

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 1st February 2015

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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 with
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Readings
Malachi 3.1-5
Hebrews 2.14-18
Luke 2.22-40

The Collect: Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. AMEN.

Post Communion: Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Luwero (Uganda), for Eridard Kironde Nsubuga, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford, for the staff working in the bishops' offices supporting our five bishops;

the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches: for Christians of other denominations who live in the area but whose church is outside the area;

our parish: for our pastoral care group, for our home communicant members, for the church cleaning teams, flower arrangers and gardeners;

the world Church & mission agencies: for the Mothers' Union;

the community: for South Craven Community Action;

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

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 2 nd	10.00am	Church cleaning session
	2.00pm	Bible study group (5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn)
Tue 3 rd	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice
Wed 4 th	9.30am	Holy Communion with prayer for healing (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri 5 th	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship (school)

... and beyond

Mon 9 th Feb	9.00am	Inspection of church ceiling begins (continues until Thu)
Mon 9 th Feb	7.30pm	Summer Fair planning meeting (Parish Rooms)
Sat 14 th Feb	10.00am	Coffee Morning in aid of Jigsaw Kids Ministry (Parish Rooms)
Sun 15 th Feb	12 noon	CDFC Lent Hunger Lunch (St Andrew's Church, Cowling)
Wed 18 th 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 rd Feb	Fairtrade Fortnight begins (until 8 th March)	
Mon 23 rd Feb	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 24 th Feb	7.30pm	Deanery Synod (Keighley Shared Church)
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)
Fri 6 th Mar	7.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer service (St Peter's Church)
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
Sat 28 th Mar	6.30pm	<i>From Pharaoh to Freedom</i> musical (Holy Trinity, Cowling)
Sun 29 th Mar	Palm Sunday (Holy Week begins)	
	2.30pm	Messy Church
Sun 5 th Apr	EASTER DAY	
Sat 18 th Apr	9.30am	Margaret Barker seminar on 'The Revelation to John'
Sun 26 th Apr	11.10am	Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Fri 8 th - Sun 10 th May	Weekend Away at Rydal Hall, with Graham Bettridge	

Next Sunday 8th February 2015

The Second Sunday before Lent

<p>8.15am Holy Communion (Order 1)</p> <p>10.00am Parish Communion</p>	<p>Readings</p> <p>Proverbs 8.1, 22-31</p> <p>Colossians 1.15-20</p> <p>John 1.1-14</p>
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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...



The Season of Epiphany. We conclude our celebration of the season of Epiphany TODAY Sunday 1st February as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas).

Children's Society Collecting Boxes. The collection at the Family Communion Service TODAY Sunday 1st February is for the Children's Society. If you have a Children's Society collecting box at home which needs emptying please bring it today or contact Lesley Hudson, 523291. If you would like to have a collecting box please contact Lesley.

Kildwick School Fairtrade Community Coffee Morning, 9.15-10.45am NEXT Thursday 5th 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 9th 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.

CMS/Jigsaw Kids Ministry Coffee Morning, 10.00am – 12 noon Saturday 14th February in the Parish Rooms. Come and help raise funds in support of the Jigsaw Kids Ministry Project in Manila. Admission free, donations accepted! Donations of raffle prizes and cakes gratefully received. If you can help please contact Christine Anderton, 633596, or Sandie Walton, 636501.

Ash Wednesday, 18th 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 it in the basket.

Seminar with Margaret Barker, Saturday 18th 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 8th - 10th 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. Pick up a flyer. Initial bookings requested by NEXT Friday 6th February.

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

Reordering of the central area of the church. The Registrar received four letters of objection to the faculty petition. The Registrar has written to each of the objectors to inform them they have until 14th February to decide whether to become a party opponent to the proceedings or if they wish to leave the chancellor to take their 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. The PCC approved the quote from Conservation Solutions Ltd for the tactile inspection of the church ceiling. This will begin on Monday 9th February and is expected to take 3-4 days. The PCC will then consider the inspection report with any recommendations for the erection of debris netting. 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...

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

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

From Pharaoh to Freedom Musical, Saturday 28th 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, or Denise Raby, 07578399211.

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

The Kingdom of God is not a spiritual kingdom;  
it is a political kingdom empowered by the Spirit.  
- **Brian Zahnd: on Twitter**

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A Prayer for The Children's Society

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your disciples, 'You are the light of the world':
grant that The Children's Society may bring light, hope and happiness to children, young people, and families who face particular darkness or need; help all staff members and volunteers to be inspired by your understanding and strengthened by your grace, that the care they give may be both a special support and a sign of your kingdom, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.