



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 24th September 2017

The Fifteenth 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
Jonah 3:10-4end
Philippians 1:21-end
Matthew 20:1-16

PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for the diocese of Southeast Florida (IV, The Episcopal Church) Leopold Frade Coadjutor Bishop (IV, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Peter David Eaton

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, Deaneries of the Huddersfield Episcopal Area, and those who serve them

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

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, Georgina Smith, 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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If you previously received a weekly notice sheet by email and would like to continue receiving them please email churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk

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).

WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

Tea & Scones and open church, Sundays 2.30-4.30pm during the summer. Today is the last session for this year, thank you to everyone who has supported this by serving teas, baking scones and coming as customers.

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 28th and Fri 29th 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 13th at 7pm, tickets are available from Glyn.

This week...

TODAY	2.30pm	Tea & Scones (Parish Rooms) and church open for visitors
Tue 26 th	10.am	Chuffs (Parish Rooms)
	7.15	Choir practice (In Parish Rooms)
Wed 27 th	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.15 am	Not the Knot group. (Parish Rooms)
Thurs 28 th	9.00 am	Churchyard tidy up
	3.30 pm	MiniRingers Club
	7.30pm	Bellringing. In the tower.
Fri 29 th	9.30 am	Churchyard tidy up
	2.45 pm	Kildwick school Harvest assembly

... and beyond

Sat 30 th	10.00am	Decorating the church for Harvest
Sun 1 st Oct	10.00am	Harvest Festival Family Communion followed by Auction
Tues 3 rd Oct	7.30pm	Deanery Synod meeting (venue t.b.c.)
Fri 13 th	7.00pm	CDFC Harvest Supper
Sun 15 th	10.30am	CDFC One World Week Service (St Thomas' Sutton)
		NB No 10.00am service at Kildwick
Mon 16 th	10.30am	CDFC Residential Homes Worship Teams meeting (St Peter's)
Mon 23 rd		All week re-decoration of Parish Rooms (downstairs)
	7.00 pm	Prayers for the Parish and World Church.

Harvest Festival

10.00am next Sunday 1st October

to be followed by the auction of produce.

*This year collections and proceeds from the Auction will be for
Water Aid, non-perishable goods for Skipton Food Bank*

Collect and Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect: Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

First Reading

Jonah 3.10-4.11

When God saw what the people of Nineveh did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the LORD and said, 'O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' And the LORD said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.'

But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' Then the LORD said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'

Second Reading

Philippians 1.21-30

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in

Christ, but of suffering for him as well – since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Gospel

Matthew 20.1-16

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, “You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.” So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, “Why are you standing here idle all day?” They said to him, “Because no one has hired us.” He said to them, “You also go into the vineyard.” When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, “Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.” When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, “These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.” But he replied to one of them, “Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?” So the last will be first, and the first will be last.’

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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.

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| <i>Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017</i><br><i>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity. Harvest Festival</i> |                                                                                      |
| 8.15am    Holy Communion                                                                                        | <b>Readings</b><br>Deuteronomy 8: 7-18<br>2 Corinthians 9: 6-end<br>Matthew 6: 25-33 |
| 10.00am    Parish Communion for Harvest                                                                         |                                                                                      |