

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 7th December 2014

The Second 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 2)
10.00am Family Communion

Readings
Isaiah 52.7-10
Romans 10.12-18
Mark 1.1-8

The Collect: Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and Saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. AMEN.

Post Communion: Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Kinkiizi (Uganda), for Dan Zoreka, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford, for Church schools and academies in the diocese, for staff and pupils, for the Diocesan Board of Education; ;

the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches: for St Thomas' Church, Sutton and South Craven Evangelical Church;

our parish: for Robin our Vicar & his family, for Michael Baumber, Reader, for Peter Bannister, Edward Gee and Di Halliday, retired clergy;

the world Church & mission agencies: for the United Society (Us) (formerly USPG);

our community: for nursing and residential homes, especially Townend Close;

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

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 8 th	2.00pm	Bible study group (5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn)
	6.30pm	Glusburn School KS2 Carol Service
Tue 9 th	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	2.30pm	Kildwick School KS1 Christmas Play
	7.30pm	Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 10 th	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	2.30pm	Kildwick School KS1 Christmas Play
	6.30pm	Kildwick School KS2 Carol Service
	7.30pm	Advent Course: 'The Nativity', Part 3 (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri 12 th	2.45pm	Kildwick School Christingle Service

... and beyond

Sun 14 th Dec	4.00pm	CDFC Nativity Pageant (Sutton village & park)
Tue 16 th Dec	1.30pm	Glusburn School KS1 Christingle Service
Wed 17 th Dec	7.30pm	Advent Course: 'The Nativity', Part 4 (Parish Rooms)
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
Fri 26 th Dec		STEPHEN, DEACON, MARTYR
	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
Sat 27 th Dec		JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST
	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
Sun 28 th Dec		HOLY INNOCENTS
	8.15am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sun 4 th Jan		THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
	10.00am	Family Communion

Next Sunday 14th December 2014

The Third Sunday of Advent

<p>8.15am Holy Communion (Order 1)</p> <p>10.00am Parish Communion</p> <p>4.00pm CDFC Nativity Pageant (Sutton village & park)</p>	<p>Readings</p> <p>Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-end</p> <p>1 Thessalonians 5.16-24</p> <p>John 1.6-8, 19-28</p>
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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

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.'

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 £750 (approx. £120 more than last year) which is fantastic.

Travelling Crib – during Advent. The two travelling cribs are now on their journey round the parish. They will return to church at the Crib Service at 4pm on Christmas Eve. There are still gaps on the rota; all are welcome to host Mary & Joseph for a night.

Kildwick School KS1 Christmas Play, 2.30pm NEXT Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th December. All are welcome to come along and support the children at these performances.

Advent Course, 'The Nativity', 7.30pm-8.45pm Wednesdays 10th & 17th 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.

Christmas Carol Service by Candlelight, 4.00pm Sunday 21st 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 from NEXT Sunday should you wish to use it.

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

Christmas Stamps. Don't forget to save your Christmas stamps for the Mission to Seafarers charity. They can be left in the box by the church door. Postcards are also collected.

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.**

bookSWAP: Read It, Swap It. If you are looking for something to read to help you on your journey of faith 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.



WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

CDFC Christmas Nativity Play, 4.00pm NEXT Sunday 14th 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 13th 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.

Children's Society Online Advent Calendar. Combining film, words, audio and stories – "open a window each day for a couple of minutes respite from the madness of the season". At www.childrenssociety.org.uk/advent. For daily reminders follow on twitter: @ChildSocChurch

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

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

Prayer is one of the best free gifts we receive.

I asked God for water. He gave me an ocean.

I asked God for a flower. He gave me a garden.

I asked God for a friend, He gave me ....YOU...

I don't think we could have ever loved God if Jesus had not become one of us. So that we might be able to love God, he became one of us in all things, except sin. If we have been created in the image of God, then we have been created to love, because God is love. In his passion Jesus taught us how to forgive out of love, how to forget out of humility. Find Jesus, and you will find peace.

- **Mother Teresa: No Greater Love**