



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 29th January 2017

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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 with Christingles

Readings

Malachi 3.1-5

Hebrews 2.14-end

Luke 2.22-40

The Collect: Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. AMEN.

Post Communion: Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Lichfield (England), for Michael Ippgrave, James Ryland, Geoffrey Annas, Clive Gregory, Bishops;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for all involved in pastoral care and counselling;

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;

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

the departed: 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

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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...



The Season of Epiphany. The season of Epiphany concludes TODAY Sunday 29th January when we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas).

Children's Society Collecting Boxes. The collection at the Family Communion Service TODAY will be for The Children's Society. If you have a Children's Society collecting box at home which needs emptying please bring it to church or contact Lesley Hudson, 523291.

Christmas Services Collections. The Carol Service, Midnight Eucharist and Christmas Day collections raised £1,100 to be shared between St George's Crypt and the diocesan appeal for the Church of Sudan. The Crib Service collection raised £250 for The Children's Society.

Derig the tree & decorations and church clean, 9.30am NEXT Monday 30th February. If you can help please let Lesley Hudson or Robin know.

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 12th 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)



Fairtrade Fortnight, 27th February to 12th March. Keep looking out for (and buying) Fairtrade items when you do your weekly shopping. Our March Traidcraft stall will be available on 12th March.

Seeds of Silence workshop, 10.30am Saturday 4th March or 7.30pm Tuesday 7th March in the Parish Rooms. The Seeds of Silence project encourages and supports people in exploring how stillness and prayerful silence can deepen their relationship with God, with themselves and with others. See page 5 of the February church magazine for more details or pick up a flyer. To book for either session contact Kathryn Taylor (630105 or taylorkathryn486@gmail.com) or Robin (633307 or vicar@kildwick.org.uk) Places are limited to 10 for each session. No charge, but donations will be welcome.

A weekend with Margaret Barker, Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd April. We are looking forward to welcoming Margaret back to Kildwick. She will lead a seminar on the Saturday titled **An Easter Pilgrimage to Jerusalem in 380CE**; see page 11 of the magazine for more details. Margaret will also preach on the Sunday.

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers for schools. If you shop at Sainsbury's please collect the Active Kids vouchers and bring them to church. We will pass them on to Kildwick School.

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!



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

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.

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,

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

Ash Wednesday service, 7.30pm Wednesday 1st March at St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills. Gather with local Christians for a service of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes to begin the season of Lent. The preacher will be Deacon Maggie Pratchett, Methodist Outreach Worker in the Airedale Circuit.

CDFC Lent Course, *The Mystery of Everything*. This year we will be using a course titled *The Mystery of Everything* which is based on the film *The Theory of Everything* about Stephen Hawkins. The course will take place on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm – 9.00pm at St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills.

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

The Kingdom of God is not a spiritual kingdom;  
it is a political kingdom empowered by the Spirit.

- Brian Zahnd

Someday, after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love. And then, for the second time in the history of the world, [humankind] will have discovered fire.

- Teilhard de Chardin: *Toward the Future*

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A Prayer for The Children's Society

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your disciples, 'You are the light of the world': grant that The Children's Society may bring light, hope and happiness to children, young people, and families who face particular darkness or need; help all staff members and volunteers to be inspired by your understanding and strengthened by your grace, that the care they give may be both a special support and a sign of your kingdom, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.



Diary

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

This week...

Mon 30 th	9.30am	Derig Christmas tree & church decorations and church clean
	1.30pm	Pilgrim course 'Church & Kingdom' (Parish Rooms)
Tue 31 st	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.15pm	Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 1 st	9.30am	Holy Communion with prayer for healing (Parish Rooms)
	10.30am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Pilgrim course 'Church & Kingdom' (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Thu 2 nd	3.45pm	MiniRingers club (Parish Rooms)
Fri 3 rd	1.15pm	Funeral of Ruth Ward

... and beyond

Fri 10 th Feb	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Mon 27 th Feb	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Wed 1 st 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)
Sat 4 th Mar	10.30am	Seeds of Silence workshop (Parish Rooms)
Mon 6 th Mar	6.00pm	Kildwick School governors meeting (School)
Tue 7 th Mar	7.30pm	Seeds of Silence workshop (Parish Rooms)
Wed 8 th Mar	7.30pm	CDFC Lent Course begins (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
Fri 10 th Mar	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sat 11 th Mar	10.00am	Coffee morning in aid of CMS/Jigsaw Kids Ministry
Mon 20 th Mar	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Sun 26 th Mar	Mothering Sunday	
Mon 27 th Mar	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Sat 1 st Apr	9.30am	Seminar with Margaret Barker
Sun 2 nd Apr	10.00am	Margaret Barker preaching
Fri 7 th Apr	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 9 th Apr	PALM SUNDAY	
Thu 13 th Apr	MAUNDY THURSDAY	
Fri 14 th Apr	GOOD FRIDAY	
Sun 16 th Apr	EASTER DAY	

Next Sunday 5th February 2017

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 2)
10.00am	Family Communion

Readings
 Isaiah 58.1-12
 1 Corinthians 2.1-12
 Matthew 5.13-20

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