

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 15th March 2015

The Fourth Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday

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

Readings
Exodus 2.1-10
Colossians 3.12-17
John 19.25-27

The Collect: God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Missouri (US), for Wayne Smith, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for members of the Mothers' Union, for the diocesan Presidents, for funeral directors and crematoria staff;

the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches: for St Peter's Methodist Church;

our parish: for Lesley Hudson & John Mitchell, Churchwardens, for Marie Stinson, PCC Secretary & Treasurer, for members of the PCC;

the world Church & mission agencies: for Tim & Kate Lee in the UK and the Jigsaw Kids Ministry Project in Manila, Philippines, for the Church Mission Society (CMS);

our community: for Airedale Hospital, for Manorlands Hospice, for the chaplains, staff and patients;

those in need: David Harrison, Tyler Manley, Barry Houghton, Rosie Hargreaves, Francis & family, Dorothy Ward;

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 16 th	2.00pm	Bible study group (5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn)
Tue 17 th	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice
Wed 18 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' – Street Angels (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri 20 th	12.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church

... and beyond

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'
Tue 21 st Apr	7.30pm	Deanery open meeting with Bishop Toby (Bishop of Bradford) (Keighley Shared Church)
Sun 26 th Apr	11.10am	Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sun 3 rd May	6.00pm	Easter Service of Thanksgiving for Departed Family & Friends
Sat 9 th May	9.30am	'Peace & Justice through Easter Eyes' with Graham Bettridge (Parcevall Hall)

Next Sunday 22nd March 2015

The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)

<p>8.15am Holy Communion (Order 1)</p> <p>10.00am Parish Communion</p>	<p>Readings</p> <p>Jeremiah 31.31-34</p> <p>Hebrews 5.5-10</p> <p>John 12.20-33</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.

Labyrinth on the Green. The floral labyrinth is making its second annual appearance and is now ready to be walked. Leaflets giving some guidance on walking the labyrinth are available in the church porch.

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.

Wedding of Nick Watts and Louise Brown, 1.00pm Saturday 11th April. If anyone would like to come along to the service Nick and Louise would be very pleased to see you.

'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**. Cost £10; pick up a flyer for more details. Margaret will also preach at the 10am Parish Communion on Sunday 19th.

'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. We are applying for an interim faculty to allow the installation of debris netting in the nave and chancel by mid-June as an interim measure before a full re-plastering of the church ceiling can be carried out in the future.

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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.

- 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.

**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.

**Deanery Open Meeting with Bishop Toby (Bishop of Bradford), 7.30-9.00pm Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April** at Keighley Shared Church. All are invited to come and meet Bishop Toby. One topic for discussion during the evening will be the proposals for deanery revision within our Episcopal Area.

**'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)

**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](mailto:julielonsdale@mypostoffice.co.uk) to arrange collection.

**Wanted: Wool and Volunteer Knitters for Airedale Hospital Therapy Department for TwiddleMuffs for dementia sufferers.** TwiddleMuffs are like hand-muffs and provide comfort and activity to promote increased hand flexibility and brain stimulation with their trimming of ribbons, beads, buttons, zips, etc. More information from Elizabeth Figg, 633307 or [elizabeth@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:elizabeth@kildwick.org.uk)

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Sayings from the week and wisdom from the tradition

Communion means accepting people just as they are, with all their limits and inner pain, but also with their gifts and their beauty and their capacity to grow:
to see the beauty inside of all the pain.

- **Jean Vanier: *From Brokenness to Community***