

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 21st February 2016

The Second 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 2)

10.00am Parish Communion with prayer for healing

Readings

Genesis 115.1-12, 17-18

Philippians 3.17 – 4.1

Luke 13.31-35

The Collect: Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Anglican Church in Central America (Nicaragua), for Sturdie Downs, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for retired clergy within the Diocese;

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

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

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...

Mon 22 nd	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 23 rd	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 24 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> (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri 26 th	12.30pm	Stations of the Cross

... and beyond

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)
Mon 14 th Mar	7.30pm	Summer Fair planning 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
Fri 25 th Mar		GOOD FRIDAY
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
Sat 12 th Jun	t.b.c.	Parish Social to mark the Queen's 90 th birthday
Sat 25 th Jun	11.00am	Summer Fair
Sat 16 th Jul	7.30pm	Concert by The Epiphany Singers

Next Sunday 28th February 2016

The Third Sunday of Lent

<p>8.15am Holy Communion (Order 2)</p> <p>10.00am Parish Communion</p>	<p>Readings</p> <p>Isaiah 55.1-9</p> <p>1 Corinthians 10.1-13</p> <p>Luke 13.1-9</p>
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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

The Suffering Church. TODAY and NEXT Sunday 28th February we are thinking about the Suffering Church.

- **TODAY. The injustice of poverty**, through the lens of Jigsaw Kids Ministries.
- **NEXT Sunday. The injustice of persecution**, through the lens of Christians in Muslim majority countries.

CMS/Jigsaw Kids Ministries Fundraising Coffee Morning. Thank you to everyone who supported the event yesterday. The total raised so far is £694.17; well done. Some items are still for sale; please see the table in the south aisle.

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.

Mothering Sunday, 15th March. Tell your family and friends about our special Family Communion service at 10am – with flowers for all and simnel cake.

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, Saturday 12th June, to mark the Queen's 90th Birthday celebration weekend. As part of this weekend we are planning 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. For more information contact Lesley Hudson, 523291 or churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk or Katharine Calvert, katharine.calvert@yahoo.co.uk.

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...

CDFC Lent Course, *Finding A Voice*, 7.30pm Wednesdays until 16th March 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

As followers of Christ we must take a bold step. We must shed the "enemy image" we have of those who persecute us. Because the moment we have an enemy image of anyone God's love can no longer work through us to reach them.

We must pray for even love those who hate us.

- **Brother Andrew** (*Open Doors*)

There are so-called doctrines long accepted by good people, of which I find it hard to understand how any man or woman can love God and hold, except by a tight closing of the spiritual eyes.

- **George MacDonald** (*Founder of the Iona Community*)

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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.