

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 7th February 2016

The Sunday next before Lent

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

Readings

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

The Collect: Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Anglican Church of Canada, for Frederick Hiltz, Primate;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for Readers with Permission to Officiate and Readers Emeritus;

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 Manorlands Hospice, for the chaplains, staff and patients; for those responsible to selecting a new headteacher for Kildwick School;

those in need: Joan Houghton, Tyler Manley, Geoffrey Myers, Simon Tillotson, Michael Baxter, Kathryn Morris, Ian Busby, John Hall;

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 Thursday

Diary

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

This week...

Mon 8 th	1.30pm	Funeral of Joyce Boden
	7.30pm	Pilgrim group 'The Commandments' (Parish Rooms)
Tue 9 th	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	2.00pm	'What's the story about Easter?' information meeting (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 10 th	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	9.30am	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes (Parish Rooms)
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	7.30pm	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri 12 th	12.30pm	Stations of the Cross

... and beyond

Sun 14 th Feb	12 noon	CDFC Fellowship Lunch (South Craven Baptist Church)
Tue 16 th Feb	9.30am	PCC Standing Committee meeting (Parish Rooms)
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	
Tue 8 th Mar	7.00pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
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 14th February 2016

The First Sunday of Lent

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
10.00am	Parish Communion

Readings

Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Romans 10.8b-13
Luke 4.1-13

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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

'What's the story about Easter?' information meeting, 2.00-3.30pm NEXT Tuesday 9th February in the Parish Rooms. "What's the story about Easter?" is a story telling project being promoted by Cornerstone Bookshop in Skipton as a way for churches to engage with the local schools and community. To find out more come along next Tuesday. For more details contact Robin.

Ash Wednesday, NEXT 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.

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.



'Temple Themes in Christian Worship' 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: *The Mystery of Everything!* We have booked Parcevall Hall, the Diocesan Retreat House near Appletreewick for our weekend away this year. The programme for the weekend will be based around a 5 session course titled **The Mystery of Everything**, which takes the multi-award winning film about Stephen Hawking, ***The Theory of Everything***, as its starting point. 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.

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

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...

CDFC Lent Fellowship Lunch, 12 noon NEXT Sunday 14th February at South Craven Baptist Church, Sutton-in-Craven. Come and enjoy a simple soup & roll lunch. Proceeds in aid of Christian Aid. 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**

If we make the Cross the appeasement of God's anger instead of the revelation of God's love, we will end up with a distorted Christianity.

- Brian Zahnd

Where does Jesus send us? There are no borders, no limits: he sends us to everyone. The gospel is for everyone, not just for some. It is not only for those who seem closer to us, more receptive, more welcoming. It is for everyone. Do not be afraid to go and to bring Christ into every area of life, to the fringes of society, even to those who seem farthest away, most indifferent. The Lord seeks all - he wants everyone to feel the warmth of his mercy and his love.

- Pope Francis: *Homily for World Youth Day, July 28, 2013*

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A Prayer for Church Growth

God of Mission,
who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give
vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions and
power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you
and in service to our local community;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.