

*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015*

## The Fifth 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**  
Jeremiah 31.31-34  
Hebrews 5.5-10  
John 12.20-33

**The Collect:** Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. AMEN.

### WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

**the Anglican Communion:** for the Diocese of Morogoro (Tanzania), for Godfrey Sehaba, Bishop;

**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for members of the interim Diocesan Board of Finance, for Bishop Tom Butler, Chairperson;

**the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches:** for St Thomas' Church, Sutton and South Craven Evangelical Church;

**our parish:** for Robin our Vicar & his family, for Michael Baumber, Reader, for Peter Bannister, Edward Gee and Di Halliday, retired clergy;

**the world Church & mission agencies:** for the United Society (Us);

**our community:** for nursing and residential homes, especially Townend Close;

**those in need:** Tyler Manley, Barry Houghton, Rosie Hargreaves, Francis & family, David Harrison, Christine Bloxham;

**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 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	PCC Standing Committee meeting (Parish Rooms)
	2.00pm	Bible study group (5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn)
	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.30am	Messy Church craft preparation session (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	CDFC Lent Course 'Hope in a time of change' – Methodists Homes for the Aged (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	<i>From Pharaoh to Freedom</i> musical (Holy Trinity, Cowling)

### ... and beyond

Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	MAUNDY THURSDAY	
	7.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	GOOD FRIDAY	
	2.00pm	The Liturgy of the Cross
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	EASTER EVE	
	a.m.	Decorating the church for Easter
	8.45pm	The Easter Liturgy & First Communion of Easter
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	EASTER DAY	
	10.00am	Family Easter Communion
	6.00pm	Songs of Praise
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	7.30pm	Summer Fair planning meeting (Parish Rooms)
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30am	Margaret Barker seminar on 'The Revelation to John'
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	7.30pm	Deanery open meeting with Bishop Toby (Bishop of Bradford) (Keighley Shared Church)
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11.10am	Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	6.00pm	Easter Service of Thanksgiving for Departed Family & Friends
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	'Peace & Justice through Easter Eyes' with Graham Bettridge (Parcevall Hall)

*Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015*

### Palm Sunday

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 1)	<b>Readings</b>
10.00am	Parish Communion	Isaiah 50.4-9a
2.30pm	Messy Church	Philippians 2.5-11
		Mark 14.1 – 15.end

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## WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

**Palm Sunday, NEXT Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March.** Holy Week begins with the Blessing of Palms at both the 8.15am and 10.00am services. At 10.00am there will be a procession from Barrett's Bridge, Priest Bank Road. See opposite for full details of Holy Week services.

**Holy Week.** Volunteers are needed to be Welcomers and Lesson Readers during Holy Week. Please look at the list in church and sign where you can help.

**All are encouraged to attend as many of the Holy Week services as possible, especially Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Eve.**

**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 NEXT Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March.** A craft preparation session will take place NEXT Wednesday from 10.30am in the Parish Rooms; many hands make light work! We still need helpers on Sunday. Please let Lesley Hudson know if you can help on Wednesday and/or on Sunday; contact Lesley, 523291.

**Church cleaning for Easter, from 9.30am Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.** Please come and give a hand to make the church clean and tidy for Easter. Details from Lesley.

**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.

**Decorating the church for Easter.** This will take place on the Saturday morning of Easter Eve. If you are unable to come please give some spring flowers. Contact June Whitaker, 655320, for more details.

**Easter Day.** If you are coming to the 10am Family Communion service please bring some flowers with you to put on the Easter Cross.

**Easter Songs of Praise, 6.00pm Easter Day.** If you would like to nominate a hymn or song to sing please write details on the sheet available in church.

**Wedding of Nick Watts and Louise Brown, 1.00pm Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> April.** This is a wonderful opportunity to hear bible scholar Margaret Barker, who will lead a seminar 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 19<sup>th</sup> April.

**Annual Revision of the Electoral Roll.** If you are not yet on the electoral roll but wish to be so you must apply by Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Forms are available in church or from Christine Anderton, 6 Airedale View, Cross Hills. A copy of the present roll is available for checking.

**Annual Meetings, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April.** There will be the following elections: 2 x Churchwardens to serve for one year; 2 x Deanery Synod representatives to serve until June 2017; 3 x PCC representatives to serve until 2018, 1 x PCC representative to serve until 2017, 1 x PCC representatives to serve until 2016; 2 x CDFC Council representatives to serve until June 2016. Please consider prayerfully if you wish to stand for election or whom you might nominate; forms are now available.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.15am	Blessing of Palms & Holy Communion
	10.00am	Blessing of Palms, Procession and Parish Communion
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> , Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> & Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	12.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	7.30pm	Devotional Service
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper, followed by watch of prayer until 11.00pm
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Procession of witness from church to St Peter's, Cross Hills
	12 noon	Silent Prayer until...
	2.00pm	The Liturgy of the Cross
	7.30pm	CDFC Service at South Craven Baptist Church
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.45pm	The Easter Liturgy with renewal of Baptismal Vows
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion with renewal of Baptismal Vows <i>followed by Easter Egg Hunt</i>
	6.00pm	Songs of Praise

**'Peace and Justice through Easter Eyes' with Graham Bettridge, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> May.

**Reordering of the central area of the church.** The Chancellor visited the church during the week to see what is proposed. We now await his judgement.

### WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

**CDFC Lent Course – Hope in a time of change.** This year's series of talks concludes next Wednesday in St Peter's Church, Cross Hills starting at 7.30pm.

- 25<sup>th</sup> March **Methodist Homes for the Aged** with Ted Britton, MHA Chaplaincy Adviser.

***From Pharaoh to Freedom Musical, 6.30pm NEXT Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, Holy Trinity Church, Cowling.*** Tickets £3. See poster for more details or contact Maurice Hatton, 632611 or [emaych@btinternet.com](mailto:emaych@btinternet.com), or Denise Raby, 07578399211.

**50<sup>th</sup> Halifax Long March, Sunday/Monday 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April.** Robin, James & Paul Figg have entered this fundraising event again in support of Christian Aid. They will be walking 30 miles beginning at 11.30pm on Easter Day, finishing on Monday morning. If you would like to sponsor *Team Figg* please complete a form in church or contact Robin, 633307.

**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 who will be talking about proposals for deanery reorganisation, but will also be answering any questions people have.

**Wanted: Wool and Volunteer Knitters for Airedale Hospital Occupational Therapy Department for making 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)

The purpose of missions is not get people into heaven, but to announce that Jesus is Lord and to form communities around this confession. **Brian Zahnd**