



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 27th November 2016

The First Sunday of 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)	Readings Isaiah 2.1-5 Romans 13.11-14 Matthew 24.36-44
10.00am	Parish Communion	
6.00pm	Advent Carol Service by candlelight	

The Collect: Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Post Communion: O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Kansas (USA), for Dean Wolfe, Bishop;
our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for all those involved in Safeguarding and Child Protection work;
the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches: for St John's United Church, Cononley, for the Grief & Loss Support Group;
our parish: for our work with young people, for the Chuffs group, for those who lead and all who attend, for the Miniringers Club;
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 Kildwick Out of School Club, Local Parish Councils, Cross Hills Police Station;
those in need: Deborah Tones, Joyce Bonham, Ruth Ward, Glyn Evans, baby Callum, Peter McNeill, William Brown, Tyler Manley, Pamela McElhinney;
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

WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

Preparing for worship during Advent. On Sundays during Advent the choir will move to their seats just after 9.55am and we will all keep a time of quiet prayer in preparation for our worship beginning at 10.00am.

'Before the service speak to God, during the service let God speak to you, after the service speak to each other.'

Travelling Cribs for Advent. At the end of the 10am service today we will send off our two travelling cribs on their journeys round the community. They will return to church at the Crib Service at 4pm on Christmas Eve. Everyone is invited to host Mary & Joseph for a night; there are still a couple of spaces on the rota so please do sign one of the lists or contact Robin (633307 or vicar@kildwick.org.uk).

Advent Carol Service by Candlelight, 6.00pm TODAY Sunday 27th November. Come and enjoy this special service as we begin our Advent journey towards Christmas.

'The Real Advent Calendar' for Chuffs children. We will be giving a 'Real Advent Calendar' (the only charity advent calendar with a free Christmas story book) to each child who attends Chuffs. If you would like to sponsor a calendar at a cost of £3.99 each please contact Lesley Hudson (523291 or churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk).

Patronal Festival Eucharist, 7.30pm NEXT Wednesday 30th 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.

Kildwick School Christmas Fair, 10.00am until 1.00pm NEXT Saturday. Please go along and support the school.

Visit by Tim & Kate Lee, Sunday 11th December. We are looking forward to seeing Tim & Kate again. Tim will speak during the 10am service, following his recent visit to Manila. We will then enjoy and bring & share lunch in the Parish Rooms; please sign the list if you will be coming to the lunch.

Christmas Carol Service by Candlelight, 4.00pm Sunday 18th December. **Please note the time for this service.** Book this special service in your diary and bring your friends and family. Children are invited to come dressed as angels, shepherd, wise men or nativity animals. The service will last one hour and will take place in the church.

Church Christmas Cards & Notelets now on sale. Various prices. Sold in aid of church funds.

Christmas Cards for church friends. As we did last year, those who wish to do so are invited to write just one card with Christmas wishes to all the friends we see in person in church instead of giving Christmas cards to everyone. The savings on the cost of the cards could perhaps be donated to charity. A notice board to display the cards will be available in Church should you wish to use it.

Bradford Episcopal Area Deanery Reorganisation. With effect from 1st January there will be a change in the organisation of the deaneries in our Episcopal Area. There will be 4 deaneries, namely: South Craven & Wharfedale, Aire & Worth, Outer Bradford, Inner Bradford. **We will be in the Deanery of South Craven & Wharfedale** together with the parishes of Silsden, Sutton-in-Craven, Cowling, Lothersdale, Cononley with Bradley, Addingham, Ilkley All Saints, Ilkley St Margaret, Ben Rhydding, Burley-in-Wharfedale, and Menston with Woodhead. Our Area Dean will be the Revd Canon Philip Gray, Vicar of St Margaret's, Ilkley.

Licensing service to launch the new deaneries, 4.00pm Sunday 15th January at Bradford Cathedral. This service will be led by Bishop Nick. All are invited.

Recycling for Good Causes. We have recently received a payment of £35.50 for the items collected in the red sack; well done and thank you. Why not have a pre-Christmas clear out and recycle your stamps, postcards, foreign currency, jewellery, watches, cameras, laptops, games consoles, sat navs, mobile phones and the like. Every little helps!



Traidcraft Stall. The next Traidcraft stall in church will be on Sunday 11th December. Do please continue to support us! Jill Wright (634526 or jill@woodchipcomputers.co.uk)



WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

CDFC Christmas in the Park, 4.00pm Sunday 11th December in Sutton Village & Park. We are still looking for someone to be Gabriel (a speaking part) and people to be banner bearers, centurions, shepherds and angels (all non-speaking parts). If you would like to be involved in the cast or as part of the production team please contact Sandie Walton (636501, sandie.walton@live.co.uk) or Rob Harris (523977, rob@southcravenbaptistchurch.com). Rehearsals will take place at 7.30pm Friday 2nd December and 3.00pm Saturday 10th December at South Craven Baptist Church.

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### Lighting the candle on the Advent Ring

*After the candle is lit the reader invites us to say together*

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,  
born in David's city of Bethlehem,  
born like him to be a king:  
be born in our hearts this Christmastide,  
be king of our lives today.  
Amen.**

### Sending out of the Travelling Cribs

*The presiding minister blesses the cribs and then says*

*Minister* Joseph and Mary lived in Nazareth. Today they are setting out on a long journey on their way to Bethlehem.

*Families* They can spend the night with us and we will go with them tomorrow.

*Minister* Mary is expecting a wonderful baby.

*Families* What will the baby's name be?

*All* **He will be called Jesus, the Saviour, the Prince of Peace,  
God with us.**

*Families* We will welcome him at Christmas just as we welcome Mary, Joseph, Donkey and the sheep today.

## Diary

*Morning Prayer will be said in church at 8.30am Monday to Wednesday & Friday*

### **This week...**

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| Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> | 1.30pm  | Pilgrim course 'The Bible' (Parish Rooms)                                                |
|                      | 7.00pm  | Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)                                     |
| Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00am | Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)                                                      |
|                      | 4.00pm  | Vicar & Churchwardens meeting (Vicarage)                                                 |
|                      | 7.30pm  | Choir practice                                                                           |
| Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> |         | ANDREW, THE APOSTLE                                                                      |
|                      | 9.30am  | Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)                                                            |
|                      | 10.15am | Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)                                                        |
|                      | 7.30pm  | Patronal Festival Eucharist. Preacher: The Venerable Andy Jolley, Archdeacon of Bradford |
| Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 10.00am | Kildwick School Christmas Fair (School)                                                  |

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

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|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | 1.00pm  | Burial of cremated remains of Ian Busby                  |
| 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                       |
| Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 9.30am  | Kildwick School Christingle service                      |
| 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                                         |
| Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan |         | THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST                                    |
|                          | 10.00am | Parish Communion with Baptism                            |

*Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016*

### **The Second Sunday of Advent**

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| <p>8.15am Holy Communion (Order 2)</p> <p>10.00am Family Communion with Baptism</p> | <p><b>Readings</b></p> <p>Isaiah 11.1-10</p> <p>Romans 15.4-13</p> <p>Matthew 3.1-12</p> |
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