

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 22nd February 2015

The First Sunday of Lent

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 9.8-17
1 Peter 3.18-end
Mark 1.9-15

The Collect: Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Maseno North (Kenya), for Simon Oketch, Bishop, for the Diocese of Maseno South (Kenya), for Francis Abiero, Bishop;
our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for the deaneries of the Wakefield Episcopal Area;
the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches: for Farnhill Methodist Church, for the CDFC Council;
our parish: for our work with young people, for the Chuffs group, for those who lead and all who attend;
the world Church & mission agencies: for the Church Army;
our community: for Kildwick Out of School Club, Local Parish Councils, Cross Hills Police Station;
those in need: Barry Houghton, Rosie Hargreaves, Francis & family, David Harrison, Tyler Manley, Dorothy Ward;
the departed: Dorothy Eastwood, Chris Sutcliffe.

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

All week	Fairtrade Fortnight (until 8 th March)
Mon 23 rd	12 noon Funeral of Chris Sutcliffe 2.00pm Bible study group (5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn) 7.00pm Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 24 th	10.00am Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms) 7.30pm Choir meeting & practice 7.30pm Deanery Synod meeting (Keighley Shared Church)
Wed 25 th	9.30am Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes (Parish Rooms) 10.15am Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms) 7.30pm CDFC Lent Course 'Signs of Hope' – The Cinnamon Network (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
Fri 27 th	7.30pm Bell ringing practice 12.30pm Stations of the Cross

... and beyond

Mon 2 nd Mar	6.00pm	Kildwick School Governors meeting (School)
Tue 3 rd Mar	7.30pm	Summer Fair planning meeting (Parish Rooms)
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
Mon 13 th Apr	7.30pm	Summer Fair planning meeting (Parish Rooms)
Sat 18 th Apr	9.30am	Margaret Barker seminar on 'The Revelation to John'
Sun 19 th – Thu 23 rd Apr		Bishop Toby (Bishop of Bradford) visiting our deanery
Sun 26 th Apr	11.10am	Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sun 3 rd May		Tour de Yorkshire cycle race passing through Cross Hills & Kildwick
Sat 9 th May	9.30am	'Peace & Justice through Easter Eyes' with Graham Bettridge (Parcevall Hall)

Next Sunday 1st March 2015

The Second Sunday of Lent

<p>8.15am Holy Communion (Order 2)</p> <p>10.00am Family Communion with baptism</p>	<p>Readings</p> <p>Genesis 17,1-7, 15-16</p> <p>Romans 4.13-end</p> <p>Mark 8.31-end</p>
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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

Lent Collection. Our special collection during Lent will be in support of the diocesan **Kadugli Appeal** for the Church of Sudan. Please take a collecting box.

Stations of the Cross during Lent. During Lent there will be a service of Stations of the Cross each Friday at 12.30pm. The service lasts approx. 30 minutes. All are encouraged to attend at least once during Lent.

Spiritual Health Check for Lent. The Diocesan Spirituality Group has produced a leaflet to help people carry out a review of their life from a spiritual perspective. Copies are available in church or contact Robin, 633307.

Prayers for the Parish and World Church, 7.00pm NEXT Monday 23rd February in the Parish Rooms. After a brief time sharing issues for prayer, we will spend time offering our prayers, finishing at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Mothering Sunday, 15th March. Tell your family and friends about our special Family Communion service at 10am – with flowers for all and simnel cake.

Jigsaw Kids Ministries/CMS Fundraising Coffee Morning. Thank you everyone who supported this event on Saturday. The total raised so far is £836.20 (including £118 gift aid). This is a wonderful result; well done.

'The Revelation to John' 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.

'Peace and Justice through Easter Eyes' with Graham Bettridge, Saturday 9th May at Parcevall Hall. Join us for an away day at Parcevall Hall from 9.30am until 4.00pm. Cost £12 including refreshments; bring & share lunch. Pick up a flyer with more details. Graham will also preach at the 10am Eucharist on Sunday 10th May.

Reordering of the central area of the church. The Registrar received four letters of objection to the faculty petition; the Chancellor has determined one letter to be inadmissible. None of the objectors has chosen to become a party opponent to the proceedings. The Petitioners will now prepare their comments in response to the letters of objection. All the relevant documents pertaining to the application remain on display in the south aisle.

Church ceiling - an update. The report on the inspection of the ceiling by Building Conservation Solutions Ltd has been received. The inspecting team removed all unstable plaster and has recommended the erection of debris netting in the nave and chancel within 4 months as an interim measure before a full re-plastering of the church can be carried out in the future. We are now able to resume use of the nave and north aisles.

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### A Prayer for Church Growth

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions and Power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in service to our local community; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

**CDFC Lent Course - Signs of Hope.** This year's series of talks/discussions will look at faith and social justice and will be held each Wednesday in St Peter's Church, Cross Hills starting at 7.30pm and finishing by 9.00pm.

- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb **The Cinnamon Network** with Peter Smith, Cinnamon Network Ambassador for Yorkshire & the Humber.
- 4<sup>th</sup> March **Food Banks** with Lucy Irvin of Skipton Food Bank.
- 11<sup>th</sup> March **Christians Against Poverty** with Nick Smith, Head of Church Partnership, CAP.
- 18<sup>th</sup> March **Street Angels** with Eileen Appleby, Chairperson of Skipton Street Angels.
- 25<sup>th</sup> March **Methodist Homes for the Aged** with Ted Britton, MHA Chaplaincy Adviser.

**Children's Choir of the Year at the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield, 3.30pm NEXT Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March.** Lindley Junior School Choir, Kirklees (some 50 children) will perform in the Community church. Tickets £7.50 (£5 children) including interval drink. Advance tickets from Jenny Ashmore, 01924 483308 or [jashmore@mirfield.org.uk](mailto:jashmore@mirfield.org.uk)

**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.

**Inclusive Church Conference, 10.30am - 3.30pm Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April at All Saints Church, Keighley.** The theme of the day is 'Fully Inclusive?' With the National Coordinator, Bob Callaghan. More details from [www.inclusive-church.org/events](http://www.inclusive-church.org/events)

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Sayings from the week and wisdom from the tradition

The block of granite which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak,
became a stepping-stone in the pathway of the strong.

- **Thomas Carlyle**

An entire sea of water can't sink a ship unless it gets inside the ship.
Similarly, the negativity of the world can't put you down
unless you allow it to get inside you.

- **Anonymous**, via Twitter.