

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 22nd November 2015

Christ the King

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

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

Revelation 1.4b-8

John 18.33-37

The Collect: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. AMEN.

Post Communion: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Venezuela (Province IX, The Episcopal Church), for Orlando Guerrero, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for all involved in prison ministry, for prisoners and their families;

the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches: for St Thomas' Church, Sutton, Holy Trinity Church, Cowling, and Christ Church, Lothersdale, for the Care Homes worship teams;

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

those being confirmed and affirming their faith: Shirley Hoskins, Adam Lee, Janine Pickard, Alison Roland;

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

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

those in need: Simon Tillotson, Theo Jowett, Michael Baxter, Tyler Manley, David Evans, Geoffrey Myers, Rosie Hargreaves, Christine Bloxham;

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

Diary

Morning Prayer will be said in church at 8.30am Monday to Wednesday & Friday

This week...

Mon 23 rd	2.00pm	Pilgrim group 'The Lord's Prayer' (5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn)
Tue 24 th	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 25 th	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
	7.30pm	Pilgrim group 'The Lord's Prayer' (Parish Rooms)
Sat 28 th	10.30am	St Andrew's Fair (Church & Parish Rooms)

... and beyond

Mon 30 th Nov	ANDREW THE APOSTLE	
	7.30pm	Patronal Festival Eucharist with Baptism, Confirmation & Affirmation of Baptismal Vows. Officiant: Bishop Toby, Bishop of Bradford
Tue 1 st Dec	6.30pm	Kildwick School governors meeting (School)
Mon 7 th Dec	6.30pm	Glusburn School KS2 Carol Service
Tue 8 th Dec	2.30pm	Kildwick School KS1 Christmas play
Wed 9 th Dec	2.30pm	Kildwick School KS1 Christmas play
Thu 10 th Dec	6.30pm	Kildwick School Christmas concert
Fri 11 th Dec	2.45pm	Kildwick School Christingle service
Sun 13 th Dec	4.00pm	CDFC Nativity Pageant (Sutton village & park)
Tue 15 th Dec	1.30pm	Glusburn School KS1 Christingle service
Sun 20 th Dec	4.00pm	Christmas Carol Service by candlelight
Thu 24 th Dec	4.00pm	Crib Service
Thu 24 th Dec	11.30pm	Midnight Communion
Fri 25 th Dec	CHRISTMAS DAY	
	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
Sat 26 th Dec	STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR	
Sun 27 th Dec	JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST	
Mon 28 th Dec	THE HOLY INNOCENTS	
Sun 3 rd Jan	THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	
	10.00am	Family Communion
Sun 10 th Jan	THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST	

Next Sunday 29th November 2015

The First Sunday of Advent

8.15am Holy Communion (Order 1)
10.00am Parish Communion

Readings

Jeremiah 33.14-16
1 Thessalonians 3.9-end
Luke 21.25-36

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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

Hymn practice, TODAY Sunday 22nd November following the 10am Parish Communion service. This will be an opportunity to practice hymns we will sing during the Advent weekend services.

Travelling Cribs for Advent. We will again be sending two travelling cribs on a journey round the parish from Advent Sunday (29th November) to Christmas Eve. Everyone is invited to host Mary & Joseph for a night; please sign one of the rota lists or contact Robin, 633307.

St Andrew's Fair, 10.30am – 1.30pm NEXT Saturday 28th November. Please collect items for the various stalls - raffle, tombola, books, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Items can be left in the church porch during the week or collection can be arranged. Please sign the lists to show how you can help. For more details please contact Lesley Hudson, 523291 or churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk or Katharine Calvert, katharine.calvert@yahoo.co.uk.

Advent Carol Service by Candlelight, 6.00pm NEXT Sunday 29th November. Book this special service in your diary and bring a friend.

Patronal Festival Eucharist with Baptism, Confirmation & Affirmation of Baptismal Vows, 7.30pm Monday 30th November. Bishop Toby, Bishop of Bradford, will be officiating at this service. Please pray for the candidates: Alison Roland (to be baptised & confirmed), Adam Lee (to be confirmed), Shirley Hoskins and Janine Pickard (to affirm their baptismal faith)

Christmas Carol Service by Candlelight, 4.00pm Sunday 20th December. **Please note the time for this service.** Book this special service in your diary and bring your friends and family. Children are invited to come dressed as angels, shepherd, wise men or nativity animals. The service will last one hour and will take place in the church.

Church Christmas Cards & Notelets now on sale. Various prices. Sold in aid of church funds.

Editor of *The Bridge* parish magazine. Lesley Hudson is looking to step down as the editor of our monthly magazine. If you are interested in becoming the new editor please speak with Lesley, 523291 or churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk

New nave altar platform. We are hoping to replace the existing platform with a new solid hardwood platform. Exact details (shape, size, etc) need to be carefully considered; if you would like to be part of a small working group to do this please speak with Robin or Lesley Hudson.

Repair of the church porch roof. The PCC has applied for a faculty for the repair of the porch roof using terne-coated stainless steel. The DAC has recommended the application for approval. The 28-day public consultation period has now ended and the paperwork has been submitted to the Chancellor for consideration.

Pattern of Services - Winter Routine. The Sunday 8.15am Eucharist is now taking place in the Parish Rooms. The Sunday 10am Eucharist, Patronal Festival Eucharist, Advent Carol Service and Christmas Carol Service and other special Christmas services will take place in the church.

Receiving Communion during the winter. If you are suffering from a cough or a cold please consider intincting (dipping) your wafer in the wine, instead of receiving the wine directly from the chalice. This will minimise the risk of sharing any bugs. **To intinct, simply dip the edge of the wafer briefly into the wine taking care not to put your fingertips into the wine.** Thank you.

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

CDFC Christmas in the Park, 4.00pm Sunday 13th December. This year's outdoor nativity presentation will be directed by Nikki Barrett and produced by Rob Harris. If you would like to be involved as a cast member (narrator, Gabriel, Mary, Joseph, kings, shepherds, angels, Nazarenes) or as part of the production team (props, costumes, setting up, stewarding) please contact Sandie Walton, 636501 or Rob Harris, 523977 or rob@southcravenbaptistchurch.com.

Alternative Gifts this Christmas: give a gift you won't find on the High Street. Why not consider buying charity gifts for your families and friends this Christmas (or at any time of the year). Many aid and development charities run schemes where you can choose practical gifts which impact directly on the poorest and neediest people of the world. The Christian Aid website is www.presentaid.org

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

Prayer, meditation, and confession actually have the power to rewire the brain in a way that can make us less self-referential and more aware of how God sees us.

- John Ortberg

The guarantee of one's prayer is not in saying a lot of words. The guarantee of one's petition is very easy to know: how do I treat the poor? The degree to which you approach them, and the love with which you approach them, or the scorn with which you approach them - that is how you approach your God. What you do to them, you do to God. The way you look at them is the way you look at God.

- Oscar Romero: *The Violence of Love*

