

*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014*

## **The First Sunday of 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)	<b>Readings</b>
10.00am	Parish Communion	Isaiah 64.1-9
6.00pm	Advent Carol Service by candlelight	1 Corinthians 1.3-9 Mark 13.24-end

**The Collect:** Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

### **WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...**

**the Anglican Communion:** for the Church in the Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury), for Nigel Stock, Bishop with oversight;

**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford, missionaries from the diocese serving overseas, for voluntary societies who sponsor and support the Church's work beyond our shores;

**the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches:** for St Peter's Methodist Church;

**our parish:** for Lesley Hudson & John Mitchell, Churchwardens, for Marie Stinson, PCC Secretary & Treasurer, for members of the PCC;

**the world Church & mission agencies:** for Tim & Kate Lee in the UK and the Jigsaw Kids Ministry Project in Manila, Philippines, for the Church Mission Society (CMS);

**our community:** for Airedale Hospital, for Manorlands Hospice, for the chaplains, staff and patients;

**those in need:** Barry Houghton, Angela, Chris Sutcliffe, Glyn McElhinney, Tyler Manley;

**the departed:**

***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 1 <sup>st</sup>	ANDREW THE APOSTLE
	2.00pm Bible study group (5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn)
	7.30pm Patronal Festival Eucharist. Preacher: Archdeacon David Lee
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am Holy Communion with prayer for healing (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm Advent Course: 'The Nativity', Part 2 (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm Bell ringing practice

### ... and beyond

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm	Glusburn School KS2 Carol Service
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.30pm	Kildwick School KS1 Christmas Play
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.30pm	Kildwick School KS1 Christmas Play
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm	Kildwick School KS2 Carol Service
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30pm	Advent Course: 'The Nativity', Part 3 (Parish Rooms)
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.45pm	Kildwick School Christingle Service
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00pm	CDFC Nativity Pageant (Sutton village & park)
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30pm	Glusburn School KS1 Christingle Service
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30pm	Advent Course: 'The Nativity', Part 4 (Parish Rooms)
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	4.00pm	Christmas Carol Service by candlelight
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00pm	Crib Service
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.30pm	Midnight Communion
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec		CHRISTMAS DAY
	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec		STEPHEN, DEACON, MARTYR
	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec		JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST
	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec		HOLY INNOCENTS
	8.15am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan		THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
	10.00am	Family Communion

*Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2014*

### The Second Sunday of Advent

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 1)	<b>Readings</b> Isaiah 52.7-10 Romans 10.12-18 Mark 1.1-8
10.00am	Family Communion	

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## WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

**St Andrew's Fair.** Thank you to everyone involved in preparing and running the fair and to those who came to support the event which was a great success. The total raised so far is £723 (approx. £100 more than last year) which is fantastic.

**Preparing for worship during Advent.** On Sundays during Advent the choir will move to their seats just after 9.55am and we will all keep a time of quiet prayer in preparation for our worship beginning at 10.00am.

*'Before the service speak to God, during the service let God speak to you, after the service speak to each other.'*

**Travelling Cribs for Advent.** At the end of the 10am service today we will again send off two travelling cribs on their journey round the parish. They will return to church at the Crib Service at 4pm on Christmas Eve. Everyone is invited to host Mary & Joseph for a night; there are still spaces on the rota so please do sign one of the lists or contact Robin, 633307.

**Advent Carol Service by Candlelight, 6.00pm TODAY Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November.** Come and enjoy this special service as we begin our Advent journey towards Christmas.

**Advent Course, 'The Nativity', 7.30pm-8.45pm Wednesdays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December** in the Parish Rooms. This short course will use the BBC's popular four-part drama series *The Nativity* which tells the familiar story in a fresh and contemporary way. Each week we will watch one 30 minute episode and then spend time in reflection and discussion, before ending with Night Prayer. No need to book, just come along. More details from Robin, 633307.

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

**Christmas Carol Service by Candlelight, 4.00pm Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December.** **Please note the time for this service.** Book this special service in your diary and bring your friends and family. Children are invited to come dressed as angels, shepherd, wise men or nativity animals. The service will last one hour and will take place in the church.

**Christmas Cards for church friends.** As we did last year, those who wish to do so are invited to write just one card with Christmas wishes to all the friends we see in person in church instead of giving Christmas cards to everyone. The savings on the cost of the cards could perhaps be donated to charity. A notice board to display the cards will be available in Church should you wish to use it.

**Church Christmas Cards & Notelets** now on sale. Various prices. Sold in aid of church funds.

**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. If you are looking for something to read, take a look at the bookSWAP table 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 table so others can enjoy them as you have.



**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.**

### WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

**CDFC Christmas Nativity Play, 4.00pm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December in Sutton Park.** The main acting parts are cast. All we need now are lots of people to come to The Baptist Church in Sutton on the afternoon of Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December for the rehearsal of the crowd scenes. Galilee is the Bay Horse car park where Nazarenes are needed. The Nazarenes can then become shepherds to see 'and glory shone around'. Alternatively, they can join the Kings procession 'Following yonder star' or move to take their place in the Stable Scene. Some people may prefer be in just the shepherd's scene and the Stable Scene or some just be in the Kings procession and the Stable Scene. The rehearsal starts at 2pm in The Baptist Church. Costumes are provided and are going to be available from 1pm or after the rehearsal. I will endeavour to be as efficient as possible but the rehearsal may take 2 hours. What production only requires ONE rehearsal? So come (all ages welcome) and join a really inspiring event. You will get a better view by joining in than trying to look through the amazing audience. Contact Peter Bannister for more information, 636036.

**Alternative Gifts this Christmas: give a gift you won't find on the High Street.** Why not consider buying charity gifts for your families and friends this Christmas (or at any time of the year). Many aid and development charities run schemes where you can choose practical gifts which impact directly on the poorest and neediest people of the world. The Christian Aid website is [www.presentaid.org](http://www.presentaid.org)

**Booklets from the Diocese.** The Diocese has produced a number of new publications for churches in the diocese.

- **You Told Us** is a synopsis of all the feedback from people and churches from meetings held last Lent around the new diocese.
- **The Diocese of West Yorkshire and the Dales and the World** is a 12 page booklet celebrating our mission in the world through our vibrant overseas links. Full of stories and pictures, it shows much that we can learn from Christians living in very different circumstances to our own.
- **Stories from Sri Lanka** is a study course which will be of particular interest for any churches which have had the historic link with the Church of Ceylon.

These are all available to download from the diocesan website at [www.westyorkshiredales.anglican.org](http://www.westyorkshiredales.anglican.org). Copies of **You Told Us** can be seen at the back of church.

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### *Sayings from the week and wisdom from the tradition*

God doesn't have any hang-ups about hanging out with us.

God is excited to be with us.

- **Anonymous**

Everyone wants to change the world, but nobody wants to change himself.

- **Leo Tolstoy**