

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 20th March 2016

Palm 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

2.30pm Messy Church

Readings

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Philippians 2.5-11

Luke 22.14-23.56

The Collect: True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. AMEN.

Post Communion: Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Jerusalem (Middle East), for Suheil Dawani, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for all clergy and people of the diocese as we journey through Holy Week;

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 Debbie Cooksey, leaving on Thursday as Headteacher of Kildwick School;

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

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 Friday

This week...

Mon 21 st	7.30pm	Meditative service
Tue 22 nd		<i>No Chuffs toddler group – next meeting 12th April</i>
	9.00am	Work commences to make safe the churchyard wall
	9.30am	What's the story about Easter? event for Kildwick School
	7.30pm	Meditative service
	7.30pm	Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 23 rd	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Meditative service
Thu 24 th		MAUNDY THURSDAY
	7.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper
Fri 25 th		GOOD FRIDAY
	10.10am	Walk of witness to St Peter's Church, Cross Hills
	12 noon	Church open for silent prayer until...
	2.00pm	The Liturgy of the Cross
Sat 26 th		EASTER EVE
	9.30am	Decorating the church for Easter
	8.45pm	The Easter Liturgy, Renewal of Baptismal Vows & First Communion of Easter

... and beyond

Mon 4 th Apr	1.30pm	Pilgrim group 'The Beatitudes' begins (Parish Rooms)
Wed 6 th Apr	7.30pm	Pilgrim group 'The Beatitudes' begins (Parish Rooms)
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 29 th Apr	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 1 st May	6.00pm	Easter Service of Thanksgiving for Departed Family & Friends
Tue 10 th May	7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation (Keighley Shared Church)
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 27th March 2016

Easter Day

<p>8.15am Holy Communion (Order 1)</p> <p>10.00am Family Communion</p> <p>3.00pm Easter in the Park (Sutton Park)</p>	<p>Readings</p> <p>Acts 10.34-43</p> <p>1 Corinthians 15.19-26</p> <p>Luke 24.1-12</p>
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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

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.

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.

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.

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.

Lent Collection for WaterAid. Please bring your box back on Easter Day or any time until Sunday 10^h April. If you can gift aid your collection please attach a yellow gift aid envelope to the box (having filled in the details and signed).

Pilgrim course, 'The Beatitudes', w/c 4th April. The next module of the *Pilgrim* course will explore the Beatitudes and will take place over 6 weeks. Each module stands alone so there is no requirement to have attended previous modules to attend this one. Flyers and invitation cards are available.

'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

Mon 21st, Tues 22nd & Wed 23rd

7.30pm Meditative Service

Thu 24th 7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper, followed by watch of prayer until 11.00pm

Fri 25th 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 26th 8.45pm The Easter Liturgy with renewal of Baptismal Vows

Sun 27th 8.15am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Communion with renewal of Baptismal Vows
followed by Easter Egg Hunt

3.00pm Easter in the Park (Sutton Park)

Notification of questions & resolutions to be raised at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. The final agenda item is "Questions and discussion on matters of Parochial and general Church interest". If you wish to raise a question at the meeting please give notice in advance; this will enable a response to be prepared as appropriate. Please let Robin, 633307 or Lesley Hudson, 523291, have details.

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. Initial work to make the wall safe at the south-east corner of the churchyard is due to start on Tuesday.

New Headteacher for Kildwick School. In September we will welcome Tim Whitehead as the new Headteacher of Kildwick School. Tim is present Assistant Headteacher of Aire View School, Silsden. For the summer term the interim Headteacher will be Richard Hunt, presently Headteacher of Glusburn School.

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 Cross gives us the knowledge of God who dies for the sake of love,  
and the knowledge of humans who kills for the sake of power.

- Brian Zahnd