

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 24th January 2016

The Third 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 1)
10.00am Parish Communion

Readings

Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12.12-31a
Luke 4.14-21

The Collect: God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, for Francisco De Assis Da Silva, Bishop;
our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for staff working in the bishops offices giving vital support to our bishops;
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: David Harrison, Brian Watkinson, Joan Houghton, Tyler Manley, Geoffrey Myers, Simon Tillotson, Michael Baxter;
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

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Diary

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

This week...

Mon 25 th	1.30pm	Pilgrim group 'The Commandments' (Parish Rooms)
	6.00pm	Kildwick School governors meeting (School)
	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 26 th	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.00pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
	7.00pm	Episcopal Area Forum/Deanery Synod (Immanuel College)
	7.30pm	Choir practice
Wed 27 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
Fri 29 th	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sat 30 th	9.30am	Christingle making session (Parish Rooms)

... and beyond

Mon 8 th Feb	1.30pm	Funeral of Joyce Boden
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 <i>Finding a Voice</i> begins (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
Sat 20 th Feb	10.00am	Coffee morning in aid of CMS/Jigsaw (Parish Rooms)
Mon 22 nd Feb	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Fri 4 th Mar	7.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer service at Kildwick
Sun 6 th Mar	Mothering Sunday	
Tue 8 th Mar	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Fri 18 th Mar	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 20 th Mar	PALM SUNDAY	
Sun 27 th Mar	EASTER DAY	
Sat 16 th Apr	9.30am	Margaret Barker seminar, 'Temple Themes in Christian Worship'
Fri 27 th to Sun 29 th May	Weekend Away at Parcevall Hall	
Sat 25 th Jun	11.00am	Summer Fair

Next Sunday 31st January 2016

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

<p>8.15am Holy Communion (Order 1)</p> <p>10.00am Family Communion with Christingles</p>	<p>Readings</p> <p>Malachi 3.1-5</p> <p>Hebrews 2.14-18</p> <p>Luke 2.22-40</p>
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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

The Season of Epiphany. The season of Epiphany continues until NEXT 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 NEXT 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.

Kildwick School Collective Worship, 2.45pm NEXT Friday 29th January. All are welcome to join the school community as they gather in church for their collective worship. Refreshments will be served in church from 2.15pm.

Christingle making session, 9.30am NEXT Saturday 30th January. All are welcome to help prepare the Christingles to be used at our Christingle service on Sunday 31st January. Contact Lesley Hudson, 523291, for more details.

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.

CMS/Jigsaw Kids Ministries Fundraising Coffee Morning, 10.00am – 12 noon Saturday 20th February in the Parish Rooms. Come and help raise funds in support of CMS and Jigsaw Kids Ministries in Manila. Admission free, donations accepted! For more information contact Sue Hargreaves, 633777.

Seminar with Margaret Barker, Saturday 16th 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 'Temple Themes in Christian Worship' and will also preach at the 10am Parish Communion on Sunday. More details to follow.

Parish Weekend Away 27th – 29th May. We have booked Parcevall Hall, the Diocesan Retreat House near Appletreewick for our weekend away this year. Look out for flyers coming soon.

Review of services during the Advent, Christmas & Epiphany seasons. Feedback is invited from the congregation on the special services held during Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. Please write your comments and give them to Lesley Hudson, Glyn Evans or Robin.

Brass cleaning volunteer needed. We need one volunteer to help with cleaning the church brass. It would only be once every 4 months and takes around an hour. Please contact Lesley Hudson if you are able to help.

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

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th – 25th January: 'Salt of the Earth'.

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.

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

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

CDFC Lent Course, *Finding A Voice*, 7.30pm Wednesdays from 17th February at St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills. Based on the Oscar winning film 'The King's Speech', this course will help you find your authentic identity and voice in Christ. Each session will use clips from the film together with related bible reflection and discussion.

Women's World Day of Prayer service, 7.30pm Friday 4th March at St Andrew's Church, Kildwick. The service has been prepared by Christian women of Cuba with the theme 'Receive children; receive me'.

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

Someday, after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love. And then, for the second time in the history of the world, [humankind] will have discovered fire.

- Teilhard de Chardin: *Toward the Future*