



The Parish of St Andrew Kildwick



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 11th January 2015

The Baptism of Christ

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)

10.00am Parish Communion with baptism

Readings

Genesis 1.1-5

Acts 19.1-7

Mark 1.4-11

The Collect: Heavenly Father at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN.

Post Communion: Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Langtang (Nigeria), for Stanley Fube, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford;

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: Rosie Hargreaves, Angela, Chris Sutcliffe, Tyler Manley, Barry Houghton, John Hall, David Harrison;

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

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Diary

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

This week

Mon 12 th	2.00pm	Bible study group #(5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn)
Tue 13 th	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 14 th	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice

... and beyond

Sun 18 th to Sun 25 th Jan		Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Mon 26 th Jan	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 27 th Jan	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Sun 1 st Feb		THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE
	10.00am	Family Communion with Christingles
Fri 6 th Feb	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 15 th Feb	12 noon	CDFC Hunger Lunch (St Andrew's Church, Cowling)
Wed 18 th 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 23 rd Feb	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 24 th Feb	7.30pm	Deanery Synod
Wed 25 th Feb	7.30pm	CDFC Lent Course begins (St Peter's Church, Cross Hills)
Mon 2 nd Mar	6.00pm	Kildwick School Governors meeting (School)
Tue 10 th Mar	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Sun 15 th Mar		Mothering Sunday
Fri 20 th Mar	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 29 th Mar		Palm Sunday
	2.30pm	Messy Church
Sun 5 th Apr		EASTER DAY

Next Sunday 18th January 2015

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 1)	Readings 1 Samuel 3.1-10 Revelation 5.1-10 John 1.43-end
10.00am	Parish Communion	

Vicar: The Revd Robin Figg, The Vicarage, Kildwick, Keighley BD20 9BB
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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

We welcome in the fellowship of faith Kai Sands-Yun being baptised today and we pray for him and for his parents and Godparents.

Christmas Services Collections. The Carol Service, Midnight Eucharist and Christmas Day collections totalled £802.53 (including £87.37 gift aid) to be shared between St George's Crypt and the Kadugli Appeal for the Church of Sudan. The Crib Service collection totalled £108.99 (including £10.54 gift aid) for The Children's Society.

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.

Children's Society Collecting Boxes. The collection at the Family Communion Service on Sunday 1st February will be for the Children's Society. If you have a Children's Society collecting box at home which needs emptying please bring it on that Sunday or contact Lesley Hudson, 523291.

Message from Rosie Hargreaves. "Thank you to everyone for the cards and good wishes which I received for my 80th birthday celebration. Thank you also for your continued care and prayer support during my current illness, your love and friendship is very much appreciated. Rosie."

Planned Giving & Gift Aid Secretary. Due to pressures of work Tim Littler has relinquished his role as Planned Giving & Gift Aid Secretary. If you are interested in taking on this very important ministry 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.

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.

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

- Jigsaw Kids Ministry Christmas Newsletter

**Farewell to Helen Hulley.** Today is Helen's last Sunday with us before she moved to Derbyshire to live close to her family. We thank Helen for all she has given to the life of St Andrew's over many years and wish her peace and happiness in her new home and new community. With our love and our prayers.

**Church ceiling - plaster fall.** Unfortunately we have recently had a fall of plaster from the nave ceiling in the church. Following a risk assessment and discussions with the diocese, our architect and our insurers, the PCC has decided we cannot use the nave and north aisle until the ceiling is professionally inspected. This inspection is being arranged with the architect and will take place as soon as possible, but the timing is unknown at present. Until then the Sunday 10am service will take place in the chancel. Please contact Robin if you have any questions about this.

### **WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January: 'The Well is Deep'.** A study & reflection booklet for use during the week is available to take away and use at home. Here is a reflection and a prayer to use during the week...

#### **Reflection**

There is one well of living water that makes glad the people of God.  
From this well we drink that we may all be one that the world may believe.  
The well is not ours.  
The well is he who warned that no divided house will ever stand.  
Come. Meet him, who has told us everything that we have ever done.  
Come and draw from the well of eternal life.

#### **Prayer**

May God, who teaches us to welcome each other and calls us to practice hospitality, grant us peace and passion to transform the world as we move forward on the path of Christian Unity. Amen.

**First Diocesan Rock Mass, 7.00pm Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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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Sayings from the week and wisdom from the tradition

Whether we like it or not, we will encounter suffering and danger in our lives. If we do not bear the cross of the Master, we will have to bear the cross of the world - with all its earthly goods. Those who bear the Master's cross know from experience that this cross bears them and takes them safely to their destiny.

But the cross of this world actually drags us down and leads to destruction.

Which cross have you taken up? Pause and consider.

- **Sadhu Sundar Singh: *Wisdom of the Sadhu***