



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017

## The Eleventh 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

### PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

**the Anglican Communion:** for the diocese of Ruvuma (Tanzania) – for Bishop Maternus Kapinga  
**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for the Deaneries of the Leeds Episcopal Area, and those who serve them.

**the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches:** for South Craven Baptist Church, Eastburn Methodist Church;

**our parish:** for Glyn Evans our organist, for the choir and music group, for our bell ringers, for lay ministers in worship (welcomers, readers, intercessors, communion assistants);

**the world Church & mission agencies:** for the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (SPCK);

**our community:** for Kildwick Primary School and Headteacher, Tim Whitehead, for South Craven School and Headteacher, Andrew Cummings; ;

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

**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*

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

**Robin's Induction service. September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm.** If you have booked a place on the coach please give Sandie the money today.

**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!

**Christmas with Traidcraft** Catalogues with Christmas goods in have arrived! If you'd like to look at one, please ask - I will have them with me from today onwards. If you want Advent calendars, I will need to order them. They will be on display on the stall on September 10th, along with other seasonal goods. Last year, several people ordered milk chocolate coins, but too late - we need to be a bit more pro-active this year. Let's make a real effort to share God's generosity with the Traidcraft family as well as our own!

**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. Please do come a support this event.

### This week...

TODAY	2.30pm	Tea & Scones (Parish Rooms) and church open for visitors
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Tue 29 <sup>nd</sup>		<i>No Chuffs toddler group – next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> September</i> <i>No Choir practice until 5<sup>th</sup> September</i>
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms) <i>Not the Knot group. No meetings until 30<sup>th</sup> August</i>
Thu 31 <sup>st</sup>		<i>No MiniRingers Club – next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> September</i> 7.30pm Bellringing. In the tower.
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.	2.30-4.30 pm.	Jigsaw/CMS teas

### ... and beyond

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)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	11.am	Parish reps meeting with potential interim minister.
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> and Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>		Maintenance days in churchyard
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

## Collects and Readings for the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**The Collect:** God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

### First Reading

*Jeremiah 15.15-21*

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me,  
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.  
In your forbearance do not take me away;  
know that on your account I suffer insult.  
Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart;  
for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.  
I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,  
nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone,  
for you had filled me with indignation.  
Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed?  
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail.  
Therefore, thus says the LORD:  
If you turn back, I will take you back,  
and you shall stand before me.  
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
you shall serve as my mouth.  
It is they who will turn to you,  
not you who will turn to them.  
And I will make you to this people  
a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you,  
but they shall not prevail over you,  
for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD.  
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

### Second Reading

*Romans 12.9-21*

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## **Gospel**

*Matthew 16.21-28*

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017</i>	
8.15am No service	<b>Readings</b> Jeremiah 15: 15-21 Romans 12: 9-end Matthew 16: 21-end
10.00am Parish Communion with baptisms	