



*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016*

## The Second 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)	<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	

**The Collect:** God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN.

### WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

**the Anglican Communion:** for The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain, for Carlos Lopez-Lozano, Bishop;

**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for the serving men and women of our defence forces in the diocese, for those serving overseas in areas of conflict, for the Royal British Legion;

**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 & Sandie Walton, Churchwardens, for Jill Wright, PCC Secretary & Marie Stinson, PCC Treasurer, for members of the PCC, for Brenda Brock, Planned Giving Secretary;

**the world Church & mission agencies:** for the Church Army;

**our community:** for Airedale Hospital, for Manorlands Hospice, for the chaplains, staff and patients;

**those in need:** William Brown, Tyler Manley, Deborah Tones, Joyce Bonham, 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 14 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Pilgrim course 'The Bible' (Parish Rooms)
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice
Wed 16 <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

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

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
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00pm	Crib Service
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.30pm	Midnight Communion
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	CHRISTMAS DAY	
	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR	
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST	
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	THE HOLY INNOCENTS	
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	
	10.00am	Family Communion

*Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016*

### **Christ the King**

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 1)	<b>Readings</b> Jeremiah 23.1-6 Colossians 1.11-20 Luke 23.33-43
10.00am	Parish Communion with prayer for healing	

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

**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.

**Messy Church, 2.30pm TODAY Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November.** Please pray for all those involved in today's Messy Church; for those who will attend and for the helpers.



**St Andrew's Fair, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November.** The fair is now just 2 weeks away. 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.

**Travelling Cribs for Advent.** We will again be sending two travelling cribs on a journey round the parish from Advent Sunday (27<sup>th</sup> November) to Christmas Eve. If you would like to make room for Mary and Joseph for a night please sign up by filling in your details on a Journey Rota form.

**Advent Carol Service by Candlelight, 6.00pm Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November.** Book this special service in your diary and bring a friend.

**Patronal Festival Eucharist, 7.30pm Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.** We look forward to welcoming the Archdeacon of Bradford, the Venerable Andy Jolley as our guest preacher for this special service. Followed by refreshments in the Parish Rooms.

**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 TODAY 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))



**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.

**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.

## 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

A high view of Scripture is to say that the Bible is the greatest witness  
to Christ. But to lift it higher than that is idolatry.

- **Brian Zahnd**

The purpose of revenge is, in my personal opinion, completely worthless and  
pointless. And the purpose of existence is to embrace our fellow human being,  
not be revengeful. And turn our darkness into light.

- **Mandy Patinkin**, actor and singer

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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.

