

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 17th January 2016

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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 Parish Communion with prayer for healing

Readings

Isaiah 62.1-5

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

John 2.1-11

The Collect: Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: God of all glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Dhaka (Bangladesh), for Paul Shishir Sarker, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for church schools and academies, for pupils and staff, for the Diocesan Board of Education, for Andy Jolley being licensed as the new Archdeacon of Bradford;

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;

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: Michael Baxter, David Harrison, Brian Watkinson, Joan Houghton, Tyler Manley, Geoffrey Myers, Simon Tillotson,;

the departed: Joyce Boden.

**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...

All Week Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Mon 18 th	1.30pm	Pilgrim group 'The Commandments' (Parish Rooms)
	2.00pm	Bible study group (5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn)
	2.30pm	DAC visit to the church
	6.30pm	Kildwick School governors meeting (School)
Tue 19 th	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 20 th	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 25 th Jan	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 26 th Jan	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Tue 26 th Jan	7.00pm	Episcopal Area Forum/Deanery Synod (Immanuel College)
Fri 29 th Jan	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sat 30 th Jan	9.30am	Christingle making session (Parish Rooms)
Sun 31 st Jan	THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (Candlemas)	
	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 24th January 2016

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 1)	Readings Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a Luke 4.14-21
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...

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 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.

Children's Society Collecting Boxes. The collection at the Family Communion Service on Sunday 31st 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.

Summer Fair planning meeting, 7.30pm Monday 9th February in the Parish Rooms. If you are interested in being part of the planning group for this year's fair please come along to this meeting or contact Lesley Hudson, 523291. The planning group will include people from the Institute, the school and the church and will appoint a chairperson at the first meeting. The fair will take place on Saturday 27th June.

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"

Ash Wednesday, 10th February. This is one of the Principal Feasts in the Church calendar. Everyone is encouraged to attend a service on this day. There will be services at 9.30am (in the Parish Rooms) and 7.30pm (at St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills); both will include the imposition of ashes.

Palm Crosses for Ash Wednesday. The ash used on Ash Wednesday is made from last year's palm crosses; please bring your cross back to church and place in the basket.

Seminar with Margaret Barker, Saturday 18th April. We are looking forward to welcoming back Margaret Barker, Old Testament Scholar and teacher of what is known as Temple Theology, to Kildwick. Margaret will lead a seminar on Saturday exploring The Revelation to John and will also preach at the 10am Parish Communion on Sunday. More details to follow.

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

Weekly Notices by email. If you do not presently receive a copy of the weekly notice sheet by email and would like to do so please send an email to vicar@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.**

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

New Archdeacon of Bradford, the Venerable Andrew Jolley. This afternoon Andrew Jolley will be installed as the new Archdeacon of Bradford at a service in Ripon Cathedral. He has moved to this diocese having served since 2002 as the Vicar of Aston Parish Church in the Diocese of Birmingham.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th – 25th 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.

CDFC Lent Fellowship Lunch, 12 noon Sunday 14th February at South Craven Baptist Church, Sutton-in-Craven. All welcome.

Concert by the Epiphany Singers, 7.30pm Saturday 6th February at the Church of the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield. Nick Watts and Louise Brown are members of this choir which has been delighting audiences in Lancashire and West Yorkshire for over six years. The choir are regular visitors to Wakefield Cathedral and have also sung in York Minster and Ripon Cathedral. Tickets cost £7.50; refreshments will be available. To book in advance, please contact Jenny Ashmore on 01924 483308 or you can email jashmore@mirfield.org.uk

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

Our commitment to be an inclusive Church is not based on a social theory, or capitulation to the ways of the culture, but on our belief that the outstretched arms of Jesus on the cross are a sign of the very love of God reaching out to us all  
**- Bishop Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church**

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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