosses would be erected. Fragments of such crosses, still preserved in the church, were discovered during the restoration 1901-1903. These fragments were found embedded in the masonry of the South Wall of the Chancel above the arches, as were portions of window tracery from the truncated windows of the South Wall. This grievous mutilation having been carried out during the construction of the south side clerestory.

The present church has massive oak timbers to support the roof. These trusses are of alternate "King Post" and "Braced Arch" construction. Notice particularly the beams of "Pollard" oak in the N. Aisle, similar to the curved ribs of the old timber ships.

There is a grand peal of eight bells in the 14th Century tower and a fine old clock. At noon daily on weekdays the "dinner" bell is rung. In the S. Aisle may be seen a piscina which was discovered behind the plaster during the restoration of 1901-1903. This is proof of the existence of an earlier altar close by.

Special features of interest in the church include the fine 14th Century octagonal font carved with the symbols of the Passion, the Styveton Memorial, and the very ancient dug-out chest. These solid oak chests are very rare and the Kildwick chest is very massive indeed.

In the Vestry is the old Kildwick Parish Library, a collection of (mostly ecclesiastical) tomes dating from 1600.

The Parish registers are kept in a safe, but can be seen by request. They give a complete record of births, marriages and deaths from 1575 to the present time.

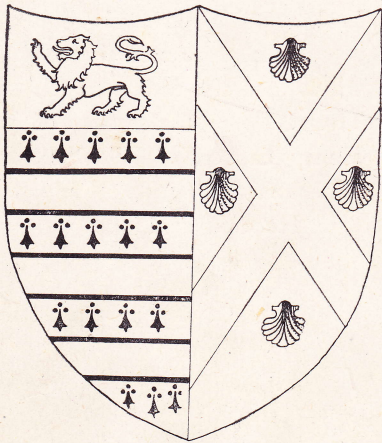
Outside the church near the War Memorial stand the old stocks. They were formerly near the River Bridge, as was the ducking stool. This bridge was built by the Monks of Bolton in 1305 and the cost then was £21 12s. 9d.

Standing on the hill above the Church is Kildwick Hall, a very fine example of an Elizabethan Manor House. It is now an hotel, but its ancient charm has been preserved, and visitors are welcomed.

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The Arms shewn on the
back outside cover is one
of nine incorporated in the
window of the Side Chapel.
These were the arms of
Henry Curre, of Kildwick,
who married Ann Wade.
He died in 1568.

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