



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 18th December 2016

The Fourth 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)	Readings Isaiah 7.10-16 Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-25
10.00am	Parish Communion with prayer for healing	
4.00pm	Christmas Carol Service	

The Collect: Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised Saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh (Ireland), for Ferran Glenfield, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for the Ripon Episcopal Area, for James Bell, Bishop, for Beverley Mason, Archdeacon;

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, for all visitors worshipping with us as we celebrate Christmas;

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: Ruth Ward, Glyn Evans, baby Callum, Peter McNeill, William Brown, Tyler Manley, Christine Bloxham, Joyce Bonham, Dorothy Ward;

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 we begin by keeping a time of quiet prayer together 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.'*

Welcomers for Christmas services. If you can help welcome at the Carol Service and/or other special Christmas services please sign the list.

Christmas Carol Service by Candlelight, 4.00pm TODAY Sunday 18th December. Come and enjoy this special service and bring your friends and family. Children are invited to come dressed as angels, shepherds, kings or nativity animals. The service will last one hour and will take place in the church.

Christmas Services Collections. The collections at the Carol Service, Midnight Eucharist and Christmas Day services will be shared between St George's Crypt, Leeds, and the Diocese's Kadugli Appeal in support of the Church of Sudan. The collection at the Crib Service will be for The Children's Society.

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 is available in church should you wish to use it.

Decorating the church for Christmas, 10.00am Friday 23rd December. Please let June Whitaker (655320 or malcolm.whitaker@talktalk.net) know if you can help.

Support for Iranian Christians. A total of £138.38 was collected towards the purchase of Morrisons gift vouchers for 4 Iranian Christians living in Keighley and worshipping at All Saints Church. Thank you.

Traidcraft Stall, Sunday 8th January. This will be available in church after the 10am service. Do please continue to support us! Jill Wright (634526 or jill@woodchipcomputers.co.uk)



Pilgrim course, 'Church & Kingdom', w/c 9th January. The eighth module of the *Pilgrim* course will explore Church & Kingdom and will take place over 6 weeks. Each module stands alone so there is no requirement to have attended previous modules to attend this one. Pick up a flyer or invitation cards.

New Daylight Bible Reading Notes. Copies of the January – April issue of the Bible Reading Fellowship daily notes are available. If you don't use such notes yet do think about doing so. Excellent value at only £4.35.

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2017. The envelopes for next year will be available from next Sunday. If you are not yet part of the Planned Giving Scheme and would like information about giving by banker's order or weekly or monthly envelopes please contact Brenda Brock, 633938, our Planned Giving & Gift Aid Secretary.

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.**

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!



WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

CDFC Christmas in the Park. Thank you to everyone involved and to those who supported this event. It is estimated that 350-400 people came to watch.

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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,  
blessed is Gabriel who brought good news;  
blessed is Mary your mother and ours.  
Bless your Church preparing for Christmas  
and bless us your children who long for your coming.  
Amen.**

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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.

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Come to the stable and celebrate.  
Come to the stable and rejoice.  
Come to the stable and meet Jesus,  
born for you, for me and for all the world.  
Come to the stable and sing your songs.  
Come to the stable and join in  
the dance of Christmas.

## Diary

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

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

|                      |                                                                       |                                                           |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am                                                                | PCC Standing Committee meeting (118 Banks Rd, Riddlesden) |
|                      | 7.00pm                                                                | Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)      |
| Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> | <i>No Chuffs toddler group – next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> January</i> |                                                           |
|                      | 4.00pm                                                                | Vicar & Churchwardens meeting (Vicarage)                  |
|                      | 7.30pm                                                                | Choir practice                                            |
| Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> | 9.30am                                                                | Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)                             |
|                      | <i>No Not the Knot group – next meeting 4<sup>th</sup> January</i>    |                                                           |
|                      | 7.30pm                                                                | Bell ringing practice                                     |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 10.00am                                                               | Decorating the church for Christmas                       |
| Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> | CHRISTMAS EVE                                                         |                                                           |
|                      | 4.00pm                                                                | Crib Service                                              |
|                      | 11.30pm                                                               | Midnight Communion                                        |

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

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec | STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR            |                                                          |
|                          | 9.30am                                   | Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)                            |
| Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec | JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST             |                                                          |
|                          | 9.30am                                   | Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)                            |
| Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec | THE HOLY INNOCENTS                       |                                                          |
|                          | 9.30am                                   | Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)                            |
| Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan  | THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD                 |                                                          |
|                          | 10.00am                                  | Family Communion                                         |
| Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan  | 1.30pm                                   | Pilgrim group 'Church & Kingdom' begins (Parish Rooms)   |
| Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 7.30pm                                   | Pilgrim group 'Church & Kingdom' begins (Parish Rooms)   |
| Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 2.45pm                                   | Kildwick School collective worship in church             |
| Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan | THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST                    |                                                          |
|                          | 10.00am                                  | Parish Communion with Baptism                            |
|                          | 4.00pm                                   | Service to launch the new deaneries (Bradford Cathedral) |
| Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan | 7.00pm                                   | Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)     |
| Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 6.30pm                                   | PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)                               |
| Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan | THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE |                                                          |
|                          | 10.00am                                  | Family Communion with Christingles                       |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb | 2.45pm                                   | Kildwick School collective worship in church             |
| Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar  | ASH WEDNESDAY                            |                                                          |

*Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2016*

### **Christmas Day (The Nativity of our Lord)**

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|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8.15am  | Holy Communion (Order 1) | <b>Readings</b><br>Isaiah 9.2-7<br>Titus 3.4-7<br>Luke 2.8-20 |
| 10.00am | Family Communion         |                                                               |
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