

*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016*

## **The Baptism of Christ**

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**

Isaiah 43.1-7  
Acts 8.14-17  
Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

**The Collect:** Heavenly Father at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

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

**the Anglican Communion:** for the Diocese of Melbourne (Australia), for Philip Freier, Bishop, for the Primates meeting in Canterbury 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> January;

**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for the deaneries of the Bradford Episcopal Area, for the Area Deans and Lay Chairpersons of the Deanery Synods;

**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;

**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, Michael Baxter, David Harrison, Brian Watkinson, Joan Houghton, Joyce Boden, Tyler Manley, Geoffrey Myers;

**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 & Friday*

### This week...

Mon 11th	9.30am	PCC Standing Committee meeting (Parish Rooms)
	1.30pm	Pilgrim group 'The Commandments' begins (Parish Rooms)
	2.00pm	Bible study group (5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn)
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Pilgrim group 'The Commandments' (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice

### ... and beyond

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)
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.30pm	Kildwick School governors meeting (School)
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PALM SUNDAY	
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	EASTER DAY	

*Next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016*

### The Second Sunday of Epiphany

<p>8.15am Holy Communion (Order 2)</p> <p>10.00am Parish Communion with prayer for healing</p>	<p><b>Readings</b></p> <p>Isaiah 62.1-5</p> <p>1 Corinthians 12.1-11</p> <p>John 2.1-11</p>
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## WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

**Christmas Services Collections.** The Carol Service, Midnight Eucharist and Christmas Day collections totalled £1012 (including £139.50 gift aid) to be shared between St George's Crypt and the Church Mission Society & Jigsaw Kids Ministries in Manila. The Crib Service collection totalled £262.27 (including £37.25 gift aid) for The Children's Society.

**The Season of Epiphany.** 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.

**Children's Society Collecting Boxes.** The collection at the Family Communion Service on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January will be for the Children's Society. If you have a Children's Society collecting box at home which needs emptying please bring it on that Sunday or contact Lesley Hudson, 523291.

**Pilgrim course, 'The Commandments', Monday group starting 1.30-3.00pm NEXT Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January in the Parish Rooms.** 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 the Monday afternoon group contact 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](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...

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January: 'Salt of the Earth'.** A study & reflection booklet for use during the week is available to take away and use at home. Here is a reflection and a prayer to use during the week...

### Reflection

The disciples who leave Jerusalem for Emmaus have lost their hope that Jesus was the Messiah and walk away from their community. IT is a journey of separation and isolation. By contrast, they return to Jerusalem full of hope with a Gospel message on their lips. It is this resurrection message that drives them back into the heart of the community and into a communion of fellowship. So often Christians try to evangelise with a competitive spirit, hoping to fill their own churches. Ambition overrides the desire for others to hear the life-giving message of the Gospel. True evangelism is a journey from Emmaus to Jerusalem, a journey from isolation to unity.

### Prayer

Lord Jesus, constant companion on the journey, you have made our hearts burn within us, and have sent us back on the road towards our brothers and sisters, with the Gospel message on our lips. Help us to see that hope and obedience to your commands always lead to a greater unity of your people. Amen.

### **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***

Whether we like it or not, we will encounter suffering and danger in our lives. If we do not bear the cross of the Master, we will have to bear the cross of the world - with all its earthly goods. Those who bear the Master's cross know from experience that this cross bears them and takes them safely to their destiny.

But the cross of this world actually drags us down and leads to destruction.

Which cross have you taken up? Pause and consider.

- **Sadhu Sundar Singh: *Wisdom of the Sadhu***

**pilgrim**—————

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