



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 4th December 2016

The Second 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 2)

10.00am Family Communion with Baptism

Readings

Isaiah 11.1-10

Romans 15.4-13

Matthew 3.1-12

The Collect: Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and Saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. AMEN.

Post Communion: Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Karnataka North (South India), for Ravikumar J. Niranjana, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for all who work in our hospitals, hospices, nursing homes & GP surgeries, for those who provide spiritual care;

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

our parish: for Heidi Booker being baptised today, for Glyn Evans our organist, for the choir and music group, for our bell ringers, for lay ministers in worship;

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

our community: for Kildwick Primary School and Headteacher, Tim Whitehead, for South Craven School and Headteacher, Andrew Cummings;

those in need: Joyce Bonham, Ruth Ward, Glyn Evans, baby Callum, Peter McNeill, William Brown, Tyler Manley, Deborah Tones, John Hall;

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...

We welcome into the fellowship of faith Heidi Booker being baptised today. We pray for her and for her parents and godparents.

'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).

Visit by Tim & Kate Lee, NEXT 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.

Traidcraft Stall, NEXT Sunday 11th December. This will be available in church after the 10am service. Do please continue to support us! Jill Wright (634526 or jill@woodchipcomputers.co.uk)



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 from next Sunday should you wish to use it.

Support for Iranian Christians. Sue Hargreaves has had contact with a group of four Iranian Christians who have started to attend All Saints Church, Keighley. They receive an allowance of only £5 per day to cover all expenses for food, clothing and heating. It would be good to show our support by giving each of the group a Christmas gift token for Morrisons Supermarket. If you would like to contribute please leave your donation in the basket at the back of church. Thank you.

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!



St Andrew's Fair. Thank you to everyone involved in preparing and running the fair and to those who came to support the event which was a great success. A total of £741.25 was raised for church funds. Well done!

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.**

Prayers for people in need. To have someone prayed for by name in our parish prayers please contact Robin, 633307 or June Whitaker, 655320. Names will be included weekly for 8 weeks or monthly for 4 months; they will then be removed unless a further period of prayer is requested.

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

CDFC Christmas in the Park, 4.00pm NEXT Sunday 11th December in Sutton Village & Park. Tell your family and friends about this special event. For more information contact Sandie Walton (636501 or sandie.walton@live.co.uk) or Robin (633307 or vicar@kildwick.org.uk).

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

Prayer is one of the best free gifts we receive.

I asked God for water. He gave me an ocean.

I asked God for a flower. He gave me a garden.

I asked God for a friend, He gave me ....YOU...

No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite."

— Nelson Mandela, *Long Walk to Freedom*

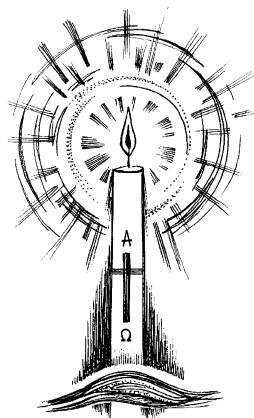
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A prayer for Advent from Taizé

Christ Jesus, we await consolation for all human beings.

Today you renew in us the wonder of your coming.

And we can recognize that in you God gives God's self to us.



Diary

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

This week...

Today	1.00pm	Burial of cremated remains of Ian Busby
Mon 5 th	1.30pm	Pilgrim course 'The Bible' (Parish Rooms)
	6.30pm	Glusburn School KS2 Carol Service
Tue 6 th	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice
Wed 7 th	9.30am	Holy Communion with prayer for healing (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Pilgrim course 'The Bible' (Parish Rooms)
Fri 9 th	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church

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Sun 11 th Dec	10.00am	Visit by Tim & Kate Lee, followed by bring & share lunch
Sun 11 th Dec	4.00pm	CDFC Christmas in the Park (Sutton Village & Park)
Tue 13 th Dec	1.30pm	Glusburn KS1 Christingle Service
Tue 13 th Dec	6.30pm	Kildwick School KS1 Christmas play
Wed 14 th Dec	2.00pm	Kildwick School KS1 Christmas play
Fri 16 th Dec	9.30am	Kildwick School Christingle service
Sun 18 th Dec	4.00pm	Christmas Carol Service by candlelight
Mon 19 th Dec	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Sat 24 th Dec	4.00pm	Crib Service
Sat 24 th Dec	11.30pm	Midnight Communion
Sun 25 th Dec		CHRISTMAS DAY
	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
Mon 26 th Dec		STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR
	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
Tue 27 th Dec		JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
Wed 28 th Dec		THE HOLY INNOCENTS
	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
Sun 8 th Jan		THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
	10.00am	Family Communion
Fri 13 th Jan	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 15 th Jan		THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST
	10.00am	Parish Communion with Baptism

Next Sunday 11th December 2016
The Third Sunday of Advent

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 1)	Readings Isaiah 35.1-10 James 5.7-19 Matthew 11.2-11
10.00am	Parish Communion. Speaker: Tim Lee	
4.00pm	Christmas in the Park (Sutton)	

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