

*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> December 2015*

## **John, Apostle and Evangelist**

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**

*No 8.15am service*

10.00am Parish Communion

#### **Readings**

Exodus 33.7-11a

1 John 1

John 21.19b-end

**The Collect:** Merciful Lord, cast your bright beams of light upon the Church: that, being enlightened by the teaching of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John, we may so walk in the light of your truth that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your incarnate Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** Grant, O Lord, we pray, that the Word made flesh proclaimed by your apostle John may, by the celebration of these holy mysteries, ever abide and live within us: through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

### **WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...**

**the Anglican Communion:** for the Diocese of the Yewa (Lagos, Nigeria), for Michael Adebayo Oluwarahunbi, Bishop;

**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for retired clergy within the diocese;

**the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches:** for St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills and St Andrew's Methodist Church, Cowling, for the CDFC Council;

**our parish:** for Lesley Hudson, Churchwarden, for Marie Stinson, PCC Secretary & Treasurer, for members of the PCC, for Brenda Brock, Planned Giving Secretary;

**the world Church & mission agencies:** for Tim & Kate Lee in the UK and the Jigsaw Kids Ministry Project in Manila, Philippines, for the Church Mission Society (CMS);

**our community:** for Airedale Hospital, for

**those in need:** Geoffrey Myers, Rosie Hargreaves, Simon Tillotson, Michael Baxter, David Harrison, Brian Watkinson, Joan Houghton, Joyce Boden, Tyler Manley;

**the departed:** William Lynn, David Evans, Kathleen Watkinson.

**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 Thursday*

## Diary

*Robin is off duty this week. Please contact Lesley Hudson (523291) for administrative matters and Peter Bannister (636036) for pastoral matters*

### **This week...**

- Mon 28th THE HOLY INNOCENTS  
9.30am Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)  
*No bible study group – next meeting 4<sup>th</sup> January*
- Tue 29<sup>th</sup> *No Chuffs toddler group – next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> January*  
*No choir practice – next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> January*
- Wed 30<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)  
*No Not the Knot group – next meeting 6<sup>th</sup> January*  
*No Bell ringing – next meeting 6<sup>th</sup> January*

### **... and beyond**

- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD  
10.00am Family Communion
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2.00pm Pilgrim group 'The Commandments' begins (5 Beanlands Drive)
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm Pilgrim group 'The Commandments' begins (Parish Rooms)
- Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Jan THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST  
10.00am Parish Communion
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> to Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Jan Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.00pm Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
- Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.30pm PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2.45pm Kildwick School collective worship in church
- Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Jan THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE  
10.00am Family Communion with Christingles
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Feb ASH WEDNESDAY  
9.30am Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes  
7.30pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 12 noon CDFC Fellowship Lunch (South Craven Baptist Church)
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm CDFC Lent Course 'The King's Speech' begins (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 7.00pm Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
- Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Mar Mothering Sunday
- Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 6.30pm PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)

*Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2016*

### **The Epiphany of our Lord**

8.15am Holy Communion (Order 2)  
10.00am Family Communion

#### **Readings**

Isaiah 60.1-6  
Ephesians 3.1-12  
Matthew 2.1-12

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## WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

**Services for Christmas.** Thank you very much to everyone who has contributed to our various services as we celebrate Christmas together as a church community: those who cleaned and decorated the church building, the bell ringers, the musicians (organist, choir and music group) and the lay ministers in worship (welcomers, lesson readers, intercessors and communion assistants).

**Christmas Services Collections.** The collections at the Carol Service, Midnight Eucharist and Christmas Day services will be shared between St George's Crypt, Leeds, and the Church Mission Society & the Jigsaw Kids Ministries in Manila. The collection at the Crib Service is for The Children's Society. Details of monies raised will be given soon.

**Christmas and Epiphany.** The season of Christmas continues until 3<sup>rd</sup> January when we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany with a Family Communion at 10.00am. The season of Epiphany continues until Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January when we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) with a Family Communion Service (including Christingles) at 10.00am.

**Christmas Stamps.** Don't forget to save your Christmas stamps for charity. They can be left in the box by the church door. Postcards are also collected.

**Pilgrim course, 'The Commandments', w/c 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Daylight Bible Reading Notes.** Copies of the January – April issue of the Bible Reading Fellowship daily notes are available. If you don't use such notes yet do think about doing so. Excellent value at only £4.30.

**Planned Giving Scheme.** If you are not yet part of the Planned Giving Scheme and would like information about financially supporting the church regularly by bankers order or weekly or monthly envelopes please contact Brenda Brock, our Planned Giving & Gift Aid Secretary, 01535 633938 or [Brenda@bbrock.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:Brenda@bbrock.wanadoo.co.uk)

**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](mailto:churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk)

**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.

**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.**

## WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

**CDFC Christmas in the Park.** Thank you to everyone who took part and supported this event on 13<sup>th</sup> December. It was another excellent presentation with over 200 people coming out to watch.

**Passing Strange and Wonderful: An introduction to the Church of England.** Monday evenings 7.30-9.00pm, from 8<sup>th</sup> February to 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:canonnicholasturner@gmail.com).

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

Christmas gift suggestions:

To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance.

To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service.

To all, charity. To every child, a good example.

To yourself, respect.

- **Oren Arnold** American editor and free-lance writer (1900-1980)

A Christian is committed to the belief that love and mercy  
are the most powerful forces on earth.

- **Thomas Merton**



Come to the stable and celebrate.  
Come to the stable and rejoice.  
Come to the stable and meet Jesus,  
born for you, for me and for all the world.  
Come to the stable and sing your songs.  
Come to the stable and join in  
the dance of Christmas.

**pilgrim**—————

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