

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 12th April 2015

The Second Sunday of Easter

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

Acts 4.32-35

1 John 1.1 – 2.2

John 20.19-31

The Collect: Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. AMEN.

Post Communion: Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Nandyal (South India), for Eggoni Pushpalalitha, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for the Acting Chancellor, Judge John Bullimore, for Peter Foskett, the Diocesan Registrar and for the registry staff;

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, Joyce Boden, Christine Bloxham, 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 8.30am Monday to Wednesday & Friday

This week...

Mon 13 th	2.00pm	Bible study group (5 Beanlands Drive)
	7.30pm	Summer Fair planning meeting (Parish Rooms)
Tue 14 th	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 15 th	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Sat 18 th	9.30am	Margaret Barker seminar on 'The Revelation to John'

... and beyond

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
Mon 27 th Apr	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Fri 1 st May	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 3 rd May	p.m.	Tour de Yorkshire passing through Cross Hills and Kildwick
	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)
Sat 9 th – Sat 16 th May		Christian Aid Week
Tue 12 th May	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Thu 14 th May		ASCENSION DAY
	7.30pm	Holy Communion
Mon 18 th May	9.30am	Work commences to install debris netting in nave & chancel
Fri 22 nd May	9.30am	Churchyard tidy-up
Sat 23 rd May	9.30am	Churchyard tidy-up
Sun 24 th May		DAY OF PENTECOST
	10.00am	Parish Communion with prayer for renewal
Tue 9 th Jun	7.30pm	CDFC Annual Meeting (St Peter's Church, Cross Hills)
Wed 10 th Jun	7.30pm	Deanery Synod meeting (Wilsden)
Fri 12 th Jun	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 14 th Jun	2.30pm	Messy Church
Sat 27 th Jun	11.00am	Summer Fair

Next Sunday 19th April 2015

The Third Sunday of Easter

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 2)	Readings
10.00am	Parish Communion with prayer for healing. <i>Preacher: Margaret Barker</i>	Acts 3.12-19
		Revelation 5.11-14
		Luke 24.36b-48

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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

Lent Collection for the Kadugli Appeal for the Church of Sudan. Please bring your box back by NEXT Sunday 19th 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).

'The Revelation to John' Seminar with Margaret Barker, NEXT Saturday 18th April. A few places are still available 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. Booking is essential.

Sunday lunch with Margaret Barker, NEXT Sunday 19th April. Margaret will preach at the 10am Parish Communion NEXT Sunday. Following the service you are invited to lunch in the Parish Rooms to give further opportunity to talk with Margaret. A simple lunch will be provided, but numbers are needed to help with catering. **Please sign the list in church or contact Robin to confirm if you will stay for lunch.**

Annual Revision of the Electoral Roll. A copy of the revised roll is on display in the church porch. No new names may be added to the Roll until after the annual meetings on 26th April.

Annual Meetings, Sunday 26th April. There will be the following elections: 2 x Churchwardens to serve for one year (important note: John Mitchell is not standing for re-election); 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 representative 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 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.

Easter Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving for Departed Family and Friends, 6.00pm Sunday 3rd May. Invitations cards are available for you to take and pass on to someone who might wish to come.

Tea & Scones and open church, Sundays 2.30-4.30pm during the summer. We will again be offering hospitality to visitors each Sunday afternoon in the Parish Rooms from Sunday 3rd May. Look out for the lists to sign to indicate when you would be willing to host tea & scones or be a welcomer in church.

'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.

Churchyards tidy-up, from 9.30am Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd May. Come along and help make our churchyards ready for summer. More details to follow.

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.

Reordering of the central area of the church. Good news! We have received the Chancellor's Judgement and he has approved all parts of the proposed reordering scheme except the removal of the 8 rows of pews at the east end of the south aisle. We have asked our architect to prepare the tender document in order to seek quotes for the work.

Prayers for people in need. To have someone prayed for by name in our parish prayers please contact Robin, 633307 or June Whitaker, 655320. Names will be included weekly for 8 weeks or monthly for 4 months; they will then be removed unless a further period of prayer is requested.

Weekly Notices by email. If you do not presently receive a copy of the weekly notice sheet by email and would like to do so please send an email to vicar@kildwick.org.uk

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

50th Halifax Long March. Robin & Paul Figg successfully took part again in this fundraising event last Sunday/Monday in support of Christian Aid. To date they have raised £200. They will be pleased to receive your sponsor money as soon as possible. Thank you for your generous support.

Passing Strange and Wonderful: An introduction to the Church of England. Monday evenings from NEXT Monday 13th April in Steeton and Utley. This 6 session course will be of interest to any who wish to better understand the Church of England. Topics include: *The Anglican Communion; Liturgy; Priesthood; the Sacraments; the Word; what vicars do.* No cost, but booking essential with Nicholas Turner on canonnicholasturner@gmail.com. Pick up a flyer for more details.

General Election husting at Ermysted's Grammar School, 7.00pm NEXT Wednesday 15th April. All are welcome at this Question Time style event being organised by a group of Year 12 pupils. At least 5 of the constituency's parliamentary election candidates will be present, including the sitting MP.

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.

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

To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.

~ Joseph Chilton Pearce

Your assumptions are your windows on the world.

Scrub them off every once in a while, or the light won't come in.

~ Isaac Asimov

