



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 23rd July 2017

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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 God's people.

TODAY'S SERVICES

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

Readings

Wisdom of Solomon 12.13, 16-19
Romans 8.12-25
Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

The Collect: Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the Diocese of Osun North East (Ibadan, Nigeria), for Humphrey Olumakaiye, Bishop;
our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for those who live and work in our rural communities and for those who minister to them;
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 & his family as they move to Warton, for those leading our parish through the vacancy, especially Sandie Walton and Lesley Hudson our Churchwardens, 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: Frances Endean, Peter McNeill, Lorna Smith, Georgina Smith, Terry Carter, William Brown, Tyler Manley, Oliver Holland, the Barrett family, Michael Baxter, Louise Spilman, 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 Lesley Hudson by 10am Friday

WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

Who to contact during the vacancy. Initial contact about parish matters should be made with the Churchwardens, Lesley Hudson (01535 523291 or churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk) or Sandie Walton (churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk).

Please note that emails sent to vicar@kildwick.org.uk after today will be forwarded automatically to the churchwardens' email address.

Message from Robin & Elizabeth, Matthew, James and Paul. We bid you a fond farewell today after 16 years in Kildwick. We give thanks for all that has been good and we will take many happy memories with us as we cross the border to Lancashire; thank you for your gifts of friendship, support and encouragement. We look forward to seeing some of you at Robin's service of Institution & Induction on Monday 4th September at 7.30pm at St Oswald's Church, Warton. Our new address will be: The Vicarage, 92 Main Street, Warton, Carnforth, Lancashire LA5 9PG and Robin's email address is robin.figg62@gmail.com. We wish you all much joy and peace and wish you every blessing.

Message from Elaine Carter. Terry & Elaine Carter will be moving soon from Farnhill to Morecambe. Their new address will be: 18 Broadfields Park, Oxcliffe Road, Heaton with Oxcliffe, Morecambe, Lancashire LA3 3EH.

Message from Dave at Jigsaw Kids Ministry. Christine Anderton delivered a box of items to the Jigsaw office last week. Dave wrote: "Thank you once again to you and everybody involved in getting the blankets and toiletries to us, we really appreciate all the hard work involved. The gifts will help to improve hygiene and the blankets will be a great comfort to many of the children."

Church Repair & Renovation Project. The HLF Grants for Places of Worship Round 1 application was submitted on May. We will hear in September if we have been successful. Even with a GPOW grant we will still need to raise a significant amount to complete all the repair work on the roof and ceiling. To this end, we are looking to form a dedicated grant application working group and a wider ranging fundraising working group. **If you are able to help please contact one of the present working group: Louise Brown, Lesley Hudson, Marie Stinson, Sandie Walton, Chris Wright. Don't be shy; your church needs you!**

Tea & Scones and open church, Sundays 2.30-4.30pm during the summer.

We are offering hospitality to visitors each Sunday afternoon in the Parish Rooms. Please sign the list to indicate when you would be willing to host tea & scones; please note that you do not have to provide the scones, they can be provided for you!

Prayer Loops. We have a 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 is not restricted to members of the congregation. Please contact June Whitaker or the Churchwardens in the first instance.

Collection of non-perishable goods for Sipton Food Bank. Please continue to be generous with your support; buy an extra item or two when you go shopping. Items should be placed in the box just inside the church entrance. (Note: tinned items only, please.)

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...

Open Quiet Day, 10am – 4pm Monday 21st August at Parcevall Hall. The day is titled 'Inspirational Bible Characters – Mary, Mother of the Lord and his Church'. The day will be led by the Revd Canon Paul Greenwell, Precentor at Ripon Cathedral. No booking is required (freewill offering), but bring your own lunch. More information from 01756 720213.

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

The greatest blessing the Hebrew could desire was to recognise the presence of God. In Hebrew, the word for 'presence' is the same as the word for 'face', and so 'seeing the face of God' was the greatest joy.

- **Margaret Barker:** *Belonging in the Temple*

We live out in our everyday relationships what we believe about God. That is, there is a direct connection between what one believes and how one lives.

- **Michael Hardin:** *The Jesus Driven Life: Reconnecting Humanity With Jesus*

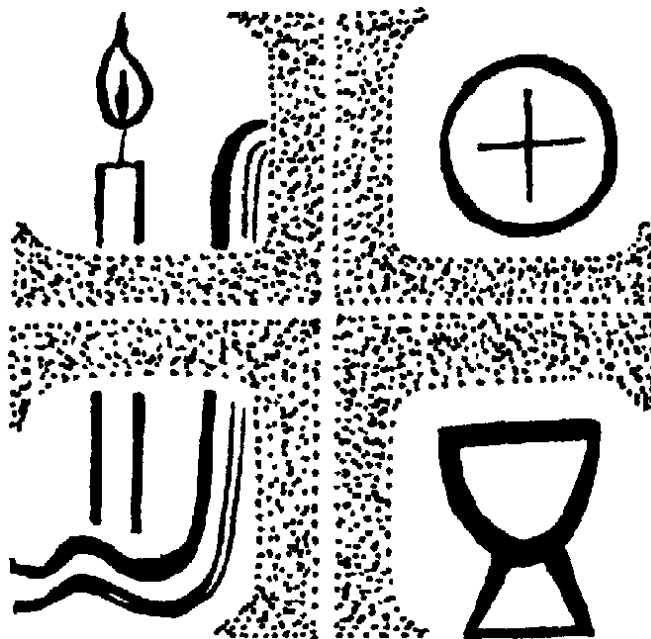
The God of Christianity isn't the violent God of archaic religion, but the non-violent God who willingly becomes a victim in order to free us from our violence.

- **René Girard:** *The Scandal of Christianity  
in Evolution and Conversion: Dialogues on the Origins of Culture*

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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

See inside for details of who to contact during the vacancy

This week...

TODAY	2.30pm	Tea & Scones (Parish Rooms) and church open for visitors
Mon 24 th	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 25 th		<i>No Chuffs toddler group – next meeting 5th September</i>
	7.15pm	Choir practice
Wed 26 th	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
Thu 27 th		<i>No MiniRingers Club – next meeting 7th September</i>

... and beyond

Tue 8 th Aug	2.00pm	PCC Standing Committee meeting (Riddlesden)
Tue 15 th Aug	9.30am	Visiting bell ringers
Mon 28 th Aug	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Mon 4 th Sep	7.30pm	Robin's Institution at St Oswald's Church, Warton
Sun 10 th Sep		Heritage Open Day
Tue 12 th Sep	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Kildwick School)
Tue 19 th Sep	2.00pm	CDFC Grief & Loss Support Group meeting (Parish Rooms)
Mon 25 th Sep	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Fri 29 th Sep	2.45pm	Kildwick School harvest collective worship in church
Sun 1 st Oct	10.00am	Harvest Festival Family Communion
Tue 3 rd Oct	7.30pm	Deanery Synod meeting (venue t.b.c.)
Sun 15 th Oct	10.30am	CDFC One World Week Service followed by Annual Meeting (St Thomas' Church, Sutton)
Mon 16 th Oct	10.30am	CDFC Residential Homes Worship Teams meeting (St Peter's)
Mon 23 rd Oct	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Sun 29 th Oct		Bible Sunday
Sun 5 th Nov		ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
Sun 12 th Nov		Remembrance Sunday
Tue 14 th Nov	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Mon 27 th Nov	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Thu 30 th Nov		ST ANDREW'S DAY
	7.30pm	Patronal Festival Eucharist. Preacher: The Revd Canon Philip Gray, Area Dean

Next Sunday 30th July 2017

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 1)	Readings 1 Kings 3.5-12 Romans 8.26-39 Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52
10.00am	Parish Communion	

During the vacancy contact the Churchwardens
at churchwarden@kildiwck.org.uk or 01535 523291