



*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017*

## The Baptism of Christ

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 Parish Communion with Baptism  
*with prayer for healing*

#### Readings

Isaiah 42.1-9

Acts 10.34-43

Matthew 3.13-17

**The Collect:** Heavenly Father at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

### WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

**the Anglican Communion:** for the Diocese of Kyushu (Japan), for Luke Ken-ichi Muto, Bishop;

**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for all diocesan office staff, for the new Area Deans in the Bradford Episcopal Area being licensed today;

**the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches:** for South Craven Evangelical Church, for Christians of other denominations who live in the area but whose church is outside the area;

**our parish:** for our pastoral care group, for our home communicant members, for the church cleaning teams, flower arrangers and gardeners, for Theo Jowett and Henry Marrow being baptised today;

**the world Church & mission agencies:** for the Mothers' Union;

**our community:** for South Craven Community Action;

**those in need:** William Brown, Tyler Manley, the Barrett family, Ruth Ward, Glyn Evans, baby Callum, Peter McNeill, Georgina Smith, Dorothy Ward;

**the departed:** Rick Raby, Christine Bloxham.

**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** Theo Jowett and Henry Marrow who are being baptised today. We pray for them and for their parents and godparents.

**The Season of Epiphany.** The season of Epiphany continues until Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Bradford Episcopal Area Deanery Reorganisation.** With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> 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 TODAY Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Children's Society Collecting Boxes.** The collection at the Family Communion Service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January will be for the Children's Society. If you have a Children's Society collecting box at home which needs emptying please bring it on that Sunday or contact Lesley Hudson, 523291.

**Traidcraft Stall, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February.** 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))



**Recycling for Good Causes.** Do continue to use the red sack to recycle your stamps, postcards, foreign currency, jewellery, watches, cameras, laptops, games consoles, sat navs, mobile phones and the like. Every little helps!



**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](mailto:Brenda@bbrock.wanadoo.co.uk)) our Planned Giving & Gift Aid Secretary,

**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](mailto:malcolm.whitaker@talktalk.net)) or Robin (633307 or [vicar@kildwick.org.uk](mailto: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.

## WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January: 'Crossing Barriers'.** A study & reflection booklet for use during the week is available to take away and use at home. Here is a single reflection and prayer to use during the week...

### Reflection

#### Friendship

If this is friendship...  
...to discover light through anguish  
...to overcome punishment with wholeness;  
...to embrace healing through  
being bruised and crushed  
tortured and killed;  
if he died in this way,  
for us  
his friends,  
for once, for all;  
then can I believe?

### Prayer

God of inextinguishable life,  
you never 'unfriend' us!  
Yet our relationships are often fragile and fickle -  
for we would hold on to life for fear of losing it.  
By your Spirit, give us the courage  
to lean on our ever faithful friend, Jesus  
so that we might understand more deeply  
how we gain life by laying it down.  
In the name of Jesus we pray.  
Amen.

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

At first sight, the situation of this world suggests despair.  
For Christians, however, the last word is always hope. Despite everything,  
we have no use for a misleading or alienating hope that looks only to eternal life -  
as though eternity didn't start here and now, because it is here and now  
that we build an eternal life.

- **Dom Helder Camara:** "The Degradation of the Worlds  
and the Renovation of the Earth," speech, 1972

## Diary

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

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

|                      |         |                                                  |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> | 1.30pm  | Pilgrim course 'Church & Kingdom' (Parish Rooms) |
| Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00am | Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)              |
|                      | 7.15pm  | Choir practice (Parish Rooms)                    |
| Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am  | Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)                    |
|                      | 10.30am | Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)                |
|                      | 7.30pm  | Pilgrim course 'Church & Kingdom' (Parish Rooms) |
|                      | 7.30pm  | Bell ringing practice                            |
| Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> | 3.45pm  | MiniRingers club (Parish Rooms)                  |

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

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| 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                                                                   |
| Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar | 7.00pm  | Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)                               |
| Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr  | 9.30am  | Seminar with Margaret Barker                                                       |
| Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr  | 10.00am | Margaret Barker preaching                                                          |
| Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr  | 2.45pm  | Kildwick School collective worship in church                                       |
| 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 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017*

### **The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

8.15am Holy Communion (Order 1)  
10.00am Parish Communion

**Readings**  
Isaiah 9.1-4  
1 Corinthians 1.10-18  
Matthew 4.12-23

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