



*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017*

## The Sunday next 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**  
Exodus 24.12-18  
2 Peter 1.16-21  
Matthew 17.1-9

**The Collect:** Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

### WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

**the Anglican Communion:** for the Diocese of Malek (Upper Nile, Sudan), for Peter Joh Mayom, Bishop;

**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for all involved in the Mirfield Diocesan Resource Centre;

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

**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...

**Ash Wednesday, NEXT 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.

**Books for Lent & Easter, TODAY Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February & NEXT Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Prayers for the Parish and World Church, 7.00pm NEXT 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 NEXT 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)).

**Fairtrade Fortnight, 27<sup>th</sup> February to 12<sup>th</sup> March.** Please come prepared to support our Traidcraft stall on 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jill@woodchipcomputers.co.uk))



**Seeds of Silence workshop, 10.30am NEXT 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 still available for both sessions. 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)).

**New Churchyard Maintenance Day, 9.30am-12noon Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March.** Due to the weather on 25<sup>th</sup> February the next maintenance session has been postponed. If you can come along on 18<sup>th</sup> March please let Robin know. A soup lunch will be served at the end of the morning.

**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.

**Messy Church, 2.30pm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April.** The next Messy Church will take place on Palm Sunday. For more information or to offer to help contact Lesley Hudson, 523291.



**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 NEXT 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 Patchett, Methodist Outreach Worker in the Airedale Circuit.

**CDFC Lent Hunger Lunch, 12 noon NEXT 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 NEXT 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 four 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.

**CDFC Easter in the Park, 3.00pm Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April in Sutton Park.** This will include a presentation of the Easter story. At the centre of the presentation will be a tableau and we need people to be involved in the following roles: 3 cross bearers, 2 women, 2 disciples, 3 Roman soldiers, an angel and the man on the Emmaus Road. If you would like to be involved please speak to Robin.

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

If we make the Cross the appeasement of God's anger instead of the revelation of God's love, we will end up with a distorted Christianity.

- Brian Zahnd

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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 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Summer Fair planning meeting (Parish Rooms)
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.15pm	Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	
	9.30am	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes (Parish Rooms)
	10.30am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3.30pm	MiniRingers club (Parish Rooms)
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	12.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	2.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer service (Eastburn Methodist)
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Seeds of Silence workshop (Parish Rooms)

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

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
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am	New Churchyard maintenance morning
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	Margaret Barker seminar, 'An Easter Pilgrimage to Jerusalem in 380 CE'
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	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> (Holy Week begins)	
	2.30pm	Messy Church for Holy Week & Easter
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>EASTER DAY</b>	
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11.10am	Church Annual Meetings
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	t.b.c.	Summer Fair

*Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017*

### **The First Sunday of Lent**

8.15am Holy Communion (Order 2)	<b>Readings</b> Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 Romans 5.12-19 Matthew 4.1-11
10.00am Family Communion with Baptism	

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