



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 19th February 2017

The Second 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 2)

10.00am Parish Communion with prayer for healing

Readings

Genesis 1.1 – 2.3

Romans 8.18-25

Matthew 6.25-end

The Collect: Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Mahajangi (Indian Ocean), for Jean Clause Andrianjafimanana, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for the Adviser for Older People's Issues and all involved in these issues;

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;

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

our community: for South Craven Community Action;

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

the departed:

**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...

Books for Lent & Easter, TODAY Sunday 19th and Sundays 26th February & 4th March. On these Sundays a selection of new books from Cornerstone Bookshop and some second hand books will be available to buy. Why not plan some Lenten reading this year? Come ready to look and buy!

New Churchyard Maintenance Day, 9.30am-12noon NEXT Saturday 25th February. Thank you to those who helped yesterday. If you can come for an hour or more next Saturday please sign the list in church. A soup lunch will be served at the end of the morning.

Prayers for the Parish and World Church, 7.00pm Monday 27th February in the Parish Rooms. More information from Robin (633307 or vicar@kildwick.org.uk)

Summer Fair planning meeting, 7.30pm Monday 27th 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 24th June please come to the meeting or contact Lesley Hudson (523291 or churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk) or Katharine Calvert (katharine.calvert@yahoo.co.uk).

Fairtrade Fortnight, 27th February to 12th March. Please come prepared to support our Traidcraft stall on 12th March. From today, the new catalogues are on show - please take a look and treat yourself or someone else. In particular, look at the Easter goodies which are available - there is something to tempt everyone! This is a very easy way of ensuring farmers get a fair wage and safe working conditions - please do your bit! Jill Wright (634526 or jill@woodchipcomputers.co.uk)



Ash Wednesday, 1st 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 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 still available for both sessions. No charge, but donations will be welcome.

CMS/Jigsaw Kids Ministry Coffee Morning, 10.00am – 12 noon Saturday 11th 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).

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!



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.

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 Hunger Lunch, 12 noon Sunday 5th 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 8th March to 5th 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 3rd March at Eastburn Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend this service. St Andrew's has been asked to provide four readers; please contact Brenda Brock (633938 or 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 19th 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.

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

Where does Jesus send us? There are no borders, no limits: he sends us to everyone. The gospel is for everyone, not just for some. It is not only for those who seem closer to us, more receptive, more welcoming. It is for everyone. Do not be afraid to go and to bring Christ into every area of life, to the fringes of society, even to those who seem farthest away, most indifferent. The Lord seeks all - he wants everyone to feel the warmth of his mercy and his love.

- Pope Francis: *Homily for World Youth Day, July 28, 2013*

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A prayer for church growth

God of Mission,

who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Diary

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

This week...

Mon 20th 1.30pm Pilgrim course 'Church & Kingdom' (Parish Rooms)
 Tue 21st *No Chuffs toddler group – half-term break*
 7.15pm Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
 Wed 22nd 9.30am Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
 10.30am Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
 11.00am Burial of cremated remains of Rick Raby
 Thu 23rd *No MiniRingers club – half-term break*
 Sat 25th 9.30am New Churchyard maintenance morning

... and beyond

Mon 27th Feb 7.00pm Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
 Mon 27th Feb 7.30pm Summer Fair planning meeting (Parish Rooms)
 Wed 1st 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)
 Fri 3rd Mar 2.30pm Women's World Day of Prayer service (Eastburn Methodist)
 Sat 4th Mar 10.30am Seeds of Silence workshop (Parish Rooms)
 Sun 5th Mar 12 noon CDFC Lent Hunger Lunch (Parish Rooms)
 Mon 6th Mar 6.00pm Kildwick School governors meeting (School)
 Tue 7th Mar 7.30pm Seeds of Silence workshop (Parish Rooms)
 Wed 8th Mar 7.30pm CDFC Lent Course begins (St Peter's Methodist Church,
 Cross Hills)
 Fri 10th Mar 2.45pm Kildwick School collective worship in church
 Sat 11th Mar 10.00am Coffee morning in aid of CMS/Jigsaw Kids Ministry
 Mon 20th Mar 6.30pm PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
 Sun 26th Mar Mothering Sunday
 Mon 27th Mar 7.00pm Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
 Sat 1st Apr 9.30am Seminar with Margaret Barker
 Sun 2nd Apr 10.00am Margaret Barker preaching
 Fri 7th Apr 2.45pm Kildwick School collective worship in church
 Sun 9th Apr **PALM SUNDAY** (Holy Week begins)
 2.30pm Messy Church for Holy Week & Easter
 Sun 16th Apr **EASTER DAY**

Next Sunday 26th February 2017

The Sunday next before Lent

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

Readings
 Exodus 24.12-18
 2 Peter 1.16-21
 Matthew 17.1-9

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