

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 9th November 2014

The Third Sunday before Advent

We offer you a warm welcome to our worship today.

If you are a visitor to the church please make yourself known to the Vicar, to one of the Churchwardens or to one of the Welcomers. Crèche facilities are available in the tower room at the back of the church. An induction loop is fitted for people with hearing aids – please turn to the T-position. All are welcome to come forward to receive communion or a blessing. Communion can be administered to someone in their seat – please ask. May God bless us as we gather together as his people.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 1)	Readings
9.45am	Parish Communion	Wisdom 6.12-16
10.55am	Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial	1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 Matthew 25.1-13

The Collect: God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Church in Bermuda, for Nicholas Gill, Bishop;
our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby Howarth, Area Bishop of Bradford, for the Bradford Episcopal Area, for +Toby, for David Lee, Archdeacon of Bradford;
the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches: for Farnhill Methodist Church, for the CDFC Council;
our parish: for the PCC meeting on Tuesday, for our work with young people, for the Chuffs group, for those who lead and all who attend;
the world Church & mission agencies: for the Church Army;
our community: for Kildwick Out of School Club, Local Parish Councils, Cross Hills Police Station, for Kildwick School coming to church on Friday for collective worship;
those in need: Tyler Manley, Barry Houghton, Angela, Carole Bloomer, Chris Sutcliffe, David Harrison;
the departed: Keith Rowe, Sandra Berrisford.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU as a reminder of dates, subjects for prayer etc.
Please pass any items for inclusion to Robin Figg by 10am Friday

Diary

Morning Prayer will be said in church at 7.30am Monday to Wednesday & Friday

This week

Mon 10 th	2.00pm	Bible study group (5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn)
	6.00pm	Kildwick School governors meeting (School)
Tue 11 th	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice
Wed 12 th	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	10.30am	PCC Standing Committee meeting (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri 14 th	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church

... and beyond

Mon 24 th Nov	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Sat 29 th Nov	10.00am	St Andrew's Fair (Church & Parish Rooms)
Sun 30 th Nov		ADVENT SUNDAY
	6.00pm	Advent Carol Service by candlelight
Mon 1 st Dec		ST ANDREW
	7.30pm	Patronal Festival Eucharist. Preacher: Archdeacon David Lee
Mon 8 th Dec	6.30pm	Glusburn School KS2 Carol Service
Tue 9 th Dec	2.30pm	Kildwick School KS1 Christmas Play
Wed 10 th Dec	2.30pm	Kildwick School KS1 Christmas Play
Wed 10 th Dec	6.30pm	Kildwick School KS2 Carol Service
Fri 12 th Dec	2.45pm	Kildwick School Christingle Service
Sun 14 th Dec	4.00pm	CDFC Nativity Pageant (Sutton village & park)
Tue 16 th Dec	1.30pm	Glusburn School KS1 Christingle Service
Sun 21 st Dec	4.00pm	Christmas Carol Service by candlelight
Wed 24 th Dec	4.00pm	Crib Service
Wed 24 th Dec	11.30pm	Midnight Communion
Thu 25 th Dec		CHRISTMAS DAY
	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
Sun 4 th Jan		THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
	10.00am	Family Communion

Next Sunday 16th November 2014

The Second Sunday before Advent

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
10.00am	Parish Communion

Readings

Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18
 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
 Matthew 25.14-30

Vicar: The Revd Robin Figg, The Vicarage, Kildwick, Keighley BD20 9BB
 Tel: (01535) 633307 email: vicar@kildwick.org.uk Day off: Thursday

WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

Vicar's Stall at the St Andrew's Fair, Saturday 29th November. Robin will be pleased to receive small gifts (guide price £5) from your holiday trip to sell on his stall at this year's St Andrew's Fair.

St Andrew's Fair, Saturday 29th November. This year's event will take place in the church and the parish rooms. Please start collecting items for the various stalls - raffle, tombola, books, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Items can be left at the back of church or collection can be arranged. Offers of help on the day and providers of mince pies will be called for; watch out for the lists in church. For more details please contact Lesley Hudson, 523291 or churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk or Katharine Calvert, katharine.calvert@yahoo.co.uk.

Advent Carol Service by Candlelight, 6.00pm Sunday 30th November. Book this special service in your diary and bring a friend.

Patronal Festival Eucharist, 7.30pm Monday 1st December. The preacher will be the Venerable David Lee, Archdeacon of Bradford. The service will followed by refreshments in the Parish Rooms.

bookSWAP: Read It, Swap It. Some will remember the lending library we used to have in church. We would like to have another go at encouraging you to read books that will help you on your journey of faith. From next Sunday there will be a bookSWAP shelf in the south aisle. If you have books at home that you have enjoyed but no longer need, please bring them to add to the shelf. If you are looking for something to read, be ready to take a look and borrow a book.



Bible Sunday. The display of bible reading resources from the Bible Reading Fellowship is still available in the south aisle for you to look at. For more information go to the BRF website at www.brf.org.uk. The publications can be bought from Cornerstone Bookshop, Newmarket Street, Skipton. Do you read the bible regularly at home? If not, why not start now! **If you would like to make a donation** to the Bible Society please use one of our yellow envelopes and mark it clearly 'Bible Society' and return it to church by TODAY Sunday 9th November.

Church and Churchyard maintenance days. Some pictures from the recent maintenance days are at the back of church.

Pattern of Services - Winter Routine. The Sunday 8.15am Eucharist is now taking place in the Parish Rooms. The Patronal Festival Eucharist, Advent Carol Service and Christmas Carol Service and other special Christmas services will take place in the church.

Receiving Communion during the winter. If you are suffering from a cough or a cold please consider intincting (dipping) your wafer in the wine, instead of receiving the wine directly from the chalice. This will minimise the risk of sharing any bugs. **To intinct, simply dip the edge of the wafer briefly into the wine taking care not to put your fingertips into the wine.**

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You can follow St Andrew's on Twitter at @Kildwick1. You can also join us on Facebook by searching 'St Andrew's Church, Kildwick'; find us and 'Like' us.



WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

Jigsaw Kids Ministries Annual Meeting will be held at St John's Church, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield at 2.00pm Saturday 15th November. Tim & Kate Lee will give the latest news about the work of Jigsaw in Manila. More information from info@jigsawkidsministries.org

CDFC Nativity Pageant 4.00pm Sunday 14th December. If you would like to be involved in this event please contact Peter Bannister, 636501, for more details.

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*Sayings from the week and wisdom from the tradition*

The purpose of revenge is, in my personal opinion, completely worthless and pointless. And the purpose of existence is to embrace our fellow human being, not be revengeful. And turn our darkness into light.

- **Mandy Patinkin**, actor and singer

The church must be reminded that it is not the master or the servant of the state, but rather the conscience of the state.

It must be the guide and the critic of the state, and never its tool.

If the church does not recapture its prophetic zeal, it will become an irrelevant social club without moral or spiritual authority.

- **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

