



*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017*

## The First Sunday of 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 Family Communion with Baptism

**Readings**  
Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7  
Romans 5.12-19  
Matthew 4.1-11

**The Collect:** Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

### WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

**the Anglican Communion:** for the Diocese of Marathwada (North India), for Madhukar Kasab, Bishop;

**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for all PCC members throughout the diocese;

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

**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...

**We welcome into the fellowship of faith** Harry Clark and Maddison Wearden who are being baptised today. We pray for them and for their parents and Godparents.

**Books for Lent & Easter, TODAY Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March.** A selection of new books from Cornerstone Bookshop and some second hand books are available to buy. Why not plan some Lenten reading this year?

**Lent Collection.** This year our special collection during Lent will be in support of **the Kadugli Appeal for the Church of Sudan.** Please take a collecting box.

**Stations of the Cross during Lent.** During Lent there will be a service of Stations of the Cross each Friday at 12.30pm. The service lasts approx. 30 minutes. All are encouraged to attend at least once during Lent.

**Spiritual Health Check for Lent.** Why not give yourself a spiritual MOT this Lent. See page 12 of the current church magazine.

**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, 7.30pm NEXT 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. Places are still available. To book 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)). No charge, but donations will be welcome.

**CMS/Jigsaw Kids Ministry Coffee Morning, 10.00am – 12 noon NEXT 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.

**'An Easter Pilgrimage to Jerusalem in 380CE' seminar with Margaret Barker, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April.** We are looking forward to welcoming Margaret back to Kildwick. Margaret will lead a seminar on the Saturday; see page 13 of the magazine for more details or pick up a flyer. To book contact Robin (633307 or [vicar@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:vicar@kildwick.org.uk)). Margaret will also preach on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 10.00am.

**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.

**New pew cushions.** We are very much enjoying our new pew cushions. The cost of these has been met from legacies given in memory of Alan & Margaret Jowett and Michael Baumber in whose memories the cushions have been dedicated.

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

**CDFC Lent Hunger Lunch, 12 noon TODAY Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March at Kildwick Parish Rooms.** We are hosting the Lent lunch this year. Please come along. No charge, but donations welcome in aid of Christian Aid.

**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.

**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.

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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**

Nowadays, unfortunately, many things are done with the idea that the more spiritual and otherworldly we are, the better. But it is just the other way around.

The more we learn to seek truth and to act on it as far as possible in the situation in which God has placed us, even if that be in the dirt, the better it is.

For the Saviour does not want to come as an idea but as a reality,  
wherever people live and struggle.

- **Christoph Friedrich Blumhardt: *Action in Waiting***

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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 6 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Kildwick School governors meeting (School)
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Seeds of Silence workshop (Parish Rooms)
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.30am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	CDFC Lent course, <i>The Mystery of Everything</i> , begins (St Peter's Methodist Church)
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	MiniRingers club (Parish Rooms)
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Coffee morning in aid of CMS/Jigsaw Kids Ministry (Parish Rooms)

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

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
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	2.00pm	Standing Committee meeting (118 Banks Lane, Riddlesden)
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr		PALM SUNDAY (Holy Week begins)
	2.30pm	Messy Church for Holy Week & Easter
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>		MAUNDY THURSDAY
	7.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>		GOOD FRIDAY
	2.00pm	The Liturgy of the Cross
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>		HOLY SATURDAY
	8.45pm	The Easter Liturgy and First Communion of Easter
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr		EASTER DAY
	10.00am	Family Communion with blessing of the Easter Garden
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11.10am	Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting

*Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017*

### **The Second Sunday of Lent**

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

<b>Readings</b>
Genesis 12.1-4a
Romans 4.1-5, 13-17
John 3.1-17

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