

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 6th March 2016

The Fourth Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday

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 Family Communion

Readings

Exodus 2.1-10
Colossians 3.12-17
John 19.25-27

The Collect: God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Canterbury (England), for Justin Welby, Archbishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for the Mothers' Union, its Presidents and Chaplains;

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; for the applicants for the post of Headteacher of Kildwick School and for the governors involved in the short-listing and interviews;

those in need: Michael Baxter, Ian Busby, Joan Houghton, Marjorie Gee, Tyler Manley, Geoffrey Myers, Simon Tillotson, Henry Hinchliffe;

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...

Tue 8 th	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.00pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice
Wed 9 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)
Fri 4 th	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
	12.30pm	Stations of the Cross

... and beyond

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
Tue 22 nd Mar	All day	'What's the story about Easter?' event with Kildwick School
Thu 24 th Mar	MAUNDY THURSDAY	
	7.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper
Fri 25 th Mar	GOOD FRIDAY	
	2.00pm	The Liturgy of the Cross
Sat 26 th Mar	EASTER EVE	
	8.45pm	The Easter Liturgy & First Communion of Easter
Sun 27 th Mar	EASTER DAY	
	10.00am	Family Easter Communion
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 11 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 13th March 2016

The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)

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

Readings

Isaiah 43.16-21
 Philippians 3.4b-14
 John 12.1-8

Vicar: The Revd Robin Figg, The Vicarage, Kildwick, Keighley BD20 9BB
 Tel: (01535) 633307 email: vicar@kildwick.org.uk Day off: Thursday

WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

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.

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.

Donations for Easter Lilies. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of our Easter lilies please place it in the basket in church. Also, if you can help with decorating the church on Easter Eve please contact June Whitaker, 655320.

'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. Pick up a flyer for more information.

Parish Weekend Away 27th – 29th May: *The Mystery of Everything!* This will take place at Parcevall Hall, near Appletreewick. 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 11th 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, 12 noon – 3pm, 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.

***Give as you live*, fundraising for St Andrew's.** Shop online and raise money for our church. Shop at over 4,000 leading online stores via and earn a donation for St Andrew's without costing you a penny extra.

Visit www.give.as/charity/standrewschurchkildwick

Churchyard boundary wall. A section of the wall at the south-east corner of the churchyard (near the bottom of the car park) is bulging badly and needs to be rebuilt. Because the churchyard is a Closed Churchyard Craven District Council is responsible for its ongoing maintenance and the Council will be overseeing and financing the repair work. As an initial interim measure sandbags have been placed near the bottom of the car park to divert surface water. Further work to make the wall safe will commence as soon as possible.

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.

CDFC Easter in the Park, 3.00pm Sunday 27th March in Sutton Park. This is a new initiative and will include a presentation of the Easter story to complement the very successful Christmas in the Park event. At the centre of the presentation will be a tableau and we need people to be involved in the following roles: 3 Cross carriers, 1 disciple, 1 Roman soldier and an angel. If you would like to be involved please see Sandie Walton, 636501, or Robin, 633307.

~~~~~

### Something to read...

- **Jigsaw Kids Ministries** Prayer & Praise Update February 2016
- ***InReview*** News from the Church of England March 2016

~~~~~

Sayings from the week and wisdom from the tradition

Communion means accepting people just as they are, with all their limits and inner pain, but also with their gifts and their beauty and their capacity to grow:
to see the beauty inside of all the pain.

- **Jean Vanier: *From Brokenness to Community***

~~~~~

### 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.