

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 30th August 2015
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

A very warm welcome to our worship today.

If you are a visitor to the church please introduce yourself to the Vicar, to the Churchwarden or to one of the Welcomers after the service. 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

Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9
James 1.17-end
Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Collect: Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Sebei (Uganda), for Augustine Arapyona Salimo, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for diocesan staff supporting parishes to develop ministry to families, children & young people;

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, for the Revd Helen Collings being instituted as Vicar of Sutton, Cowling & Lothersdale on Wednesday;

our parish: for our pastoral care group, for our home communicant members, for the church cleaning teams, flower arrangers and gardeners, for preparations for the nave reordering work starting on 7th September;

the world Church & mission agencies: for the Mothers' Union;

our community: for South Craven Community Action;

those in need: Glyn Evans, David Harrison, Michael Baxter, Tyler Manley, Christine Bloxham, Rosie Hargreaves, Francis & family;

the departed:

**Please take this leaflet away with you so you can refer to the notices contained in it.
Please also use it to prompt prayers for this parish and all we seek to do in God's service.**

Please pass any items for inclusion to Robin Figg by 10am Friday

WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

Fundraising event in support of CMS and Jigsaw Kids Ministry. Thank you to everyone who supported the recent event which raised just over £700 to be shared between CMS and Jigsaw Kids Ministry. Well done to everyone involved.

Pilgrim: A course for the Christian journey. 1: Turning to Christ. Pilgrim groups begin very soon. The first course of 6 sessions will explore 'What do Christians believe' by looking at the credal questions asked before Baptism. Three groups will meet as follows:



2.00-3.30pm Mondays 7th September – 12th October;

1.30-3.00pm Wednesdays 9th September – 14th October;

7.30-9.00pm Wednesdays 9th September – 14th October;

Contact Sandie Walton (636501 or sandie.walton@live.co.uk) or Robin (633307 or vicar@kildwick.org.uk) to book a place (by NEXT Wednesday 2nd September, please) or find out more.

Reordering of the central area of the church. The contract for the reordering has been awarded to Enoch Harrison & Sons Ltd of Cononley. Work will begin on Monday 7th September and is expected to last a maximum of 4 weeks. During the contract period the nave and north aisles will be out of bounds and Sunday services will take place in the chancel (as happened in Jan/Feb).

Tea & Scones and church open on Sunday afternoons. Due to the reordering work in the church the last Sunday the church will be open for visitors will be 6th September. Tea & Scones will continue in the Parish Rooms until 27th September as planned.

Heritage Open Days, Sunday 13th September. Also due to the reordering work in the church we will not now be taking part in the Heritage Open Days this year.

New Daylight Bible Reading Notes. The September – December issue of the Bible Reading Fellowship daily notes is now available. If you don't use such notes yet do think about doing so. Excellent value at only £4.30.

Safe Havens for Christians – global petition. Please sign the petition which calls on governments to increase their efforts to support Syrian and Iraqi Christians facing an existential threat to their survival. Sign the form in church or online at www.barnabasfund.org/safe-havens-for-christians-petition

Vicar's Stall at the St Andrew's Fair, Saturday 28th November. Robin will be pleased to receive small gifts (guide price £5) from your holiday trip to sell on his stall at this year's St Andrew's Fair.

Edward's Story: the cannon that changed his life. Edward Gee has written his autobiography which has now been published. Copies are available at £6 each, with £1 being donated to St Andrew's Church.

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.

Collection of non perishable goods for Skipton Food Bank. Please continue to be generous with your support; buy an extra item or two when you go shopping. Items should be placed in the box just inside the church entrance. (Note: tinned items only, please.)

Theft of lead from the church porch roof. Sadly, during the night of Wednesday 19th August the lead was stripped from the church porch roof. A temporary tarpaulin sheet has been put in place to prevent water getting into the porch. Discussions have begun with the DAC and our architect about the most appropriate way to repair the damage.

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

Thom Hardaker (Internationally acclaimed accordionist) & Colne Ladies Choir Concert, 7.00pm Friday 18th September at St Andrew's Church, Cowling. Tickets £8 (concessions £6) available from St Andrew's (632487 or 635612), The King's Arms, Sutton (636854), Betty Hardaker (633726).

Steeton Male Voice Choir Concert, 7.30pm Saturday 26th September at Holy Trinity Church, Cowling. Tickets £8 available from Maurice Hatton (632611), James Ashworth (07971007116), at the door on the night. In aid of church roof repairs.

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### Something to read...please take a copy

- **Jigsaw Kids Ministries** Prayer & Praise September Newsletter
- **InReview**, the September edition of the monthly newspaper from the National Church Institutions of the Church of England.

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Sayings from the week and wisdom from the tradition

It is not the task of Christianity to provide easy answers to every question, but to make us progressively aware of a mystery.

God is not so much the object of our knowledge as the cause of our wonder.

- **Bishop Kallistos Ware**

We have been called to be fruitful - not successful, not productive, not accomplished. Success comes from strength and human effort. Fruitfulness comes from vulnerability and the admission of our own weakness.

- **Henri J. M. Nouwen**

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