

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 1st March 2015

The Second 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 2)

10.00am Family Communion with baptism

Readings

Genesis 17,1-7, 15-16

Romans 4.13-end

Mark 8.31-end

The Collect: Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Mbale (Uganda), for Patrick Gidudu, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for the three cathedrals, for the Deans: John Dobson (Ripon), Jonathan Greener (Wakefield), Jerry Lepine (Bradford), for the Residentiary Canons, clergy, choirs & musicians;

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: Rosie Hargreaves, Francis & family, David Harrison, Tyler Manley, Barry Houghton, John Hall;

the departed: 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 2 nd	2.00pm Bible study group (5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn) 6.00pm Kildwick School Governors meeting (School)
Tue 3 rd	10.00am Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms) 7.30pm Choir meeting & practice
Wed 4 th	7.30pm Summer Fair planning meeting (Parish Rooms) 9.30am Holy Communion with prayer for healing (Parish Rooms) 10.15am Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms) 7.30pm CDFC Lent Course 'Hope in a time of change' – Food Banks (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
Fri 6 th	7.30pm Bell ringing practice 12.30pm Stations of the Cross 7.30pm Women's World Day of Prayer service (St Peter's, Cross Hills)

... and beyond

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
Thu 2 nd Apr	MAUNDY THURSDAY
Fri 3 rd Apr	GOOD FRIDAY
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)
Sat 27 th Jun	11.00am Summer Fair

Next Sunday 8th March 2015

The Third Sunday of Lent

<p>8.15am Holy Communion (Order 2)</p> <p>10.00am Family Communion with baptism</p>	<p>Readings</p> <p>Exodus 20.1-17</p> <p>1 Corinthians 1.18-25</p> <p>John 2.13-22</p>
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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...

We welcome in the fellowship of faith Poppy Clark being baptised today and we pray for her and for her parents and Godparents.

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.

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

Messy Church, 2.30pm Sunday 29th March. The next Messy Church will take place on Sunday 29th March. For more information or to offer to help contact Lesley Hudson, 523291.



'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 last book in our bible, **The Revelation to John**. Margaret 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 determined one letter to be inadmissible. None of the objectors has chosen to become a party opponent to the proceedings. The Petitioners are now preparing their comments in response to the letters of objection. The Chancellor will then consider the petition and make his judgement. 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.

- 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.

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

**REWIND to Easter, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at St Thomas' Church, Sutton.** Could you be a Small Group Leader or a Small Group Assistant for REWIND to Easter? The event helps children learn about the Easter story through small group work, games, film clips and stories, and we rely on volunteers! You can volunteer for one or both sessions (9:30am-11:45am or 12:45pm-3pm). Please contact Alison Way (CLiKS Schools Worker) for more details on 07806 869569 or [info@cliks.org.uk](mailto:info@cliks.org.uk)

**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)

**'Change! Over My Dead Body!' A day of reflection, 10am – 3.30pm, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at St Peter's Church Hall, Addingham.** Organised by the Bradford Spirituality Group, the day will look at change, how we react to it and ways to deal with it. Led by Dawn Jenkins, a Reader and Myers Briggs practitioner. No charge, but suggested donation of £5. To book contact the Revd John Smith, 01423 391514 or [jrs.smith@talktalk.net](mailto:jrs.smith@talktalk.net)

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Sayings from the week and wisdom from the tradition

Ultimately we cannot eliminate enemies through violence—violence only multiplies enemies. The only way to eliminate enemies is to love them, forgive them.

- **Brian Zahnd:** *Beauty Will Save the World: Rediscovering the Allure and Mystery of Christianity*

It's not enough to believe in Jesus; we also have to believe in the Jesus way!

- **Brian Zahnd:** *A Farewell to Mars: An Evangelical Pastor's Journey Toward the Biblical Gospel of Peace*