

St Andrew's Kildwick is a Grade I listed building with much heritage inside the church and out. By following this leaflet you will discover some of this heritage, but this is by no means all of it.

You are invited to keep your eyes open as you walk round and you will find many more treasures. Do take particular note of the names on our war memorial. One surname may well be familiar from a 'Great' film about the 2nd World War in which his brother was depicted.

You may also like to visit one of our other churches, St John's Cononley, which also has a Commonwealth War Grave.

St John's Cononley is found on Netherghyll Lane, Cononley, BD20 8PB or via [what3words //chaos.enthused.installs](https://www.what3words.com/chaos.enthused.installs)

## TIME TO PRAY

This is a house of prayer and worship. All are welcome to attend services or spend time quietly in prayer. There are candle stands in the Holy Spirit Chapel. Prayers left here are offered to God silently during the midweek Eucharist.

## VISITOR FACILITIES

Unfortunately we do not have any facilities in the church building. The closest facilities can be found in the café to the west of the church, or in the pub at the bottom of the steps to the south.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Please take as many photos as you like outside. Photography for personal use is permitted inside the Church. Please note photography is not allowed inside the church at times of worship.

## CAFÉ

Our friends at Coffee and Crumbs, located in our Parish Rooms to the west of the church, offer a range of drinks, cakes, and delicious hot and cold light meals. Benches are also available around the church grounds for you to enjoy.

## SUPPORT US

Your donation today will help us to preserve the Lang Kirk of Craven for tomorrow, please give generously. Near the main door there is a place to leave a gift in cash or by card.

UK tax payers, please use the Gift Aid envelopes by the donation box.

You can use the QR code here if that is easier.



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The Parish of  
Kildwick, Cononley  
& Bradley

# St Andrew's Kildwick Outdoor Guide



## 1 THE WEST GATE (GRADE II LISTED)

Made in the early to mid 19th century, these gates have been the main vehicular access to the churchyard for around 200 years.

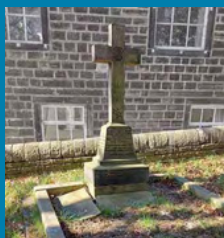
## 2 COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVE



**James Scarborough Theodore Pollard**  
Private 2nd/4th Bn. Duke of Wellington's  
(West Riding) Regiment  
d. 7/10/19

Sent to France in 1916, Pte Pollard's service record in 1918 listed him as a drummer. Continuing to serve with the army after Armistice, he was finally demobilised in October 1919. He did not live very long to enjoy civilian life as he died of double pneumonia very shortly afterwards.

## 3 COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVE



**John Allen Smith**

Corporal 73rd Sqdn RAF d. 4/2/19

Cpl Smith first joined the Army but was transferred to the Royal Air Force. He served with the 73rd Squadron in France. He was demobilised in January 1919 but he died a week later "from the effects of active service".

## 4 PARSONS BRIDGE (GRADE II LISTED)

Built in 1774 the bridge formed an important footway linking the vicarage with Kildwick Hall.

## 5 COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVE



**W. Norman Slingsby**

Corporal 33rd (WR Skipton) Bn. Home Guard  
d. 15/10/42

Cpl Slingsby, 2nd in command of his machine gun unit, was thrown from a lorry in Glusburn when it braked suddenly to avoid a dog.

Despite this rather "non-military" death, he has the only "War Graves" headstone. Harry Walmsley, the other soldier who qualified, died before the introduction of Max Gill's design which has been in use since 1917.

## 6 COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVE



**Charles Henry Petty**

Captain 6th Bn. Duke of Wellington's  
(West Riding) Reg.  
d. 2/6/21

Cpt Petty was wounded in the side by a bullet which ricocheted off a spade. In June 1915, he was returned home. He was thought to be "safe and well again" and worked with his father as a yarn merchant in Bradford. Sadly he died of his wounds six years later.

## 7 THE HEARSE HOUSE (GRADE II LISTED)

In 1825 the Hearse House was built to remove the hearse from the church tower, however the Rev. Fawcett (d.1867) complained in 1850 that the church tower was still used for rubbish.

## 8 COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVE



**Harry Walmsley**

Private 1st/5th Bn. Duke of Wellington's  
(West Riding) Reg.  
d. 14/12/16

Pte Walmsley was the only local man who died during the war and was buried at home. He died in London from a wound he received on the Somme. His funeral was attended by large crowds, many of whom came because their loved ones would have no chance to be buried at home.

## 9 THE SOUTH GATE & STEPS (GRADE II LISTED)

Made in the early to mid 19th Century, similar to the west gates. The steps comprise of 2 flights of 8 and 10 steps, and together provide a grand entrance to the church.

## 10 THE VILLAGE STOCKS (GRADE II LISTED)

Made in the 17th century, the stocks were probably moved to this position when the Garden of Remembrance was laid out in 1950.

## 11 THE SUNDIAL (GRADE II LISTED)

Dating from 1668, the sundial was erected during the vicarate of Francis Little, who was also responsible for the rebuilding of the old vicarage.

## 12 THE ORGAN GRAVE

This marks the final resting place of John Laycock, an organ builder from Glusburn. The organ this is a replica of is currently in Bingley.

