

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 29th March 2015

Palm 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 1)

10.00am Parish Communion

2.30pm Messy Church

Readings

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Philippians 2.5-11

Mark 14.1 – 15.end

The Collect: True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. AMEN.

Post Communion: Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Jerusalem (Middle East), for Suheil Dawani, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for all clergy and people of the diocese as we journey through Holy Week;

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;

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 8.30am Monday to Friday

This week

- Mon 30th 12.30pm Stations of the Cross
 7.30pm Meditative service
- Tue 31st *No Chuffs toddler group – next meeting 14th April*
 9.30am Church cleaning for Easter
 12.30pm Stations of the Cross
 7.30pm Meditative service
 7.30pm Choir practice
- Wed 1st 9.30am Holy Communion with prayer for healing (Parish Rooms)
 12.30pm Stations of the Cross
 7.30pm Meditative service
- Thu 2nd MAUNDY THURSDAY
 7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper
- Fri 3rd GOOD FRIDAY
 10.00am Walk of witness to St Peter's Church, Cross Hills
 12 noon Church open for silent prayer until...
 2.00pm The Liturgy of the Cross
 7.00pm Service of reflection, meditation & prayer (St Peter's Church, Cross Hills)
- Sat 4th EASTER EVE
 9.30am Decorating the church for Easter
 8.45pm The Easter Liturgy, Renewal of Baptismal Vows & First Communion of Easter

... and beyond

- Mon 13th Apr 7.30pm Summer Fair planning meeting (Parish Rooms)
- Sat 18th Apr 9.30am Margaret Barker seminar on 'The Revelation to John'
- Tue 21st Apr 7.30pm Deanery open meeting with Bishop Toby (Bishop of Bradford) (Keighley Shared Church)
- Sun 26th Apr 11.10am Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting
- Sun 3rd May 6.00pm Easter Service of Thanksgiving for Departed Family & Friends
- Sat 9th May 9.30am 'Peace & Justice through Easter Eyes' with Graham Bettridge (Parcevall Hall)
- Mon 18th May 9.30am Work commences to install debris netting in nave & chancel

Next Sunday 5th April 2015

EASTER DAY

8.15am Holy Communion (Order 1)
 10.00am Family Communion
 6.00pm Songs of Praise

Readings
 Acts 10.34-43
 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
 Mark 16.1-8

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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

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. Leaflets giving some guidance on walking the labyrinth are available in the church porch.

Church cleaning for Easter, from 9.30am NEXT Tuesday 31st 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.

Lent Collection for the Church of Sudan. Please bring your box back on Easter Day or any time until Sunday 19^h April. If you can gift aid your collection please attach a yellow gift aid envelope to the box (having filled in the details and signed).

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. 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 19th 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 11th 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 26th 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.

Notification of questions & resolutions to be raised at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. The final agenda item is "Questions and discussion on matters of Parochial and general Church interest". If you wish to raise a question at the meeting please give notice in advance; this will enable a response to be prepared as appropriate. Please let Robin, 633307 or Lesley Hudson, 523291, have details.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Mon 30th, Tues 31st & Wed 1st

12.30pm Stations of the Cross

7.30pm Devotional Service

Thu 2nd 7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper, followed by watch of prayer until 11.00pm

Fri 3rd 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

7.00pm Service at St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills

Sat 4th 8.45pm The Easter Liturgy with renewal of Baptismal Vows

Sun 5th 8.15am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Communion with renewal of Baptismal Vows

followed by Easter Egg Hunt

6.00pm Songs of Praise

'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 Chancellor visited the church recently to see what is proposed. We now await his judgement.

Church ceiling - an update. The Chancellor has granted an interim faculty to allow the installation of debris netting in the nave and chancel. It is intended that the work will be carried out during the week commencing 18th May.

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

50th Halifax Long March, NEXT Sunday 5th/Monday 6th 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 21st 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

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

- Brian Zahnd

There is more to life than simply increasing its speed.

~ **Mahatma Gandhi**