



*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017*  
**The Ninth 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 No service  
10.00am Parish Communion

**Readings**  
1 Kings 19. 9-18  
Romans 10. 5-15  
Matthew 14. 22-33

**The Collect:** Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

## PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

**the Anglican Communion:** The Diocese of Remo (Lagos, Nigeria) – Michael Fape, bishop.  
**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for Readers with Permission to Officiate and Readers Emeriti within the Diocese of Leeds –pray for God's blessing on their ministry

**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 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:** Lorna Smith, Georgina Smith, Terry Carter, William Brown, Tyler Manley, Oliver Holland, the Barrett family, Michael Baxter, Louise Spilman, Frances Endean Peter McNeill, Matthew Warham

**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...

### We welcome Revd Robin Greenwood to our service today

**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](mailto:churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk)) or Sandie Walton ([churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk)).

Please note that emails sent to [vicar@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:vicar@kildwick.org.uk) after today will be forwarded automatically to the churchwardens' email address.

**Robin's Induction service. September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm.** We are planning to book a coach to take people to this service please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to travel this way.

**Jigsaw/CMS fund raising event** is being held in the Parish Rooms on Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2.30-4.30 pm. There will be a raffle and a cake stall. Admission is free, donation accepted but Gift Aided if possible. Further details from Sue Hargreaves.

### 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.

**In you previously received a weekly notice sheet by email and would like to continue receiving them please email [lhudson@talktalk.net](mailto:lhudson@talktalk.net)**

### This week...

TODAY 2.30pm Tea & Scones (Parish Rooms) and church open for visitors  
Tue 15<sup>th</sup> *No Chuffs toddler group – next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> September*  
*No Choir practice until 5<sup>th</sup> September*  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)  
*Not the Knot group. No meetings until 30<sup>th</sup> August*  
Thu 17<sup>th</sup> *No MiniRingers Club – next meeting 7<sup>th</sup> September*  
7.30pm Bellringing. In the tower

### ... and beyond

Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 9.30am Visiting bell ringers  
Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 2 pm Standing Committee meeting (Riddlesden)  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 7.00pm Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)  
Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2.30-4.30 pm. Jigsaw/CMS teas  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 7.30pm Robin's Institution at St Oswald's Church, Warton  
Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Sep Heritage Open Day  
Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 6.30pm PCC meeting (Kildwick School)  
Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 2.00pm CDFC Grief & Loss Support Group meeting (Parish Rooms)  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 7.00pm Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 2.45pm Kildwick School harvest collective worship in church  
Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 10.00am Harvest Festival Family Communion

## Readings for the 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### *A reading from the first book of Kings*

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.

### *A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.*

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

'The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew

and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

### **Gospel reading**

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'



### **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.

<i>Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017</i>	
8.15am    Holy Communion 10.00am    Parish Communion	<b>Readings</b> Isaiah 56. 1,6-8 Romans 11. 1-2a,29-32 Matthew 15. 10-28