

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 29th November 2015

The First Sunday of Advent

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
6.00pm Advent Carol Service

Readings

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

The Collect: Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Post Communion: O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of West Malaysia (South East Asia), for Ng Moon Hing, Andrew Phang, Jason Selvaraj, Bishops;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for all diocesan office staff working on our behalf in providing day-to-day advice and support;

the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches: for St John's United Church, Cononley, for the Grief & Loss Support Group;

our parish: for our work with young people, for the Chuffs group, for those who lead and all who attend, for the team from Enoch Harrison builders carrying out the reordering work;

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: Theo Jowett, Michael Baxter, Tyler Manley, David Evans, Geoffrey Myers, Rosie Hargreaves, Marjorie Gee, Simon Tillotson;

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 30 th	ANDREW THE APOSTLE
	9.15am PCC Standing Committee meeting (Parish Rooms)
	2.00pm Pilgrim group 'The Lord's Prayer' (5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn)
	7.30pm Patronal Festival Eucharist with Baptism, Confirmation & Affirmation of Baptismal vows. Officiant: Bishop Toby, Bishop of Bradford
Tue 1 st	10.00am Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	6.30pm Kildwick School governors meeting (School)
	7.30pm Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 2 nd	9.30am Holy Communion with prayer for healing (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)

... and beyond

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 6th December 2015

The Second Sunday of Advent

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 2)	Readings Baruch ch. 5 Philippians 1.3-11 Luke 3.1-6
10.00am	Family Communion with Baptism	

Vicar: The Revd Robin Figg, The Vicarage, Kildwick, Keighley BD20 9BB
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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

Preparing for worship during Advent. On Sundays during Advent the choir will move to their seats just after 9.55am and we will all keep a time of quiet prayer in preparation for our worship beginning at 10.00am.

'Before the service speak to God, during the service let God speak to you, after the service speak to each other.'

Travelling Cribs for Advent. At the end of the 10am service today we will again send off two travelling cribs on their journey round the parish. They will return to church at the Crib Service at 4pm on Christmas Eve. Everyone is invited to host Mary & Joseph for a night; there are still spaces on the rota so please do sign one of the lists or contact Robin, 633307.

Advent Carol Service by Candlelight, 6.00pm TODAY Sunday 30th November. Come and enjoy this special service as we begin our Advent journey towards Christmas.

Patronal Festival Eucharist with Baptism, Confirmation & Affirmation of Baptismal Vows, 7.30pm NEXT 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, Helena Lee and Janine Pickard (to affirm their baptismal faith)

Carol singing at Morrisons in Keighley, 1.00-2.00pm Saturday 19th December. Michael Cowgill, on behalf of the Diocesan Sudan Link Group is arranging a day of singing by choirs and church groups to raise money for the work of the Episcopal Church of Sudan. St Andrew's has agreed to sing from 1-2pm. If you can join the group please let Glyn Evans, 630735, know beforehand if possible. The more singers, the better the singing! See poster for more information.

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.

Christmas Cards for church friends. As we did last year, those who wish to do so are invited to write just one card with Christmas wishes to all the friends we see in person in church instead of giving Christmas cards to everyone. The savings on the cost of the cards could perhaps be donated to charity. A notice board to display the cards will be available in Church should you wish to use it.

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.

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**

God doesn't have any hang-ups about hanging out with us.

God is excited to be with us.

- **Anonymous**

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Lighting the candle on the Advent Ring

After the candle is lit the reader invites us to say together

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
born in David's city of Bethlehem,
born like him to be a king:
be born in our hearts this Christmastide,
be king of our lives today.
Amen.**

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### **Sending out of the Travelling Cribs**

*The presiding minister blesses the cribs and then says*

Joseph and Mary lived in Nazareth. Today they are setting out on a long journey.

*Families* They can spend the night with us.

They are on their way to Bethlehem.

*Families* We shall go with them tomorrow.

Mary is expecting a wonderful baby.

*Families* What will the baby's name be?

*All* **He will be called Jesus, the Saviour, the Prince of Peace,  
God with us.**

**O God, thank you for sending Jesus to us as a tiny baby. Help us to  
build peace in this world: to care about the poor, the lonely and  
the sad, and give us joy at Christmas time, for your sake. Amen.**