



*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> December 2016*

## CHRISTMAS DAY

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 Family Communion

**Readings**  
Isaiah 9.2-7  
Titus 3.4-7  
Luke 2.8-20

**The Collect:** Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth: accept our heartfelt praise, as we worship you, our Saviour and our eternal God. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

### WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

**the worldwide Church:** for all celebrating the Nativity of our Lord;

**the Anglican Communion:** for the Diocese of Kitale (Kenya), for Stephen Kewasis, Bishop;

**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for all involved in music in our churches, for the Royal School of Church Music;

**the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches:** for St Thomas' Church, Sutton, Holy Trinity Church, Cowling, and Christ Church, Lothersdale, for the Care Homes worship teams;

**our parish:** for Robin our Vicar & his family, for Peter Bannister, Edward Gee and Di Halliday, retired clergy, for all visitors worshipping with us as we celebrate Christmas;

**the world Church & mission agencies:** for the United Society Partners in the Gospel (USPG);

**our community:** for nursing and residential homes, especially Townend Close;

**those in need:** Glyn Evans, baby Callum, Peter McNeill, William Brown, Tyler Manley, Christine Bloxham, Joyce Bonham, the Barrett family, Ruth Ward, 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 Lesley Hudson by 10am Friday*

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

**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.

**Traidcraft Stall, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jill@woodchipcomputers.co.uk))



**Pilgrim course, 'Church & Kingdom', w/c 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 are now available for collection.

**Planned Giving Scheme.** 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 next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 is the Revd Canon Philip Gray, Vicar of St Margaret's, Ilkley.

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

**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.

**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.

**Bishop Nick on Radio 4, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December.** Bishop Nick will give the Thought for the Day on BBC Radio 4 at approximately 7.45am.

**Inspiring Faith: News from Sudan, 7.00pm Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January** at St Mark's Church, Utley. Come and hear challenging news from Sudan of active Church life. Speakers: Johanna Fadipe, MU International Programme Manager, the Revd Anne Russell, Ingleborough, the Revd Joanne Hustwick, Holmewood, Mary Brooks, Burley-in-Wharfedale.

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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.

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### Prayer from Taizé for Christmas

Eternal God, at Christmas, by Jesus' coming on earth, you gave humanity a new beginning. An unknown light arose, a hope of peace for the whole human family.

You make this light to shine in us by your Holy Spirit, and it illuminates our darkness. You renew our wonder at your coming in our hearts. So we want to sing to you without end, while remaining close to all those who are in difficulty and suffering, and who long to see your light.



## Diary

*Robin is off duty this week. Please contact Lesley Hudson (523291)  
or Sandie Walton (636501) for administrative matters  
and Peter Bannister (636036) or Di Halliday (656777) for pastoral matters*

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

- Mon 26<sup>th</sup>   STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYER  
9.30am   Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
- Tue 27<sup>th</sup>   JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST  
9.30am   Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)  
*No Chuffs toddler group – next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> January*
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup>   THE HOLY INNOCENTS  
9.30am   Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)  
*No Not the Knot group – next meeting 4<sup>th</sup> January*  
*No bell ringing practice – next meeting 4<sup>th</sup> January*

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

- 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
- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Feb   7.00pm   Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Mar   ASH WEDNESDAY  
9.30am   Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes (Parish Rooms)  
7.30pm   Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes (St Peter's  
Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Mar   7.30pm   CDFC Lent Course begins (St Peter's Methodist Church,  
Cross Hills)
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Mar   2.45pm   Kildwick School collective worship in church
- Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Mar   6.30pm   PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)

*Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017*

### **The Second Sunday of Christmas**

*No 8.15am service*

10.00am   Parish Communion

#### **Readings**

Isaiah 63.7-9

Hebrews 2.10-end

Matthew 2.13-end

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