



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 26th March 2017

The Fourth Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday

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

Readings at 10am
Exodus 2.1-10
Colossians 3.12-17
John 19.25-27

The Collect: God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Mexico (Mexico), for Carlos Touche-Porter, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for The Mothers' Union in the diocese, its President, Trustees, Officers and Chaplains;

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

the departed: Carole Bramley.

**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...

'An Easter Pilgrimage to Jerusalem in 380CE' seminar with Margaret Barker, NEXT Saturday 1st April. We are looking forward to welcoming Margaret back to Kildwick. It is not too late to book contact for the seminar; please contact Robin (633307 or vicar@kildwick.org.uk).

Margaret will also preach NEXT Sunday 2nd April at 10.00am. We will then have a bring & share lunch from 12 noon in the Parish Rooms. Please sign the list in church if you can come or let Robin know.

Lent Collection. This year our special collection during Lent is 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.

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



Donations for Easter Lilies. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of our Easter lilies please place it in the basket in church. Also, if you can help with decorating the church on Easter Eve please contact June Whitaker, 655320.

Annual Revision of the Electoral Roll. If you are not yet on the electoral roll but wish to be so you must apply by Sunday 9th April. Forms are available in church or from Christine Anderton, 6 Airedale View, Cross Hills. A copy of the present roll is available for checking.

Annual Meetings, Sunday 30th April. There will be the following elections: 2 x Churchwardens to serve for one year; 2 x Deanery Synod representatives to serve until June 2020; 3 x PCC representatives to serve until 2020, 1 x PCC representative to serve until 2019; 2 x CDFC Council representatives to serve until June 2018. Please consider prayerfully if you wish to stand for election or whom you might nominate; forms will be available next week.

Summer Fair, Saturday 24th 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) or Katharine Calvert (katharine.calvert@yahoo.co.uk).

Vicar's Pastoral Letter. If you are regular attendee at St Andrew's please pick up a pastoral letter (addressed by name) from the table by the door. If you would expect to receive a letter but there is not one for you please let Robin know.

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.

Give as you live, fundraising for St Andrew's. Shop online and raise money for our church. Shop at over 4,000 leading online stores via and earn a donation for St Andrew's without costing you a penny extra. Those presently involved are raised up to £30 a month for St Andrew's. Can you join them?

Visit www.give.as/charity/standrewschurchkildwick

Collecting toiletries for Jigsaw Kids Ministry. During his recent visit, Tim Lee mentioned that hygiene kits are desperately needed for families in Manila. They particularly require tablets of soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, also aqueous cream such as E45. If you can help, please bring items to church.

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

CDFC Lent Course, *The Mystery of Everything*, 7.30pm Wednesdays until 5th 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.

Concert by Backyard Burners, 7.30pm NEXT Saturday 1st April at South Craven Baptist Church. Tickets £10 includes meal. Proceeds to be shared between *Hearts and Hopes* and *Heads Together*. There will also be an exhibition of paintings by Peter Bousfield. Contact 0153 636326 for tickets or more details.

CDFC Easter in the Park. Due to lack of people able to be involved it has been decided not to hold this event this year.

'We are the Diocese of Leeds' film. Launched to widespread approval, 'We are the Diocese of Leeds' is a short film that reveals a day in the life of the varied churches across the diocese as they serve their communities where they are. Bishop Nick said: "This film is a wonderful window into the wide range of life, celebration and work done...across the Diocese of Leeds. It is hugely encouraging to see the many ways in which our churches are loving, living and learning in their communities". Find the film at www.leeds.anglican.org/news/we-are-diocese-leeds-film-launch

Host Households needed for Asylum Seekers. With the support of **Beacon's Hosting Project** (<https://beaconbradford.org/projects/hosting/>), over the past eight years a number of local volunteer households have provided a spare room, meals and kindness to more than sixty 'refused' asylum seekers who would otherwise have been homeless. With help and support, many of these have gone on to submit successful fresh asylum claims and are now settled and working in the UK. One recently married an Anglican vicar! Without this help, many would have been forced into very dangerous and exploitative lifestyles; some would have been forced to return to the lands they had fled and possible death or imprisonment. *However the project urgently needs more households able to host single men.* For more details, or an informal conversation, please contact **Will Sutcliffe:** host.beacon@yahoo.com / 07505 053149

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

Remember:

the most interesting person in the room is the one sitting next to you!

- Bishop Tom Wright

We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become.

- St Clare

## 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)                                                             |
| Wed 29 <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 30 <sup>th</sup> | 3.30pm  | MiniRingers club (Parish Rooms)                                                                 |
| Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> | 11.00am | Service of Thanksgiving for Carole Bramley                                                      |
|                      | 12.30pm | Stations of the Cross                                                                           |
| Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 9.30am  | Margaret Barker seminar, 'An Easter Pilgrimage to Jerusalem in 380CE' (Parish Rooms)            |

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

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| 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                                  |
| Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr  | 9.30am  | Combined meeting of Kildwick PCC and Cononley with Bradley PCC (Parish Rooms) |
| 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            |
| Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> May  | 6.00pm  | Easter Service of Thanksgiving for Departed Family & Friends                  |
| Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun | t.b.c.  | Summer Fair                                                                   |

*Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017*

### **The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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|---------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 8.15am  | Holy Communion (Order 2)                       | <b>Readings</b>                                  |
| 10.00am | Parish Communion.<br>Preacher: Margaret Barker | Ezekiel 37.1-14<br>Romans 8.6-11<br>John 11.1-45 |

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