



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

## The Second 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 1)  
10.00am Parish Communion

**Readings**  
Genesis 12.1-4a  
Romans 4.1-5, 13-17  
John 3.1-17

**The Collect:** Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

### WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

**the Anglican Communion:** for the Diocese of Maseno South (Kenya), for Francis Abiero, Bishop, for the Diocese of Maseno West (Kenya), for Joseph Wasonga, Bishop;  
**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for the Ministers in the Deaf Community and all involved in the Deaf Community;  
**the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches:** for St John's United Church, Cononley, for the Grief & Loss Support Group;  
**our parish:** for our work with young people, for the Chuffs group, for those who lead and all who attend, for the MiniRingers Club;  
**the world Church & mission agencies:** for Tim & Kate Lee in the UK and the Jigsaw Kids Ministry in Manila, Philippines, for the Church Mission Society (CMS);  
**our community:** for Kildwick Out of School Club, Local Parish Councils, Cross Hills Police Station;  
**those in need:** Lorna Smith, Georgina Smith, William Brown, Joyce Bonham, Tyler Manley, the Barrett family, Glyn Evans, baby Callum, Franek Czub, Peter McNeill, David Harrison;  
**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...

**CMS/Jigsaw Kids Ministry Coffee Morning.** Thank you to everyone who came and supported this event; a great time was had by all. The total raised so far is £702.86 (including £98.36). Some cakes and other items are for sale on the table by the door.

**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, ends TODAY 12<sup>th</sup> March.** Please support our Traidcraft stall 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))



**New Churchyard Maintenance Day, 9.30am-12noon NEXT 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 please let Robin know. A soup lunch will be served at the end of the morning.

**Mothering Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March.** Tell your family and friends about our special Family Communion service at 10am – with flowers for all and simnel cake.

**'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.



**Summer Fair, 11am – 2pm, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June.** Planning is now underway for this year's event. Mark the date in your diary and be ready to offer to help. For more information 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).

**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.** Thank you very much to the team that helped prepare and serve the lunch last Sunday. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the event.

**CDFC Lent Course, *The Mystery of Everything*, 7.30pm Wednesdays until 5<sup>th</sup> April.** This year we are using a course titled *The Mystery of Everything* which is based on the film *The Theory of Everything* about Stephen Hawkins. The course takes 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 NEXT 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

As followers of Christ we must take a bold step. We must shed the "enemy image" we have of those who persecute us. Because the moment we have an enemy image of anyone God's love can no longer work through us to reach them.

We must pray for even love those who hate us.

- **Brother Andrew** (*Open Doors*)

There are so-called doctrines long accepted by good people, of which I find it hard to understand how any man or woman can love God and hold, except by a tight closing of the spiritual eyes.

- **George MacDonald** (*Founder of the Iona Community*)

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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.

### A Prayer from Taizé

Christ Jesus, with all our hearts we want to follow you.  
You call us to turn to God and to trust in the Gospel.

## Diary

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

### This week...

Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
Wed 15 <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> , (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	MiniRingers club (Parish Rooms)
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	New Churchyard maintenance morning
	2.00pm	Burial of cremated remains of Gladys Chapman

### ... and beyond

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	7.30pm	CDFC Lent course continues (St Peter's Church, Cross Hills)
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar		Mothering Sunday
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30pm	CDFC Lent course continues (St Peter's Church, Cross Hills)
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)
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	7.30pm	CDFC Lent course continues (St Peter's Church, Cross Hills)
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
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	t.b.c.	Summer Fair

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

### The Third Sunday of Lent

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 2)	<b>Readings</b> Exodus 17.1-7 Romans 5.1-11 John 4.5-42
10.00am	Parish Communion	

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