

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 13th March 2016

The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion 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 1)
10.00am Parish Communion

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

The Collect: Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Hong Kong Sheng Hui, for Paul Kwong, Bishop;

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 involved in the interviews on Wednesdays for a new headteacher for Kildwick School;

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

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 14 th	2.00pm	Burial of cremated remains of Joyce Boden
	7.30pm	Summer Fair planning meeting (Parish Rooms)
Tue 15 th	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 16 th	All day	Interviews for a new Headteacher for Kildwick School
	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Messy Church preparation session (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 18 th	12.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church

... and beyond

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 20th March 2016

Palm Sunday

<p>8.15am Holy Communion (Order 1)</p> <p>10.00am Parish Communion</p> <p>2.30pm Messy Church</p>	<p>Readings</p> <p>Isaiah 50.4-9a</p> <p>Philippians 2.5-11</p> <p>Luke 22.14-23.56</p>
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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

Palm Sunday, NEXT Sunday 20th March. Holy Week begins with the Blessing of Palms at both the 8.15am and 10.00am services. At 10.00am there will be a procession from Barrett's Bridge, Priest Bank Road. See opposite for full details of Holy Week services.

Holy Week. Volunteers are needed to be Welcomers and Lesson Readers during Holy Week. Please look at the list in church and sign where you can help.

All are encouraged to attend as many of the Holy Week services as possible, especially Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Eve. The services on these days will take place in the chancel at the east end of the church.

Messy Church, 2.30pm NEXT Sunday 20th March. A craft preparation session will take place NEXT Wednesday from 10.30am in the Parish Rooms; many hands make light work! We need helpers on Sunday; please sign the list or let Lesley Hudson know if you can help on Wednesday and/or on Sunday; contact Lesley, 523291.

Decorating the church for Easter. This will take place on the Saturday morning of Easter Eve. If you are unable to come please give some spring flowers. Contact June Whitaker, 655320, for more details.

Easter Day 10am service. As we come to celebrate the Resurrection together we will be using the nave altar, with Easter Cross to be flowered standing in our new space. Please bring some flowers with you to put on the Easter Cross.

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 exploring '**Temple Themes in Christian Worship**' with 4 talks on Water, Oil, Bread, Wine. Margaret 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.

Annual Revision of the Electoral Roll. If you are not yet on the electoral roll but wish to be so you must apply by Saturday 9th April. Forms are available in church or from Christine Anderton, 6 Airedale View, Cross Hills. A copy of the present roll is available for checking.

Annual Meetings, Sunday 24th April. There will be the following elections: 2 x Churchwardens to serve for one year; 2 x Deanery Synod representatives to serve until June 2017; 3 x PCC representatives to serve until 2019, 1 x PCC representative to serve until 2018, 1 x PCC representatives to serve until 2017; 2 x CDFC Council representatives to serve until June 2017. Please consider prayerfully if you wish to stand for election or whom you might nominate; forms will be available next week.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Sun 20 th	8.15am	Blessing of Palms & Holy Communion
	10.00am	Blessing of Palms, Procession and Parish Communion
	2.30pm	Messy Church
Mon 21 st , Tues 22 nd & Wed 23 rd		
	7.30pm	Devotional Service
Thu 24 th	7.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper, followed by watch of prayer until 11.00pm
Fri 25 th	10.10am	Procession of witness from church to St Peter's, Cross Hills
	12 noon	Silent Prayer until...
	2.00pm	The Liturgy of the Cross
Sat 26 th	8.45pm	The Easter Liturgy with renewal of Baptismal Vows
Sun 27 th	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion with renewal of Baptismal Vows <i>followed by Easter Egg Hunt</i>
	3.00pm	Easter in the Park (Sutton Park)

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. Mark the date in your diary and be ready to offer to help. For more information contact Katharine Calvert, katharine.calvert@yahoo.co.uk, or Lesley Hudson, churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk or 523291.

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. Initial work to make the wall safe is due to start this week.

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

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.

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

The purpose of mission is not to get people into heaven, but to announce that Jesus is Lord and to form communities around this confession.

- Brian Zahnd

Confidence, like art, never comes from having all the answers;  
it comes from being open to all the questions.

- Earl Gray Stevens