

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 31st January 2016

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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 Family Communion with Christingles

Readings
Malachi 3.1-5
Hebrews 2.14-18
Luke 2.22-40

The Collect: Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. AMEN.

Post Communion: Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Matana (Burundi), for Bernard Ntahoturi, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for all the people of the diocese;

the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches: for South Craven Evangelical Church, for Christians of other denominations who live in the area but whose church is outside the area;

our parish: for our pastoral care group, for our home communicant members, for the church cleaning teams, flower arrangers and gardeners;

the world Church & mission agencies: for the Mothers' Union;

our community: for South Craven Community Action;

those in need: Brian Watkinson, Joan Houghton, Tyler Manley, Geoffrey Myers, Simon Tillotson, Michael Baxter, David Harrison, Kathryn Morris;

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...

Mon 1 st	9.30am	Derig Christmas tree & church decorations
	1.30pm	Pilgrim group 'The Commandments' (Parish Rooms)
Tue 2 nd	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 3 rd	9.30am	Holy Communion with prayer for healing (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	5.30pm	Kildwick School governors meeting (School)
	7.30pm	Pilgrim group 'The Commandments' (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice

... and beyond

Mon 8 th Feb	1.30pm	Funeral of Joyce Boden
Tue 9 th Feb	2.00pm	'What's the story about Easter?' information meeting (Parish Rooms)
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)
Mon 29 th Feb	Fairtrade Fortnight begins	
Fri 4 th Mar	7.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer service at Kildwick
Sun 6 th Mar	Mothering Sunday	
Fri 18 th Mar	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 20 th Mar	PALM SUNDAY (Holy Week begins)	
	2.30pm	Messy Church
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	
Fri 11 th Jun	t.b.c.	Parish Social to mark the Queen's 90 th birthday
Sat 25 th Jun	11.00am	Summer Fair

Next Sunday 7th February 2016

The Sunday next before Lent

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

Readings

Exodus 34.29-end
2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2
Luke 9.28-36

Vicar: The Revd Robin Figg, The Vicarage, Kildwick, Keighley BD20 9BB
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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...



The Season of Epiphany. We conclude our celebration of the season of Epiphany TODAY Sunday 31st January as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas).

Children's Society Collecting Boxes. The collection at the Family Communion Service TODAY is for the Children's Society. If you have a Children's Society collecting box at home which needs emptying please bring it today or contact Lesley Hudson, 523291. If you would like to have a collecting box please contact Lesley.

Ash Wednesday, 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.

Messy Church, 2.30pm Sunday 20th March. The next Messy Church will take place on Palm Sunday. For more information or to offer to help contact Lesley Hudson, 523291.



Seminar with Margaret Barker, Saturday 16th April. We are looking forward to welcoming back Margaret Barker, bible 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. Pick up a flyer for more information.

Parish Social, evening of Friday 11th June, to mark the Queen's 90th Birthday celebration weekend. As part of this weekend we intend to have a parish social to gather family and friend together. If you would like to be part of the planning group for this occasion please contact Sandie Walton, 636501.

Summer Fair, 11am – 2pm, Saturday 25th June. Planning is now underway for this year's event. Mark the date in your diary and be ready to offer to help.

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.

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

Concert by the Epiphany Singers, 7.30pm NEXT 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'. All are welcome to attend this service.

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

The Kingdom of God is not a spiritual kingdom;  
it is a political kingdom empowered by the Spirit.

- Brian Zahnd

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*

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A Prayer for The Children's Society

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your disciples, 'You are the light of the world': grant that The Children's Society may bring light, hope and happiness to children, young people, and families who face particular darkness or need; help all staff members and volunteers to be inspired by your understanding and strengthened by your grace, that the care they give may be both a special support and a sign of your kingdom, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.



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