



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## The Fourteenth 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 2  
10.00am Parish Communion

**Readings**  
Genesis 50:15-21  
Romans 14:1-12  
Matthew 20:1-16

### PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

**the Anglican Communion:** for the diocese of Sodor and Man (York, England) – Bishop Peter Eagles  
**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, 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 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:** Louise Spilman, Peter McNeill, Matthew Warham, Georgina Smith, William Brown, Tyler Manley, Oliver Holland, the Barrett family, Michael Baxter, 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*

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**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)).

## WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

We welcome Revd Barry Overend who is officiating at our services 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!

**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.*

**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 today, 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!

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> and Fri 29<sup>th</sup>** If you can come to the churchyard tidy up days please sign the list in church. Please bring some gardening tools if you can.

**CDFC Harvest supper.** This will be on Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, tickets are available from Glyn.

### This week...

TODAY	2.30pm	Tea & Scones (Parish Rooms) and church open for visitors
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.am	Chuffs (Parish Rooms)
	7.15	Choir practice (In Church)
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.15 am	Not the Knot group. (Parish Rooms)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	11.am	Parish reps meeting with potential interim minister.
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	3.30 pm	MiniRingers Club
	7.30pm	Bellringing. In the tower.

### ... and beyond

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>		Churchyard tidy up
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 followed by Auction
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	7.30pm	Deanery Synod meeting (venue t.b.c.)
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	CDFC Harvest Supper
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	CDFC One World Week Service (St Thomas' Sutton)
		<b>NB No 10.00am service at Kildwick</b>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	CDFC Residential Homes Worship Teams meeting (St Peter's)

## **Collects and readings for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**The Collect:** Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

### **First Reading**

*Genesis 50.15-21*

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

### **Second Reading**

*Romans 14.1-12*

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written,

'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,  
and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

## Gospel

*Matthew 18.21-35*

Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

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Please join us for our  
**Harvest Festival**  
to be held at 10.00am  
on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October  
*to be followed by the auction of produce*

*Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

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| 8.15am  | Holy Communion   |
| 10.00am | Parish Communion |

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| <b>Readings</b><br>Jonah 3:10-4end<br>Philippians 1:21-end<br>Matthew 20:1-16 |
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