



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 30th April 2017

The Third Sunday of Easter

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
Acts 2.14a, 36-41
1 Peter 1.17-23
Luke 24.13-35

The Collect: Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. AMEN.

Post Communion: Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Nandyal (South India), for Eggoni Pushpalalitha, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for the Lords Lieutenants, the High Sherriffs, the Lord Mayors and Mayors, for the elected representatives in local government across the diocese;

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 annual meetings today, 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: Peter McNeill, Lorna Smith, Georgina Smith, William Brown, Tyler Manley, the Barrett family, Glyn Evans, baby Callum;

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...

News from the Vicarage. Robin has announced that he will be leaving in late July to take up a new post as Vicar of Warton and Borwick with Yealand in the Diocese of Blackburn. His last Sunday here will be 23rd July.

Sermons from Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Eve. Copies of Robin Greenwood's sermons are available; please take one.

Lent Collection for the Church of Sudan. Please bring your box back any time until NEXT 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 Church Meetings, TODAY Sunday 30th April. We ask God's blessing on our annual meetings when we elect Churchwardens and representatives of the laity to the Deanery Synod, the Cross Hills & District Fellowship of Churches Council and the Parochial Church Council. Please take a copy of the Annual Report booklet and the Accounts if you have not already done so.

Church Electoral Roll. Names may be added to the church electoral roll as from the end of the Annual Meetings. The Electoral Roll Officer is Christine Anderton.

Easter Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving for Departed Family and Friends, 6.00pm NEXT Sunday 7th May. Invitations cards are available for you to take and pass on to someone who might wish to come.

Tea & Scones and open church, Sundays 2.30-4.30pm during the summer. We will again be offering hospitality to visitors each Sunday afternoon in the Parish Rooms from NEXT Sunday 7th May. Please sign the list to indicate when you would be willing to host tea & scones; please note that you don't have to provide the scones, they can be provided for you!

Christian Aid Week, 14th – 20th May. People will be invited to make a special donation at the Sunday services on 14th May or 21st May

Reflective bible reading during 10am services 14th, 21st & 28th May. On these 3 Sundays we will gather in small groups in the open space at the front of the nave for the Liturgy of the Word, during which we will share a reflective reading of the gospel for the day. We will then move to the chancel for the Liturgy of the Sacrament. See pages 4-5 of the April magazine for more 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).

Knitted Meadow for the Summer Fair. Following the success of last year's Knitted Canal, this year's project is a Knitted Meadow. All are invited to knit, crochet or stitch squares or rectangles of any size from 6x4 inches in any shade of green; they can be plain, embellished with patterns, flowers, insects, etc. Bring your pieces to church and they will be passed on. More details from Denisa Francis (07967708612 or denisafrancis@live.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.

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

Faithful Neighbours, 10am-3pm NEXT Saturday 6th May at Christ Church, Skipton. Lots of information and ideas about how Christians live well with religious difference: Welcoming believers from Eastern Europe and elsewhere; Support for asylum seekers and refugees; Christian-Muslim dialogue; Identity & Integration. Admission free, but donations invited for lunch by Amaali and booking required for catering, via 0113 3530230 or Emily.tidball@faithfulneighbours.org.uk

Diocesan Bishop's Primary Visitation, 7.30pm Thursday 11th May at Bradford Cathedral. All are welcome to attend this service at which Bishop Nick, Bishop of Leeds, will deliver a charge to the clergy and churchwardens of the Episcopal Area of Bradford and admit churchwardens for the coming year into office. If you would like to attend the service please sign the list in church. It is suggested that people travel by train.

Christian Aid Quiz, 6.00pm Saturday 13th May at St Peter's Church, Cross Hills. Teams of 6 people. Admission £6 each, includes refreshments. Please book a table/place before the end of April. Contact Diane 01535 633139.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers for Kildwick School. If you shop at Sainsbury's please ask for the Active Kids vouchers and bring them to church to be passed on to Kildwick School.

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

This love of God is big enough to embrace all of us, and even embrace us in our disagreements. Love is big stuff, and it can save us all.

- **Bishop Michael Curry**

The secret of happiness...is not found in seeking more,  
but in developing the capacity to enjoy less.

- **Socrates**

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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 Tuesday to Wednesday & Friday

This week...

Tue 2 nd	10.30am 7.15pm	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms) Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 3 rd	9.30am 10.15am	Holy Communion with prayer for healing (Parish Rooms) Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)

... and beyond

Sun 7 th May	2.30pm	Tea & Scones summer season begins
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
Sun 14 th – Sat 20 th May		Christian Aid Week
Sun 14 th May	10.00am	Service to include reflective bible reading
Sun 21 st May	10.00am	Service to include reflective bible reading
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 28 th May	10.00am	Service to include reflective bible reading
Tue 30 th May	2.00pm	PCC Standing Committee meeting
Sun 4 th Jun		DAY OF PENTECOST
	10.00am	Parish Communion with prayer for renewal
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
Sun 23 rd Jul		Robin's last Sunday as Vicar of Kildwick
Mon 24 th Jul	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Mon 28 th Aug	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 12 th Sep	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Fri 15 th Sep	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 1 st Oct	10.00am	Harvest Festival Family Communion
Fri 13 th Oct	t.b.c.	CDFC Harvest Supper
Sun 15 th Oct	10.30am	CDFC One World Week Service

Next Sunday 7th May 2017

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Readings
 Acts 2.42-end
 1 Peter 2.19-end
 John 10.1-10

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