



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 2nd April 2017

The Fifth 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 Parish Communion.
Preacher: Margaret Barker

Readings at 10am
Ezekiel 37.1-14
Romans 8.6-11
John 11.1-45

The Collect: Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Mityana (Uganda), for Stephen Kaziimba, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for Readers with Permission to Officiate and Readers Emeriti;

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

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...

We welcome Margaret Barker as our preacher this morning at 10.00am.

Palm Sunday, NEXT Sunday 9TH April. Holy Week begins with the Blessing of Palms at both the 8.15am and 10.00am services. At 10.00am there will be a procession from Barrett's Bridge, Priest Bank Road. See opposite for full details of Holy Week services.

Holy Week. Volunteers are needed to be Welcomers and Lesson Readers during Holy Week. Please look at the list in church and sign where you can help.

All are encouraged to attend as many of the Holy Week services as possible, especially Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Eve. The services on these days will take place in the chancel at the east end of the church.

Messy Church, 2.30pm NEXT Sunday 9th April. A craft preparation session will take place NEXT Wednesday from 10.30am in the Parish Rooms; many hands make light work! We need helpers on Sunday; please sign the list or let Lesley Hudson know if you can help on Wednesday and/or on Sunday; contact Lesley, 523291.

Decorating the church for Easter. This will take place on the Saturday morning of Easter Eve. If you are unable to come please give some spring flowers. Contact June Whitaker, 655320, for more details.

Easter Day 10am service. As we come to celebrate the Resurrection together we will be using the nave altar, with the Easter Cross to be flowered standing in our nave sanctuary space. Please bring some flowers with you to put on the Easter Cross.

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 NEXT 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.

Notification of questions & resolutions to be raised at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. The final agenda item is "Questions and discussion on matters of Parochial and general Church interest". If you wish to raise a question at the meeting please give notice in advance; this will enable a response to be prepared as appropriate. Please let Jill Wright have details.

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).

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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Sun 9 th	8.15am	Blessing of Palms & Holy Communion
	10.00am	Blessing of Palms, Procession and Parish Communion
	2.30pm	Messy Church
Mon 10 th , Tues 11 th & Wed 12 th		
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Thu 13 th	7.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper, followed by watch of prayer until 11.00pm
Fri 14 th	10.10am	Procession of witness from church to St Peter's, Cross Hills
	12 noon	Silent Prayer until...
	2.00pm	The Liturgy of the Cross
Sat 15 th	8.45pm	The Easter Liturgy with renewal of Baptismal Vows
Sun 16 th	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion with renewal of Baptismal Vows <i>followed by Easter Egg Hunt</i>

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

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

Jesus is what God has to say.

- Brian Zahnd

Diary

Morning Prayer will be said in church at 8.30am Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

This week...

Tue 4 th	10.00am 2.00pm 7.15pm	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms) PCC Standing Committee meeting (118 Banks Lane, Riddlesden) Choir practice (Church & Parish Rooms)
Wed 5 th	9.30am 10.30am 7.30pm	Holy Communion with prayer for healing (Parish Rooms) Messy Church craft preparation session (Parish Rooms) CDFC Lent course, <i>The Mystery of Everything</i> , (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
Thu 6 th	3.30pm	MiniRingers club (Parish Rooms)
Fri 7 th	12.30pm 2.45pm	Stations of the Cross Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sat 8 th	9.30am	Combined meeting of Kildwick PCC and Cononley & Bradley PCC (Parish Rooms)

... and beyond

Sun 9 th Apr	PALM SUNDAY (Holy Week begins) 2.30pm	Messy Church for Holy Week & Easter
Mon 10 th , Tue 11 th , Wed 12 th Apr	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Thu 13 th Apr	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper
Fri 14 th Apr	GOOD FRIDAY 2.00pm	The Liturgy of the Cross
Sat 15 th Apr	HOLY SATURDAY 8.45pm	The Easter Liturgy and First Communion of Easter
Sun 16 th Apr	EASTER DAY 10.00am	Family Communion with blessing of the Easter Garden
Sun 30 th Apr	11.10am	Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sun 7 th May	6.00pm	Easter Service of Thanksgiving for Departed Family & Friends
Thu 11 th May	7.30pm	Diocesan Bishop's Primary Visitation (Bradford Cathedral)
Fri 12 th May	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Thu 25 th May	7.30pm	ASCENSION DAY Holy Communion
Sat 24 th Jun	t.b.c.	Summer Fair

Next Sunday 9th April 2017

Palm Sunday

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 1)
10.00am	Parish Communion
2.30pm	Messy Church

Readings
Isaiah 50.4-9a
Philippians 2.5-11
Matthew 26.14 – 27.66

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