

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 4th January 2015

The Epiphany of our Lord

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 60.1-6
Ephesians 3.1-12
Matthew 2.1-12

The Collect: Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Lagos West (Nigeria), for James Odedeji, Bishop, for the Diocese of Lagos Mainland (Nigeria), for Adebayo Akinde, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford, for ;the work of Parcevall Hall, Diocesan Retreat House, for James Richard, Warden;

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, Rosie Hargreaves, Angela, Chris Sutcliffe, Tyler Manley;

the departed: Glyn McElhinney.

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 5th 2.00pm Bible study group #(5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn)
Tue 6th *No Chuffs toddler group - next meeting 13th January*
7.30pm Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 7th 9.30am Holy Communion with prayer for healing (Parish Rooms)
10.15am Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
7.30pm Bell ringing practice

... and beyond

- Sun 11th Jan THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST
10.00am Parish Communion with Baptism
Sun 18th to Sun 25th Jan Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Mon 26th Jan 7.00pm Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 27th Jan 6.30pm PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Sun 1st Feb THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE
10.00am Family Communion with Christingles
Fri 6th Feb 2.45pm Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 15th Feb 12 noon CDFC Hunger Lunch (St Andrew's Church, Cowling)
Wed 18th Feb ASH WEDNESDAY
9.30am Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
7.30pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
Mon 23rd Feb 7.00pm Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 24th Feb 7.30pm Deanery Synod
Wed 25th Feb 7.30pm CDFC Lent Course begins (St Peter's Church, Cross Hills)
Mon 2nd Mar 6.00pm Kildwick School Governors meeting (School)
Tue 10th Mar 6.30pm PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Sun 15th Mar Mothering Sunday
Fri 20th Mar 2.45pm Kildwick School collective worship in church

Next Sunday 11th January 2015

The Baptism of Christ

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| 8.15am Holy Communion (Order 1) | Readings Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew 2.1-12 |
| 10.00am Family Communion with baptism | |
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Vicar: The Revd Robin Figg, The Vicarage, Kildwick, Keighley BD20 9BB
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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

Services for Christmas. Thank you very much to everyone who has contributed to our various services as we have celebrated Christmas together as a church community: those who cleaned and decorated the church building, the bell ringers, the musicians (organist, choir and music group) and the lay ministers in worship (welcomers, lesson readers, intercessors and communion assistants).

Christmas Services Collections. The collections at the Carol Service, Midnight Eucharist and Christmas Day services will be shared between St George's Crypt, Leeds, and the diocesan Kadugli Appeal for the Church of Sudan. The collection at the Crib Service will be for The Children's Society. Details of monies raised will be given soon.

The Season of Epiphany. The season of Epiphany continues until Sunday 1st February when we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) with a Family Communion Service (including Christingles) at 10.00am.

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

Planned Giving Scheme. If you are not yet part of the Planned Giving Scheme and would like information about financially supporting the church regularly by bankers order or weekly or monthly envelopes please contact Robin or Marie Stinson, our PCC Secretary & Treasurer.

New Daylight Bible Reading Notes. Copies of the January – April issue of the Bible Reading Fellowship daily notes are available. If you don't use such notes yet do think about doing so. Excellent value at only £4.25.

Prayers for people in need. To have someone prayed for by name in our parish prayers please contact Robin, 633307 or June Whitaker, 655320. Names will be included weekly for 8 weeks or monthly for 4 months; they will then be removed unless a further period of prayer is requested.

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.



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.**

Reordering of the central area of the church. The Diocesan Advisory Committee has recommended the proposed works for approval. This means we can now display the formal Public Notice; this will be done between 20th December and 17th January. This is the statutory 28 day period during which anyone with a due interest in the church may submit objections to the proposed works. All the relevant documents can be read at the display in the south aisle.

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

Bishop Nick's Thought for the Day, Wednesday 7th January. Bishop Nick will be giving the Thought for the Day on Radio 4 at approximately 7.45am.

BBC 1 Christmas Day Service. This broadcast came live from St George's Church in Leeds. It will be available to watch on BBC iPlayer for 30 days.

First Diocesan Rock Mass, 7.00pm Saturday 7th February in Wakefield Cathedral. Bishop Tony will preside, with music led by the diocese's very own heavy rock star, the Reverend Robb Sutherland. The Cathedral Precentor, Andi Hofbauer, says, "We want people across the region to come and raise the roof of Wakefield Cathedral."



Sudan Link on Social Media. The diocesan Sudan Link now has its own Facebook page; search for 'WYAD Sudan Link' and Like. You can follow @WYAD_Sudan on Twitter.

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**SOMETHING TO READ...**copies available; please take one.

- Jigsaw Kids Ministry Christmas Newsletter

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Sayings from the week and wisdom from the tradition

The little stable at Bethlehem was the place where the love of God broke through to humankind. The wise men out of the East followed the star and discovered the place of breaking in, where the mystery of love lay in the helplessness of a human baby, wrapped in swaddling clothes in the feeding trough of an animal. They discovered the place where God's love had come down. That is the most important thing for each of us: to discover in our own time and hour the place where God's love has broken through, and then to follow the star that has risen for us - and to remain true to the light that has fallen into our hearts.

- **Eberhard Arnold:** Inner Words for Every Day of the Year

The world breaks everyone;
but, in the end, people are stronger at the broken places.

- **Ernest Hemingway**

