



*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016*

## The Third Sunday before Advent

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 1.10-18  
2 Thessalonians 1.1-end  
Luke 19.1-10

**The Collect:** Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** Gracious God, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN.

### WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

**the Anglican Communion:** for The Lusitanian Church (Portugal), for José Jorge De Pina Cabral, Bishop;

**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for those within our diocese who are homeless and for those endeavouring to provide for the needy;

**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 Isla Mitchell being baptised today, for the PCC meeting on Tuesday, 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;

**those in need:** William Brown, Tyler Manley, Deborah Tones, Joyce Bonham, Christine Bloxham, Ruth Ward, Glyn Evans, baby Callum, Harold Walton, Theo Jowett, Peter McNeill;

**the departed:** Brian Tillotson, Betty Smith.

**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 7 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Pilgrim course 'The Bible' begins (Parish Rooms)
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Pilgrim course 'The Bible' (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Kildwick School collective worship in church, with...
	10.55am	Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
	12.30pm	Burial of Betty Smith (New Churchyard)
	2.00pm	Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Betty Smith
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Quarter peal rung by YACR Western Branch

### **... and beyond**

Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Sunday
	9.45am Parish Communion, followed by...
	10.55am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.30pm Messy Church
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	6.00pm Kildwick School governors meeting (School)
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am St Andrew's Fair (Church & Parish Rooms)
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	ADVENT SUNDAY
	6.00pm Advent Carol Service by candlelight
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	ST ANDREW'S DAY
	7.30pm Patronal Festival Eucharist. Preacher: The Archdeacon of Bradford
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm Glusburn School KS2 Carol Service
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.45pm Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am Visit by Tim & Kate Lee, followed by bring & share lunch
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00pm CDFC Christmas in the Park (Sutton Village & Park)
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30pm Glusburn KS1 Christingle Service
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm Kildwick School KS1 Christmas play
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00pm Kildwick School KS1 Christmas play
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00pm Christmas Carol Service by candlelight
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	CHRISTMAS DAY

*Next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016*

### **The Second Sunday before Advent**

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 1)	<b>Readings</b> Malachi 4.1-2a 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 Luke 21.5-19
9.45am	Parish Communion, followed by...	
10.55am	Act of Remembrance	
2.30pm	Messy Church	

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## WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

**We welcome into the fellowship of faith** Isla Mitchell who is being baptised today. We pray for her and for her parents and godparents.

**Exploring the Diocesan Vision: Confident Christians, Growing Churches, Changing Communities.** Copies of the responses made during our 3 weeks exploring the themes of the diocesan vision are available to take away.

**Kildwick School collective worship in church, 10.30am NEXT Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November.** All are welcome to join the school community to mark Armistice Day; the worship in church will be followed by an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial during which the school will lay a wreath.

**Remembrance Sunday, NEXT Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November.** Please note the times of services:

9.45am Parish Communion (*NB Note earlier start time*)

10.55am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, to include the 2 minutes silence and laying of wreaths.

**Messy Church, 2.30pm NEXT Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November.** Please let Lesley Hudson know if you can help with the planning and/or on the day.



**St Andrew's Fair, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November.** This will take place in the church and the parish rooms. Please collect items for the various stalls - raffle, tombola, books, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Items can be left at the back of church or collection can be arranged. Offers of help on the day and providers of mince pies will be called for; watch out for the lists in church. For more details please contact Katharine Calvert, ([katharine.calvert@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:katharine.calvert@yahoo.co.uk)) or Lesley Hudson (523291 or [churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk))

**Vicar's Stall at the St Andrew's Fair, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November.** Robin will be pleased to receive small gifts (guide price £5) from your holiday trip to sell on his stall at this year's St Andrew's Fair.

**Advent Carol Service by Candlelight, 6.00pm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November.** Book this special service in your diary and bring a friend.

**Traidcraft Stall.** Traidcraft orders are here: Cash or cheques (payable to Jill Wright) on delivery, please. There will be a stall in church after the Act of Remembrance NEXT Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November, with Christmas goods and catalogues available as well as the usual things. Do please continue to support us! Jill Wright (634526 or [jill@woodchipcomputers.co.uk](mailto:jill@woodchipcomputers.co.uk))



**Can you help?** One of our ringers is setting up a young people's Day Unit. She has a great building, but no equipment - and no budget! They need to kit out a kitchen, dining room, classroom, arts and crafts, and an IT room along with a picnic area and garden. If you have any unwanted "stuff" that might help to fill this need, please contact Chris Wright (634526) to arrange collection.

**Receiving Communion during the winter.** If you are suffering from a cough or a cold please consider intincting (dipping) your wafer in the wine, instead of receiving the wine directly from the chalice. This will minimise the risk of sharing any bugs. **To intinct, simply dip the edge of the wafer briefly into the wine taking care not to put your fingertips into the wine.** Thank you.

**Recycling for Good Causes.** Thank you to everyone who has recycled items into the big red bag at the back of church! We have sent off the first lot and, though it won't bring in a fortune, it will make a little for St Andrew's and, just as importantly, we are protecting our environment. A new bag is already in place for your stamps, postcards, foreign currency, jewellery, watches, cameras, laptops, games consoles, sat navs, mobile phones and the like. Please keep them coming – and tell your friends!



**Message from Ruth Ward.** Ruth is very grateful for all the prayers and good wishes and is looking forward to being back with you all soon.

### WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

**CDFC Christmas in the Park, 4.00pm Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December in Sutton Village & Park.** Please see poster for details of cast members required and rehearsal times. If you would like to be involved as a cast member (Gabriel, Joseph, magi, shepherds, angels, Nazarenes) or as part of the production team (props, costumes, setting up, stewarding) please contact Sandie Walton (636501, [sandie.walton@live.co.uk](mailto:sandie.walton@live.co.uk)) or Rob Harris (523977, [rob@southcravenbaptistchurch.com](mailto:rob@southcravenbaptistchurch.com)).

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

You want to develop a Gospel theology you say? Good.  
Learn to begin with "God is Love" and "God is Light" with no ifs, ands, or buts.

You will have started well if you can do that!

- **Michael Hardin**, Preaching Peace

If you can't say it about Jesus, don't say it about God.

- **Jason Micheli**

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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.

