

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 8th March 2015

The Third 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 Family Communion

Readings
Exodus 20.1-17
1 Corinthians 1.18-25
John 2.13-22

The Collect: Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN.

Post Communion: Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Meru (Kenya), for Charles Mwendwa, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for the three cathedrals, for the deaneries of the Leeds Episcopal Area;

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

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 9 th	2.00pm	Bible study group (5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn)
Tue 10 th	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice
Wed 11 th	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	CDFC Lent Course 'Hope in a time of change' – Christians Against Poverty (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri 13 th	12.30pm	Stations of the Cross

... and beyond

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
	7.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper
Fri 3 rd Apr		GOOD FRIDAY
	2.00pm	The Liturgy of the Cross
Sat 4 th Apr		EASTER EVE
	8.45pm	The Easter Liturgy & First Communion of Easter
Sun 5 th Apr		EASTER DAY
	10.00am	Family Easter Communion
	6.00pm	Songs of Praise
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 15th March 2015

The Fourth Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday

<p>8.15am Holy Communion (Order 2)</p> <p>10.00am Family Communion</p>	<p>Readings</p> <p>Exodus 2.1-10</p> <p>Colossians 3.12-17</p> <p>John 19.25-27</p>
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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

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

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.

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.



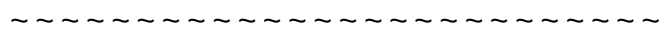
Donations for Easter Lilies. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of our Easter lilies please place it in the basket in church. Also, if you can help with decorating the church on Easter Eve please contact June Whitaker, 655320.

'The Revelation to John' Seminar with Margaret Barker, Saturday 18th April. We are looking forward to welcoming back Margaret Barker, who will lead a seminar on Saturday exploring the last book in the bible, **The Revelation to John**. Margaret will also preach at the 10am Parish Communion on Sunday. Pick up a flyer for more details.

'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 Petitioners have submitted their response to the letters of objection. We now await further news/directions from the Registrar and Chancellor as the Chancellor considers the petition and makes 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 by mid-June as an interim measure before a full re-plastering of the church can be carried out in the future.



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.

- 11th March **Christians Against Poverty** with Nick Smith, Head of Church Partnership, CAP.
- 18th March **Street Angels** with Eileen Appleby, Chairperson of Skipton Street Angels.
- 25th March **Methodist Homes for the Aged** with Ted Britton, MHA Chaplaincy Adviser.

REWIND to Easter, Tuesday 24th 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

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.

Inclusive Church Conference, 10.30am - 3.30pm Saturday 11th 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

'Change! Over My Dead Body!' A day of reflection, 10am – 3.30pm, Saturday 25th 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

Wanted: babies' and children's toys, clothes and equipment for Christian Aid. St Stephen's Church, Steeton is having a 'nearly new sale of babies' and children's items' in May to raise funds for Christian Aid. Please contact Julie Lonsdale, 01535 654422 or julielonsdale@mypostoffice.co.uk to arrange collection.

Wanted: Wool for Airedale Hospital Therapy Department for TwiddleMuffs (therapeutic hand produces providing comfort and activity to promote increased hand flexibility and brain stimulation). Also knitting volunteers. More information from Elizabeth Figg, 633307 or elizabeth@kildwick.org.uk

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

Do not be too moral. You may cheat yourself out of much life so. Aim above morality. Be not simply good - be good for something.

- **Henry David Thoreau: *Letters to a Spiritual Seeker***