

*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015*

## **The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

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

**Readings**  
Genesis 14.17-20  
Revelation 19.6-10  
John 2.1-11

**The Collect:** God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. AMEN.

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

**the Anglican Communion:** for the Diocese of Long Island (The Episcopal Church, USA), for Lawrence Provenzano, Bishop;

**the Church of England:** for The Reverend Libby Lane, to be consecrated bishop on Monday in York Minister;

**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford, for the West Yorkshire Ecumenical Council, for Clive Barrett, Council Ecumenical Officer;

**the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches:** for South Craven Baptist Church and St John's United Church, Cononley, for the Grief & Loss Support Group;

**our parish:** for Glyn Evans our organist, for the choir and music group, for our bell ringers;

**the world Church & mission agencies:** for the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (SPCK);

**our community:** for Kildwick Primary School and Headteacher, Debbie Cooksey, for South Craven School and Headteacher, Andrew Cummings;

**those in need:** Chris Sutcliffe, Tyler Manley, Barry Houghton, Rosie Hargreaves, Theo Jowett, Angela, Francis & family;

**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 26 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Bible study group (5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn)
	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Christingle making session (Parish Rooms)

### ... and beyond

Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship (School)
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30pm	Summer Fair planning meeting (Parish Rooms)
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12 noon	CDFC Lent Hunger Lunch (St Andrew's Church, Cowling)
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	9.30am	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30pm	Deanery Synod (Keighley Shared Church)
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30pm	CDFC Lent Course begins (St Peter's Church, Cross Hills)
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	6.00pm	Kildwick School Governors meeting (School)
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer service (St Peter's Church)
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mothering Sunday	
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.30pm	<i>From Pharaoh to Freedom</i> musical (Holy Trinity, Cowling)
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Palm Sunday	
	2.30pm	Messy Church
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	EASTER DAY	
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30am	Margaret Barker seminar on 'The Revelation to John'
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Weekend Away at Rydal Hall, with Graham Bettridge	

*Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015*

### The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 2)	<b>Readings</b>
10.00am	Family Communion with Christingles	Malachi 3.1-5
		Hebrews 2.14-18
		Luke 2.22-40

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

**The Season of Epiphany.** The season of Epiphany continues until NEXT Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 NEXT Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Kildwick School Fairtrade Community Coffee Morning, 9.15-10.45am Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February.** The school invites you to join them for this event. All monies raised will go to raising awareness of and promoting Fairtrade in the school and community. Pop along if you are free, everyone is welcome.



**Summer Fair planning meeting, 7.30pm Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February in the Parish Rooms.** If you are interested in being part of the planning group for this year's fair please come along to this meeting or contact Lesley Hudson, 523291. The planning group will include people from the Institute, the school and the church and will appoint a chairperson at the first meeting. The fair will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**Ash Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February.** This is one of the Principal Feasts in the Church calendar. Everyone is encouraged to attend a service on this day. There will be services at 9.30am (in the Parish Rooms) and 7.30pm (at St Peter's Church, Cross Hills); both will include the imposition of ashes.

**Palm Crosses for Ash Wednesday.** The ash used on Ash Wednesday is made from last year's palm crosses; please bring your cross back to church and place in the basket.

**Seminar with Margaret Barker, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April.** We are looking forward to welcoming back Margaret Barker, Old Testament Scholar and teacher of what is known as Temple Theology, to Kildwick. Margaret will lead a seminar on Saturday exploring **The Revelation to John** and will also preach at the 10am Parish Communion on Sunday. More details to follow.

**Parish Weekend Away 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May.** We have booked Rydal Hall, the Carlisle Diocesan Retreat House in the Lake District for our weekend away this year. The theme will be **Peace and Justice through Easter Eyes** and the leader will be Canon Graham Bettridge. Look out for flyers available soon.

**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.

**Weekly Notices by email.** If you do not presently receive a copy of the weekly notice sheet by email and would like to do so please send an email to [vicar@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:vicar@kildwick.org.uk)

**Reordering of the central area of the church.** We have been informed that a number of letters of objection to the faculty petition have been received by the Registrar; we have yet to receive copies of these letters. The Registrar now writes to each of the objectors to inform them they have 21 days to decide whether to become a party opponent to the proceedings or if they wish to leave the chancellor to take the letter of objection into account in reaching a decision on the faculty petition. All the relevant documents pertaining to the application remain on display in the south aisle.

**Church ceiling - plaster fall - an update.** A further meeting took place last Tuesday with our architect and an adviser from a building conservation firm to discuss the option for a tactile inspection of the ceiling to ascertain its condition with subsequent possible erection of debris netting as necessary. Proposals, including costs, for these measures are now being prepared for consideration by the PCC. A longer term and permanent solution will also be necessary. The Sunday 10am service will continue to take place in the chancel until further notice. Please contact Robin if you have any questions about this.

### WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

**Cornerstone Christian Bookshop, New Year Sale.** Throughout January Cornerstone Bookshop is offering hundreds of titles at half price, 2 for £10, 2 for £5 and bargain boxes with 3 for £3. Go along and support your local Christian bookshop. [www.cornerstoneskipton.co.uk](http://www.cornerstoneskipton.co.uk)

**CDFC Lent Hunger Lunch, 12 noon Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February at St Andrew's Methodist Church, Cowling.** All welcome.

**Women's World Day of Prayer Service, 7.30pm Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills.** All are welcome to attend this service.

***From Pharaoh to Freedom* Musical, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, Holy Trinity Church, Cowling.** All are welcome to come and sing and perform this musical; rehearsals commence at 9.30am; cost for singers £7. A performance will be given at 6.30pm; tickets £3. See poster for more details or contact Maurice Hatton, 632611 or [emaych@btinternet.com](mailto:emaych@btinternet.com), or Denise Raby, 07578399211.

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

Many people seem to think it foolish, even superstitious, to believe that the world could still change for the better. And it is true that in winter it is sometimes so biting cold that one is tempted to say, "What do I care if there is a summer; its warmth is no help to me now." Yes, evil often seems to surpass good by far. But then, in spite of us, and without our permission, there comes at last an end to the bitter frosts. One morning the wind turns, and there is a thaw.

And so I still have hope.

- Vincent van Gogh: *The Letters of Vincent Van Gogh*

Respect existence or expect resistance.

- Anonymous