



*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017*

## The Fourth 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 2)	<b>Readings</b>
10.00am	Family Communion	Acts 2.42-end
6.00pm	Service of Thanksgiving for Departed Family & Friends	1 Peter 2.19-end John 10.1-10

**The Collect:** Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, 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 Ndokwa (Bendel, Nigeria), for David Obiosa, Bishop;

**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for the Retired Clergy and Retired Clergy with PTO across the diocese;

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

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> July. His Institution & Induction will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at St Oswald's Church, Warton.

**Easter Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving for Departed Family and Friends, 6.00pm TODAY Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 TODAY Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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, 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May.** People will be invited to make a special donation at the Sunday services on 14<sup>th</sup> May or 21<sup>st</sup> May

**Reflective bible reading during 10am services Sundays 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 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 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)).

**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](mailto:denisafrancis@live.co.uk))

**Prayer Loops.** We have started a new system for any prayer need which is urgent and immediate. A group of people have promised to pray confidentially for a week; anyone may request that prayer and it's not restricted to members of the congregation. Please note that it doesn't in any way replace the Prayer Board in church or the list which is circulated on the weekly Notice Sheet – they are still a very important part of the ministry at St Andrew's. Please contact Robin, June or the Church Wardens in the first instance.

**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.

**Recycling for Good Causes.** We have recently received a payment of £23.50 for church funds. Do continue to use the red sack to recycle your stamps, postcards, foreign currency, jewellery, watches, cameras, laptops, games consoles, sat navs, mobile phones and the like. Every little helps!



**New Daylight Bible Reading Notes.** Copies of the May – August issue of the Bible Reading Fellowship daily notes are available. If you don't use such notes yet do think about doing so. Excellent value at only £4.40.

**Fairtrade.** Our Traidcraft stall will be up and running again next Sunday, so please come ready to buy. Jill Wright says: "I have some dried fruit and some sugar which have come from someone who's finished running a stall in her church. A problem I have is knowing what you would like to see on the stall! Please come and see what is on offer – I can order individual items for you and it may be that you all want sultanas! Please do support us – you raise money for church and, just as importantly, you support farmers and their families who live very differently from us."



### WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

**Come to Belize with Maggie Patchett.** Methodist Deacon Maggie Patchett has served as a volunteer missionary in Belize and is hosting two events to raise money to support work in Belize. There will an **Open House 2.00 – 4.00pm NEXT Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** at 5 Wainman's Close, Cowling when Maggie will show slides and talk about Belize. There will be a **Coffee Morning 10am – 12 noon on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** at St Andrew's Methodist Church, Cowling, with stalls and raffle. More information from Anne Pearson (01535 635612 or 07811 135417).

**Diocesan Bishop's Primary Visitation, 7.30pm NEXT Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 NEXT Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at St Peter's Church, Cross Hills.** Teams of 6 people. Admission £6 each, includes refreshments. To book a table/place 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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**Archbishops' Pastoral Letter to the Parishes of the Church of England, for the General Election.** Copies are available; please take on.

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

We don't read the Bible as it is, we read it as we are.

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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 Monday to Wednesday & Friday*

### **This week...**

|                      |         |                                                           |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| TODAY                | 2.30pm  | Tea & Scones (Parish Rooms) and church open for visitors  |
| Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30am | Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)                       |
|                      | 6.30pm  | PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)                                |
|                      | 7.15pm  | Choir practice                                            |
| Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am  | Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)                             |
|                      | 10.15am | Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)                         |
| Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30pm  | Diocesan Bishop's Primary Visitation (Bradford Cathedral) |
| Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> | 2.45pm  | Kildwick School collective worship in church              |

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

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|-------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> – Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> May |         | Christian Aid Week                                   |
| Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> May                        | 10.00am | Service to include reflective bible reading          |
| Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May                        | 10.00am | Service to include reflective bible reading          |
| Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                        | 7.00pm  | Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms) |
| Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> May                        |         | ASCENSION DAY                                        |
|                                                 | 7.30pm  | Holy Communion                                       |
| Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> May                        | 10.00am | Service to include reflective bible reading          |
| Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> May                        | 2.00pm  | PCC Standing Committee meeting                       |
| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun                         |         | DAY OF PENTECOST                                     |
|                                                 | 10.00am | Parish Communion with prayer for renewal             |
| Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun                         | 2.45pm  | Kildwick School collective worship in church         |
| Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun                        | 12 noon | Summer Fair                                          |
| Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun                        | 7.00pm  | Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms) |
| Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul                        | 6.30pm  | PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)                           |
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul                        | 2.45pm  | Kildwick School collective worship in church         |
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul                        |         | Robin's last Sunday as Vicar of Kildwick             |
| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul                        | 7.00pm  | Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms) |
| Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug                        | 7.00pm  | Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms) |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep                         | 7.30pm  | Robin's Institution at St Oswald's Church, Warton    |
| Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep                        | 6.30pm  | PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)                           |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep                        | 2.45pm  | Kildwick School collective worship in church         |
| Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct                         | 10.00am | Harvest Festival Family Communion                    |
| Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct                        | t.b.c.  | CDFC Harvest Supper                                  |
| Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct                        | 10.30am | CDFC One World Week Service                          |

*Next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017*

### **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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| 8.15am  | Holy Communion (Order 1) | <b>Readings</b><br>Acts 7.55-60<br>1 Peter 2.2.10<br>John 14.1-14 |
| 10.00am | Parish Communion         |                                                                   |
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