

Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 8th May 2016

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Acts 16.16-34
Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-end
John 17.20-end

The Collect: Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. AMEN.

Post Communion: Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for The Anglican Church of Korea, for Paul Kim, Primate;

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

the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches: for South Craven Baptist Church, Eastburn Methodist Church and Farnhill Methodists;

our parish: for Glyn Evans our organist, for the choir and music group, for our bell ringers, for lay ministers in worship (welcomers, readers, intercessors, communion assistants), for Christopher McNally & Samantha Haigh being married next Saturday;

the world Church & mission agencies: for the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (SPCK);

our community: for Kildwick Primary School and Interim Headteacher, Richard Hunt and Headteacher-designate, Tim Whitehead, for those involved in interviews on 18th May for a new Key Stage 2 teacher, for South Craven School and Headteacher, Andrew Cummings;

those in need: Pamela McElhinney, Libba Utley, Joan Houghton, Tyler Manley, 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...

Mon 9 th	1.30pm	Pilgrim group 'The Beatitudes' (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Summer Fair planning meeting (Parish Rooms)
Tue 10 th	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation (Keighley Shared Church)
Wed 11 th	9.30am	Holy Communion with prayer for healing (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Pilgrim group 'The Beatitudes' (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Sat 14 th	12.30pm	Wedding of Christopher McNally & Samantha Haigh
	6.00pm	Christian Aid Quiz Night (St Peter's Church, Cross Hills)

... and beyond

Sun 15 th – Sat 21 st May		Christian Aid Week
Wed 18 th May	All day	Interviews at Kildwick School for a new KS2 teacher
Wed 18 th May	7.30pm	Deanery Synod (Keighley Shared Church)
Sun 22 nd May		TRINITY SUNDAY
Mon 23 rd May	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Fri 20 th May	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Fri 27 th May	7.30pm	<i>The Mystery of Everything</i> , Session 1 (Parish Rooms)
Sat 28 th May	9.30am	<i>The Mystery of Everything</i> Sessions 2-5 (Parish Rooms)
Wed 1 st Jun	7.30pm	CDFC Annual Meeting (St Peter's Church, Cross Hills)
Mon 6 th Jun	1.30pm	Pilgrim group 'The Eucharist' begins (Parish Rooms)
Wed 8 th Jun	7.30pm	Pilgrim group 'The Eucharist' begins (Parish Rooms)
Fri 10 th Jun	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 12 th Jun	Various	Queen's 90 th birthday celebration
Sun 12 th Jun	6.00pm	Choral Evensong sung by The Epiphany Singers
Sat 25 th Jun	12 noon	Summer Fair
Mon 27 th Jun	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church
Mon 11 th Jul	6.00pm	Kildwick School governors meeting (School)
Fri 15 th Jul	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sat 16 th Jul	7.30pm	Concert by The Epiphany Singers
Wed 20 th Jul	7.00pm	Bradford Episcopal Area Forum meeting (Immanuel School)

Next Sunday 15th May 2016

The Day of Pentecost

<p>8.15am Holy Communion (Order 1)</p> <p>10.00am Parish Communion with prayer for renewal</p>	<p>Readings</p> <p>Acts 2.1-21</p> <p>Romans 8.14-17</p> <p>John 14.8-17</p>
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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

Ascension Day to the Day of Pentecost. Since the late fourth century there has been a particular celebration of Christ's Ascension. He commissions his disciples to continue his work, he promises the gift of the Holy Spirit, and then he is no longer among them in the flesh. The Ascension is therefore closely connected with the theme of mission. The days between Ascension Day and the Day of Pentecost are days of prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The arrival of the promised gift of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost will complete and crown the Easter Festival.

Annual Church Meetings. The results of the elections were as follows:

Churchwardens: Lesley Hudson, Sandie Walton;

Deanery Synod: Chris Wright, *one vacancy*;

PCC: Tim Chapman, Sylvia Clark, Jill Wright, *three vacancies*.

CDFC Council: Christine Anderton, Glyn Evans.

The following continue as PCC members: Di Halliday, Sue Hargreaves, Shirley Hoskins, Kathryn Morris, Marie Stinson.

The vacancies can be filled at any time during the year by the PCC. Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to serve as a member of the PCC.

Thank you to Dorothy Reithermann and June Whitaker who stepped down as PCC members and to Kathryn Morris who stepped down as a Sidesperson.

Tea & Scones and open church, Sundays 2.30-4.30pm during the summer.

We are again offering hospitality to visitors each Sunday afternoon. Please sign the list in church to indicate when you can host tea & scones in the Parish Rooms; please note that you don't have to provide the scones, they can be provided for you! We do need more volunteers if we are to sustain this much appreciated area of our ministry to visitors.

Christian Aid Week, 15th – 21st May. People will be invited to make a special donation at the Sunday services on 15th May or 22nd May

The Mystery of Everything, Friday 27th & Saturday 28th May. As there are not enough people for a residential weekend at Parcevall Hall, the proposal is to follow the 5 session course ***The Mystery of Everything***, by meeting in the Parish Rooms on the Friday evening at 7.30pm for Session 1 and then for the day on the Saturday from 9.30am until 4.00pm for Sessions 2 – 5. Please sign the list if you are interested.

Summer Fair, 12 noon - 3.00pm Saturday 25th June. Planning is well under way for this year's event, but we do need lots of offers of help; please complete the helpers' form to indicate how you can help. **We especially need people to offer to help on the day.** We also need prizes for the tombola, bottle stall, etc, as well as books and toys, as well as gazebos. Items can be delivered to the church or to the Parish Rooms; collection can be arranged. If you would like to be involved please complete a helpers' form or contact Lesley Hudson, 523291 or churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk or Katharine Calvert, katharine.calvert@yahoo.co.uk.

Lent collection in aid of WaterAid. A total of £165 (including £24 gift aid) was raised from our collecting boxes. Thank you.

Collection at Marjorie Gee's funeral. The total given in memory of Marjorie was £1337 (including £143 gift aid). This money will be shared between Action for Children (formerly Methodist Children's Homes) and St Andrew's Church. Thank you.

Message from Edward Gee. "I wish to thank our friends at St Andrew's for their wonderful practical help and fervent prayers supporting us throughout Marjorie's tragic illness leading up to her death. She described the prayers as an all embracing warmth loving her to survive her terrible cancer which racked her whole being. Her last words to me were 'We will meet again, Edward', to which we can all respond 'Amen'. Her funeral service, which she carefully planned (with a little help from me) was a wonderful act of worship. Thanks for all who shared in it. Thank you so much dear friends for everything. God bless you."

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

Archdeacon's Visitation, 7.30pm NEXT Tuesday 10th May at Keighley Shared Church. All are welcome to attend this service at which the Archdeacon of Bradford will deliver a charge to the clergy and churchwardens of the Episcopal Area of Bradford and admit churchwardens for the coming year into office. If you would like to attend to support Lesley and Sandie, our churchwardens, please sign the list.

Christian Aid Annual Quiz, 6.00pm NEXT Saturday 14th May at St Peter's Church, Cross Hills. Teams of 6. Admission £6 per person (including refreshments). All proceeds to Christian Aid. Please contact Robin if you are interested in being part of a St Andrew's, Kildwick team.

CDFC Annual Meeting, 7.30pm Wednesday 1st June at St Peter's Church, Cross Hills. All are welcome as we review the life of our Fellowship of Churches in the past year and look ahead to the next year.

The Europe debate. *Reimagining Europe* is a blog hosted by the Church of England and the Church of Scotland. Its aim is to create a space for Christian reflection and debate on Britain's future relationship with Europe ahead of the referendum. Find out more at www.reimaginingeurope.co.uk

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers for Kildwick School. If you shop at Sainsbury's please ask for the Active Kids vouchers and bring them to church to be passed on to Kildwick School.

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

The primary purpose of prayer is not to get God to do what we think God ought to do, but to be properly formed.

- Brian Zahnd

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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.