

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 3rd January 2016

The Epiphany of our Lord

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

Readings

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

The Collect: Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of the Yewa (Lagos, Nigeria), for Michael Adebayo Oluwarohunbi, 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, Simon Tillotson, Michael Baxter, David Harrison, Brian Watkinson, Joan Houghton, Joyce Boden, Tyler Manley;

the departed: 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

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

This week...

Mon 4 th	2.00pm	Pilgrim group 'The Commandments' begins (5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn)
	6.30pm	Kildwick School governors meeting (School)
Tue 5 th	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 6 th	9.30am	Holy Communion with prayer for healing (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Pilgrim group 'The Commandments' begins (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice

... and beyond

Mon 18 th to Mon 25 th Jan		Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Mon 25 th Jan	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 26 th Jan	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Fri 29 th Jan	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 31 st Jan		THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE
	10.00am	Family Communion with Christingles
Wed 10 th 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 th Feb	12 noon	CDFC Fellowship Lunch (South Craven Baptist Church)
Wed 17 th Feb	7.30pm	CDFC Lent Course 'The King's Speech' begins (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
Mon 22 nd Feb	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Sun 6 th Mar		Mothering Sunday
Tue 8 th Mar	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Mon 14 th Mar	6.30pm	Kildwick School governors meeting (School)
Fri 18 th Mar	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 20 th Mar		PALM SUNDAY
Sun 27 th Mar		EASTER DAY

Next Sunday 10th January 2016

The Baptism of Christ

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 1)	Readings Isaiah 43.1-7 Acts 8.14-17 Luke 3.15-17, 21-22
10.00am	Parish Communion	

Vicar: The Revd Robin Figg, The Vicarage, Kildwick, Keighley BD20 9BB
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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 celebrated 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.

The Season of Epiphany. The season of Epiphany continues until Sunday 31st 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', starting NEXT Monday 4th January and Wednesday 6th 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. If you are interested in joining either the Monday afternoon group or the Wednesday evening group contact Robin, 633307, or Sandie Walton, 636501.

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.

Message from Rosie Hargreaves. "I am delighted to let you all know that your prayers on my behalf have been answered. I have been told that following my chemotherapy my myeloma is in remission and I should be alright for two years. Please give thanks with me for this good news. Rosie"

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

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

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...

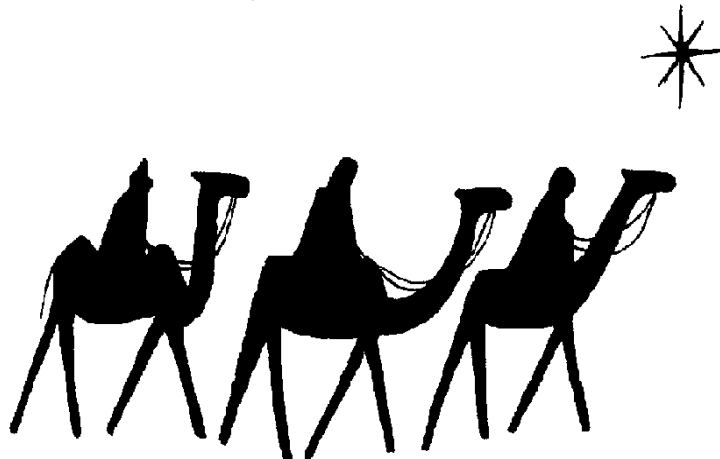
CDFC Christmas in the Park. Thank you to everyone who took part and supported this event on 13th December. It was another excellent presentation with over 200 people coming out to watch.

Passing Strange and Wonderful: An introduction to the Church of England. Monday evenings 7.30-9.00pm, from 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*

To laugh often and much;  
To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;  
To earn the appreciation of honest critics  
and endure the betrayal of false friends;  
To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others;  
To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch,  
or a redeemed social condition;  
To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.  
This is to have succeeded  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



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