



*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017*

## The Third Sunday of Epiphany

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 Parish Communion

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

**The Collect:** God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. AMEN.

### WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

**the Anglican Communion:** for the Diocese of Lake Rukwa (Tanzania), for Mathayo Kasagara, Bishop;

**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for diocesan staff engaged in liaising with the media and promoting the work of the Church of England in the diocese;

**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;

**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:** Tyler Manley, the Barrett family, Glyn Evans, baby Callum, Peter McNeill, Lorna Smith, Georgina Smith, William Brown, Pamela McElhinney;

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

**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...

**The Season of Epiphany.** The season of Epiphany continues until NEXT 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.

**Children's Society Collecting Boxes.** The collection at the Family Communion Service NEXT 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.

**Christingle making session, 9.30am NEXT Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January.** Help is needed to prepare the Christingles to be used at our Christingle service NEXT Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Please let Lesley Hudson (52329 or [churchwarden@kildiwck.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@kildiwck.org.uk)) know if you can help. Thank you.

**Review of services during the Advent, Christmas & Epiphany seasons.** Feedback is invited from the congregation on the special services held during Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. Please put your comments in writing and pass them to Lesley Hudson, Glyn Evans or Robin.

**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!



**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.

**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.**

**Weekly Notices by email.** If you do not presently receive a copy of the weekly notice sheet by email and would like to do so please send an email to [vicar@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:vicar@kildwick.org.uk)

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### Prayer from Taizé

Christ Jesus, our hope, through you God's fullness has come close.  
In the instability of the world and the frailty of our lives, your light  
is not extinguished, but is a source of a serene joy.

## 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 the reflection and prayer for Day 6...

### Reflection

#### Covenant

This I do not know:

Whether I must change, repent – reform  
before reaching for reconciliation;

Or if, rather,

being reconciled with my brothers and sisters  
is a necessary condition for reformation.

This I know:

That human time,  
rarely straight-lining,  
rather, spirals;  
that the troublesome  
grit-of-separation  
seeps into the cavities  
of the walls of division,  
growing layers of wisdom:  
pearls of reconciliation.

And this more I know:

That the covenant  
binding us with God is a gift of God's time.

### Prayer

God of promise,  
you call us into your inclusive love;  
yet we build walls that disturb and disrupt this.  
Lead us to a renewed understanding  
of your promise to us,  
that is never cancelled,  
but which reconciles us to you, through Christ.  
Amen.

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

To be hopeful in bad times is not just foolishly romantic. It is based on the fact that human history is a history not only of cruelty, but also of compassion, sacrifice, courage, kindness. What we choose to emphasize in this complex history will determine our lives. If we see only the worst, it destroys our capacity to do something, if we remember those times and places - and there are so many - where people have behaved magnificently, this gives us the energy to act, and at least the possibility of sending this spinning top of a world in a different direction.

- **Howard Zinn: *You Can't Be Neutral on a Moving Train***

## Diary

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

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues until 25<sup>th</sup> January

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1.30pm	Pilgrim course 'Church & Kingdom' (Parish Rooms)
	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Wed 25 <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
	7.30pm	CDFC Council meeting (Braidagarth, Baxter Wood)
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>	3.45pm	MiniRingers club (Parish Rooms)
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Christingle making session (Parish Rooms)

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

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 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017*

### **The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 1)	<b>Readings</b> Malachi 3.1-5 Hebrews 2.14-end Luke 2.22-40
10.00am	Family Communion with Christingles	

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