



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 9th April 2017

Palm 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 1)
10.00am Parish Communion
2.30pm Messy Church

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

The Collect: True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. AMEN.

Post Communion: Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Jerusalem (Jerusalem and the Middle East), for Suheil Dawani, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for all the people of 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: the Barrett family, Glyn Evans, baby Callum, Peter McNeill, Lorna Smith, Georgina Smith, William Brown, David Harrison Tyler Manley;

the departed: Pamela Morris.

**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...

Holy Week. Volunteers are still 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.

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

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.

Easter Day 10am service, NEXT Sunday. 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.

Lent Collection for the Church of Sudan. Please bring your box back on Easter Day or any time until Sunday 7th May. If you can gift aid your collection please attach a yellow gift aid envelope to the box (having filled in the details).

Annual Revision of the Electoral Roll. If you are not yet on the electoral roll but wish to be so you must apply by TODAY 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, 12 noon – 3.00pm 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).

Traidcraft Stall. I've just handed £100 to the Treasurer! That's what we as a church community have made from buying fairly-traded goods in church each month. There will be a Traidcraft stall at the back of church after the service today, where you can buy fairly traded Real Easter eggs, with a booklet containing the Easter story. There'll also be all the usual goodies and some catalogues to look at. Don't worry if you don't have any money today – we can work round that! Please do support us – your small input adds to others to make a BIG difference! Thank you. Jill

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	6.00am	Sunrise Service at Farnhill Pinnacle
	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion with renewal of Baptismal Vows <i>followed by Easter Egg Hunt</i>

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...

Easter Day Sunrise Service, 6.00am NEXT Sunday at Farnhill Pinnacle. The service will be followed by refreshments in Kildwick & Farnhill Institute.

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

The Cross gives us the knowledge of God who dies for the sake of love,
and the knowledge of humans who kill for the sake of power.

- Brian Zahnd

Diary

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

This week...

Mon 10 th	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Tue 11 th		<i>No Chuffs toddler group – next meeting 25th April</i>
	9.30am	What's the story about Easter? event for Kildwick School
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Wed 12 th	9.30am	Holy Communion with prayer for healing (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Thu 13 th		MAUNDY THURSDAY
	7.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper
Fri 14 th		GOOD FRIDAY
	10.10am	Walk of witness to St Peter's Church, Cross Hills
	12 noon	Church open for silent prayer until...
	2.00pm	The Liturgy of the Cross
Sat 15 th		EASTER EVE
	9.30am	Decorating the church for Easter
	8.45pm	The Easter Liturgy, Renewal of Baptismal Vows & First Communion of Easter

... and beyond

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
Tue 9 th May	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
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
Mon 22 nd May	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Thu 25 th May		ASCENSION DAY
	7.30pm	Holy Communion
Sun 4 th Jun		DAY OF PENTECOST
Fri 9 th Jun	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sat 24 th Jun	12 noon	Summer Fair
Mon 26 th Jun	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 11 th Jul	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Fri 14 th Jul	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church

Next Sunday 16th April 2017

Easter Day

6.00am	Sunrise service at Farnhill Pinnacle	Readings Acts 10.34-43 Colossians 3.1-4 Matthew 28.1-10
8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 1)	
10.00am	Parish Communion	

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