



*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017*

## The Third Sunday before Lent

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

Ecclesiasticus 15.15-end  
1 Corinthians 3.1-9  
Matthew 5.21-37

**The Collect:** Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. AMEN.

### WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

**the Anglican Communion:** for the Diocese of Lusaka (Central Africa), for David Njovu, Bishop;

**the Church of England:** for the meeting of General Synod in London, 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Feb;

**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for Church schools and academies, for pupils, students, staff and governors;

**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;

**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:** the Barrett family, Glyn Evans, baby Callum, Peter McNeill, Lorna Smith, Georgina Smith, William Brown, Joyce Bonham, Tyler Manley, David Harrison;

**the departed:** Pamela McElhinney.

**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...

**Candlemas Collection for The Children's Society.** The collection raised £179.25 (including £26.50 gift aid) for The Children's Society; thank you. If you have a Children's Society collecting box at home which needs emptying please bring it to church or contact Lesley Hudson (523291 or [churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk)).

**Traidcraft Stall, TODAY 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))



**New Churchyard Maintenance Days, 9.30am-12noon NEXT Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February & Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February.** Please come for an hour or more on one or both of these days to help tidy our churchyard. Please sign the list in church to let us know when you are coming.

**Lent/Easter Bookshop in a Box, Sundays 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> February & 4<sup>th</sup> March.** On these Sundays a selection of books from Cornerstone Bookshop will be available to buy. Why not plan some Lenten reading this year? Come ready to look and buy!

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

**Prayers for the Parish and World Church, 7.00pm Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February in the Parish Rooms.** More information from Robin (633307 or [vicar@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:vicar@kildwick.org.uk))

**Summer Fair planning meeting, 7.30pm Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February in the Parish Rooms.** If you would like to be involved in the planning and preparations for this year's Summer Fair which will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June please come to the meeting or contact Lesley Hudson (523291 or [churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk)) or Katharine Calvert ([katharine.calvert@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:katharine.calvert@yahoo.co.uk)).

**Ash Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March.** This is one of the Principal Feasts in the Church calendar. Everyone is encouraged to attend a service on this day. There will be services at 9.30am (in the Parish Rooms) and 7.30pm (at St Peter's Church, Cross Hills); both will include the imposition of ashes.

**Palm Crosses for Ash Wednesday.** The ash used on Ash Wednesday is made from last year's palm crosses; please bring your cross back to church and place it in the basket.

**Seeds of Silence workshop, 10.30am Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March or 7.30pm Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:taylorkathryn486@gmail.com)) or Robin (633307 or [vicar@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:vicar@kildwick.org.uk)) Places are limited to 10 for each session. No charge, but donations will be welcome.

**CMS/Jigsaw Kids Ministry Coffee Morning, 10.00am – 12 noon Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish Rooms.** Come and help raise funds in support of the Jigsaw Kids Ministry Project in Manila. Admission free, donations accepted! Donations of raffle prizes and cakes gratefully received. More information from Sue Hargreaves (959218 or [sandr.hargreaves@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:sandr.hargreaves@tiscali.co.uk)).

**A weekend with Margaret Barker, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!



### **WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...**

**Ash Wednesday service, 7.30pm Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Hunger Lunch, 12 noon Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March at Kildwick Parish Rooms.** We are hosting the Lent lunch this year. If you can help make soup for the lunch and/or stay on to help serve at the lunch please contact Glyn Evans (630735).

**CDFC Lent Course, *The Mystery of Everything*, 7.30pm Wednesdays 8<sup>th</sup> March to 5<sup>th</sup> April.** 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.

**Women's World Day of Prayer Service, 2.30pm Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at Eastburn Methodist Church.** All are welcome to attend this service. St Andrew's has been asked to provide 4 readers; please contact Brenda Brock (633938 or [brenda@bbrock.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:brenda@bbrock.wanadoo.co.uk)) if you would like to be involved.

**Loving, living, learning: shaping our inter-faith engagement in Yorkshire, 3.00pm Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March at the Priory Church, Bolton Abbey.** Bishop Toby, Bishop of Bradford, will give the fourth annual St Cuthbert Lecture. Parking is free of charge in the Bolton Abbey Estate car park for this event.



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

We can only live the changes we wish to see; we cannot think our way to humanity. Every one of us, and every group with which we live and work, must become the model of the era which we desire to create...

All of us are crippled - some physically, some mentally, some emotionally.

We must therefore strive cooperatively to create the new world.

There is no time left for destruction, for hatred, for anger.

We must build, in hope and joy and celebration.

**Ivan Illich - *Celebrations of Awareness***

## Diary

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

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

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Pilgrim course 'Church & Kingdom' (Parish Rooms)
	3.45 pm	Worship planning meeting (13 Park Road, Cross Hills)
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	2.00pm	PCC Standing Committee meeting (118 Banks Rd, Riddlesden)
	7.15pm	Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 15 <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 16 <sup>th</sup>	3.45pm	MiniRingers club (Parish Rooms)
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	New Churchyard maintenance morning

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

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	New churchyard maintenance morning
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30pm	Summer Fair planning meeting (Parish Rooms)
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	
	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 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.30am	Seeds of Silence workshop (Parish Rooms)
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12 noon	CDFC Lent Hunger Lunch (Parish Rooms)
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.00pm	Kildwick School governors meeting (School)
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30pm	Seeds of Silence workshop (Parish Rooms)
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
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00am	Coffee morning in aid of CMS/Jigsaw Kids Ministry
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Sun 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 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>EASTER DAY</b>	

*Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017*

### **The Second Sunday before Lent**

<p>8.15am Holy Communion (Order 1)</p> <p>10.00am Parish Communion</p>	<p><b>Readings</b></p> <p>Genesis 1.1 – 2.3</p> <p>Romans 8.18-25</p> <p>Matthew 6.25-end</p>
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