



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 8th January 2017

The Epiphany of our Lord

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 60.1-6
Ephesians 3.1-12
Matthew 2.1-12

The Collect: Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Kuching (South East Asia), for Bolly Lapok, Solomon Cheong Sung Voon, Bishops;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for retired clergy within the diocese;

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

our parish: for Glyn Evans our organist, for the choir and music group, for our bell ringers, for lay ministers in worship (welcomers, readers, intercessors, communion assistants);

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: Peter McNeill, William Brown, Tyler Manley, Christine Bloxham, Joyce Bonham, the Barrett family, Ruth Ward, Glyn Evans, baby Callum, David Harrison;

the departed: Rick Raby.

**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...

Services for Christmas. Thank you very much to everyone who has contributed to our various services as we celebrate Christmas & Epiphany together as a church community: those who cleaned and decorated the church building, the bell ringers, the musicians (organist, choir and music group) and the lay ministers in worship (welcomers, lesson readers, intercessors and communion assistants).

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 is for The Children's Society. Details of monies raised will be given soon.

The Season of Epiphany. The season of Epiphany continues until Sunday 29th January when we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) with a Family Communion Service (including Christingles) at 10.00am.

Christmas Stamps. Don't forget to save your Christmas stamps for charity. They can be left in the box by the church door. Postcards are also collected.

Traidcraft Stall, TODAY 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.

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 financially supporting the church regularly by bankers order or weekly or monthly envelopes please contact Brenda Brock (01535 633938 or Brenda@bbrock.wanadoo.co.uk) our Planned Giving & Gift Aid Secretary,

Bradford Episcopal Area Deanery Reorganisation. With effect from 1st January there is a change in the organisation of the deaneries in our Episcopal Area. There are four deaneries, namely: South Craven & Wharfedale, Aire & Worth, Outer Bradford, Inner Bradford. **We are now 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 NEXT Sunday 15th January at Bradford Cathedral. This service will be led by Bishop Nick. All are invited. If you would like to attend please let Robin know so transport can be shared if possible.

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 June Whitaker (655320 or malcolm.whitaker@talktalk.net) or Robin (633307 or vicar@kildwick.org.uk). 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.

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!



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*Sayings from the week and wisdom from the tradition*

To laugh often and much;  
To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;  
To earn the appreciation of honest critics  
and endure the betrayal of false friends;  
To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others;  
To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child,  
a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition;  
To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.  
This is to have succeeded.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



## Diary

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

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

|                      |         |                                                         |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 1.30pm  | Pilgrim course 'Church & Kingdom' begins (Parish Rooms) |
| Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00am | Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)                     |
| Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am  | Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)                           |
|                      | 10.30am | Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)                       |
|                      | 7.30pm  | Pilgrim course 'Church & Kingdom' begins (Parish Rooms) |
|                      | 7.30pm  | Bell ringing practice                                   |
| Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> | 2.45pm  | Kildwick School collective worship in church            |

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

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 (CANDLEMAS) |                                                                                    |
|                          | 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) |
| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | 6.00pm                                               | Kildwick School governors meeting (School)                                         |
| 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)                                                         |
| Suh 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Mothering Sunday                                     |                                                                                    |
| Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr  | 9.30am                                               | Seminar with Margaret Barker                                                       |
| Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr  | 10.00am                                              | Margaret Barker preaching                                                          |
| Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr  | PALM SUNDAY                                          |                                                                                    |
| Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr | MAUNDY THURSDAY                                      |                                                                                    |
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr | GOOD FRIDAY                                          |                                                                                    |
| Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr | EASTER EVE                                           |                                                                                    |
| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr | EASTER DAY                                           |                                                                                    |

*Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017*

### **The Baptism of Christ**

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|---------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 8.15am  | Holy Communion (Order 2)                             | <b>Readings</b>                                   |
| 10.00am | Parish Communion with Baptism and prayer for healing | Isaiah 42.1-9<br>Acts 10.34-43<br>Matthew 3.13-17 |

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