



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 20th August 2017
The Tenth 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
10.00am Parish Communion

Readings
Isaiah 56. 1,6-8
Romans 11. 1-2a,29-32
Matthew 15. 10-28

The Collect: Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: The Diocese :Rochester (USA) (II, The Episcopal Church) – Prince Singh. Rochester (Canterbury, England) – James Langstaff, bishop

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, Retired Clergy and Retired Clergy with PTO within the Diocese of Leeds – thank God for the invaluable support they give to parishes across the Diocese.

the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches: for St John's United Church, Cononley, for the Grief & Loss Support Group;

our parish: for our work with young people, for the Chuffs group, for those who lead and all who attend, for the MiniRingers Club;

the world Church & mission agencies: for Tim & Kate Lee in the UK and the Jigsaw Kids Ministry in Manila, Philippines, for the Church Mission Society (CMS);

our community: for Kildwick Out of School Club, Local Parish Councils, Cross Hills Police Station;

those in need: Matthew Warham, Lorna Smith, Georgina Smith, Terry Carter, William Brown, Tyler Manley, Oliver Holland, the Barrett family, Michael Baxter, Louise Spilman, Frances Endean Peter McNeill, Dorothy Ward.

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.

Robin's Induction service. September 4th 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 2nd 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

This week...

TODAY 2.30pm Tea & Scones (Parish Rooms) and church open for visitors
Tue 22nd *No Chuffs toddler group – next meeting 5th September*
No Choir practice until 5th September
Tues 22nd Standing committee (Riddlesden)
Wed 23rd 9.30am Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
Not the Knot group. No meetings until 30th August
Thu 24th *No MiniRingers Club – next meeting 7th September*
7.30pm Bellringing. In the tower.

... and beyond

Mon 28th Aug 7.00pm Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Sat 2nd Sept. 2.30-4.30 pm. Jigsaw/CMS teas
Mon 4th Sep 7.30pm Robin's Institution at St Oswald's Church, Warton
Sun 10th Sep Heritage Open Day
Tue 12th Sep 6.30pm PCC meeting (Kildwick School)
Mon 25th Sep 7.00pm Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Fri 29th Sep 2.45pm Kildwick School harvest collective worship in church
Sun 1st Oct 10.00am Harvest Festival Family Communion

Readings for the 10th Sunday after Trinity

First Reading

Isaiah 56.1, 6-8

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant –
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Second Reading

Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Gospel

Matthew 15.10-28

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions,

murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

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**Ministry of Healing - laying on of hands and anointing.** If you wish to receive the ministry of healing for yourself or on behalf of another person please move to the south aisle prayer desks after coming forward to receive communion or a blessings. Please pray for those receiving the ministry of healing. You might wish to use the following prayer.

Come, Lord, with your love and mercy and bless those who come to you for healing. Comfort them in their distress, relieve their sufferings, sustain them with your power, give strength to them in body, mind and spirit and give them the assurance of your presence and your peace.

Come, Lord, and be with each one of us. Pour your love into our hearts, fill us with your power, and direct all our thoughts to your goodness. Be present, Lord; bring faith and healing and peace. Amen.

### **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.

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| <i>Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017</i>    |                                                                          |
| 8.15am Holy Communion<br>10.00am Parish Communion | <b>Readings</b><br>Isaiah 51. 1-6<br>Romans 12. 1-8<br>Matthew 16. 13-20 |