

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 6th December 2015

The Second 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 2)
10.00am Family Communion with Baptism

Readings
Malachi 3.1-4
Philippians 1.3-11
Luke 3.1-6

The Collect: Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and Saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. AMEN.

Post Communion: Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Western Louisiana (The Episcopal Church), for Jacob Ownesby, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for the Wakefield Episcopal Area, for Tony Robinson, Area Bishop, for Peter Townley, Archdeacon of Pontefract;

the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches: for South Craven Baptist Church, Eastburn Methodist Church and Farnhill Methodists;

our parish: for Glyn Evans our organist, for the choir and music group, for our bell ringers;

the world Church & mission agencies: for the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (SPCK);

our community: for Kildwick Primary School and Headteacher, Debbie Cooksey, for South Craven School and Headteacher, Andrew Cummings;

those in need: Michael Baxter, Tyler Manley, David Evans, Geoffrey Myers, Rosie Hargreaves, Marjorie Gee, Simon Tillotson, Theo Jowett, John Hall;

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...

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| Mon 7 th | 2.00pm | Pilgrim group 'The Lord's Prayer' (5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn) |
| | 6.30pm | Glusburn School KS2 Carol Service |
| Tue 8 th | 10.00am | Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms) |
| | 2.30pm | Kildwick School KS1 Christmas play |
| | 7.30pm | Choir practice (Parish Rooms) |
| Wed 9 th | 9.30am | Holy Communion (Parish Rooms) |
| | 10.15am | Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms) |
| | 2.30pm | Kildwick School KS1 Christmas play |
| | 7.30pm | Bell ringing practice |
| | 7.30pm | Pilgrim group 'The Lord's Prayer' (Parish Rooms) |
| Thu 10 th | 6.30pm | Kildwick School Christmas concert |
| Fri 11 th | 2.45pm | Kildwick School Christingle service |

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| Sun 13 th Dec | 4.00pm | CDFC Christmas in the Park (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 |
| | 9.30am | Holy Communion (Parish Rooms) |
| Sun 27 th Dec | | JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST |
| | 10.00am | Parish Communion |
| Mon 28 th Dec | | THE HOLY INNOCENTS |
| | 9.30am | Holy Communion (Parish Rooms) |
| Sun 3 rd Jan | | THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD |
| | 10.00am | Family Communion |
| Sun 10 th Jan | | THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST |

Next Sunday 13th December 2015 **The Third Sunday of Advent**

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| <p>8.15am Holy Communion (Order 1)</p> <p>10.00am Parish Communion</p> <p>4.00pm CDFC Christmas in the Park (Sutton village & park)</p> | <p>Readings</p> <p>Zephaniah 3.14-end</p> <p>Philippians 4.4-7</p> <p>Luke 3.7-18</p> |
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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

- We welcome in the fellowship of faith** Reuben Beynon and Laura Pickles being baptised today. We pray for them and for their parents and Godparents.
- St Andrew's Fair.** Thank you to everyone involved in preparing and running the fair and to those who came to support the event which was a great success, in spite of the inclement weather. The total raised so far is approximately £800 which is fantastic.
- Travelling Crib – during Advent.** The two travelling cribs are now on their journey round the parish. They will return to church at the Crib Service at 4pm on Christmas Eve. There are still gaps on the rota; all are welcome to host Mary & Joseph for a night.
- Kildwick School KS1 Christmas Play, 2.30pm NEXT Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th December.** All are welcome to come along and support the children at these performances.
- Kildwick School Christingle service, 2.45pm NEXT Friday 11th December.** All are welcome to join the school community. Refreshments will be served in church from 2.15pm.
- 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 from next Sunday 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
- 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.**

Pilgrim course, 'The Commandments', w/c 4th January. The third module of the *Pilgrim* course will explore the Commandments and will take place over 6 weeks. Each module stands alone so there is no requirement to have attended previous modules to attend this one. Pick up a flyer or invitation cards.

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.

Jigsaw Kids Ministries Calendar 2016. As part of their fundraising Jigsaw has produced a calendar. There is display copy in church for you to look at. Calendars are priced at £7.50 with £4 profit for Jigsaw. Sign the list in church if you would like one or contact Christine Anderton, 633596.

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

Rewind to Christmas, volunteers wanted for NEXT Thursday 10th December at St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills. Rewind is an event for Year 4 children to help them explore the Christmas story through drama, games and craft. You can help by being a small group leader, small group assistant, support team members. Sessions are taking place 9.00-11.45am and 12.45-3.00pm. Kildwick School is attending during the morning. Contact Alison Wray on 07806 869569 or info@cliks.org.uk for more information or to offer to help.

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.

Passing Strange and Wonderful: An introduction to the Church of England. Monday evenings 7.30-9.00pm, from 8th February to 14th March inclusive, at Kadugli House, Elmsley Street, Steeton. 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.

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

Prayer is one of the best free gifts we receive.

I asked God for water. He gave me an ocean.

I asked God for a flower. He gave me a garden.

I asked God for a friend, He gave me ....YOU...

The logo for the Pilgrim course, featuring the word "pilgrim" in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font. A horizontal line extends from the end of the word to the right.

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