

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 14th February 2016

The First Sunday of 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 1)
10.00am Parish Communion

Readings

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

The Collect: Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Northern Zambia (Central Africa), for Albert Chama, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford;

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; for those responsible to selecting a new Headteacher for Kildwick School;

those in need: Tyler Manley, Geoffrey Myers, Simon Tillotson, Michael Baxter, Kathryn Morris, Ian Busby, Joan Houghton, Marjorie Gee, David Harrison;

the departed:

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...

TODAY	12.15pm	CDFC Fellowship Lunch (South Craven Baptist Church)
Mon 15 th	1.30pm	Pilgrim group 'The Commandments' (Parish Rooms)
Tue 16 th	9.30am	PCC Standing Committee meeting (Parish Rooms)
		<i>No Chuffs toddler group – next meeting 23rd February</i>
	7.30pm	Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 17 th	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	CDFC Lent Course <i>Finding a Voice</i> begins (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri 19 th	12.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat 20 th	10.00am	Coffee morning in aid of CMS/Jigsaw (Parish Rooms)

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Mon 22 nd Feb	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Sun 28 th Feb	10.00am	Visitors from St Paul's Church, Manningham for Suffering Church Sunday
Mon 29 th Feb		Fairtrade Fortnight begins
Thu 3 rd Mar	9.15am	Fairtrade Breakfast (School)
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)
Wed 16 th Mar	All day	Interviews for a new Headteacher for Kildwick School
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'
Sun 24 th Apr	11.10am	Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting
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 21st February 2016

The Second Sunday of Lent

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 2)	Readings
10.00am	Parish Communion with prayer for healing	Genesis 115.1-12, 17-18 Philippians 3.17 – 4.1 Luke 13.31-35

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

Lent Collection. This year our special collection during Lent will be in support of **Water Aid**. Please take a collecting box.

Stations of the Cross during Lent. During Lent there will be a service of Stations of the Cross each Friday at 12.30pm. The service lasts approx. 30 minutes. All are encouraged to attend at least once during Lent.

Spiritual Health Check for Lent. The Diocesan Spirituality Group has produced a leaflet to help people carry out a review of their life from a spiritual perspective. Copies are available in church or contact Robin, 633307.

CMS/Jigsaw Kids Ministries Fundraising Coffee Morning, 10.00am – 12 noon NEXT 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, 12.15pm TODAY 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. Following the lunch there will be showing of the film to be explored during the Lent course.

CDFC Lent Course, *Finding A Voice*, 7.30pm Wednesdays from NEXT Wednesday 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.

Fairtrade Breakfast, 9.15am Thursday 3rd March at Kildwick School. This year during Fairtrade Fortnight the message is 'Sit down for breakfast, stand up for farmers'. This year the school is holding a Fairtrade Breakfast rather than a coffee morning for families and members of the local community.

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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### Something to read...

- Jigsaw Kids Ministries Prayer & Praise Update February 2016

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Sayings from the week and wisdom from the tradition

The block of granite which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak, became a stepping-stone in the pathway of the strong.

- **Thomas Carlyle**

An entire sea of water can't sink a ship unless it gets inside the ship.
Similarly, the negativity of the world can't put you down
unless you allow it to get inside you.

- **Anonymous**, via Twitter.

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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.