



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 12th November 2017

The Third Sunday before Advent

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
9.45am Parish Eucharist
10.55am Act of Remembrance at War
Memorial

Readings
Wisdom of Solomon 6;12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-end
Matthew 25:1-13

PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion:

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford,

the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches: for South Craven Evangelical Church, for Christians of other denominations who live in the area but whose church is outside the area;

our parish: for our pastoral care group, for our home communicant members, for the church cleaning teams, flower arrangers and gardeners;

the world Church & mission agencies: for the Mothers' Union;

our community: for South Craven Community Action;

those in need: William Brown, Tyler Manley, the Barrett family, Michael Baxter, Louise Spilman, David Baxter, Peter McNeill, Matthew Warham Stuart Anderton, David Harrison

the departed: Aidan Mazurke

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...

Collection of non perishable goods. We have decided that as most Supermarkets now have a collection point for donations to food banks, we will no longer have collections in church. We encourage you to continue to support the food banks when you are shopping.

St Andrew's Fair. This on 25TH November, please begin to collect items for sale. A box will be at the back of church for all your contributions. We also need volunteers to help on the stalls and setting up the day before. Please sign the list if you can help.

Church cleaning. We will be giving the church a clean on Monday 13th November from 9.30 am in preparation for the service the next day, please come if you can.

Licensing service for Revd Julie Bacon. (St Andrew's) on Tues 14th 7.30 pm. We will be serving refreshments in church after this service and will need volunteers to assist with serving and to make cakes and biscuits. Please have a word with Lesley or Sandie.

This week...

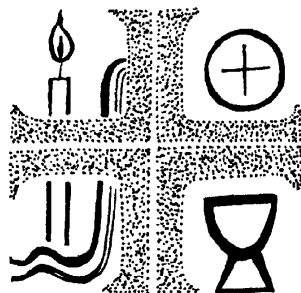
Tues 14 th	10.am	Chuffs (Parish Rooms)
	7.30 pm	The licensing service for Revd Julie Bacon (St Andrew's) No Choir practice
Thurs 16 th	3.30 pm	MiniRingers Club
	7.30pm	Bellringing. In the tower.

... and beyond

Mon 20 th	2.30pm	Standing Committee meeting (Walker Close)
Sat 25 th	10.30-1.30 pm	St Andrew's Fair in church and Parish Rooms
Mon 27 th	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish and World Church
Tues 28 th	6.00pm	PCC (Parish Rooms)
Thurs 30 th	7.30pm	St Andrew's Day Eucharist: Preacher Philip Gray, Area Dean
Sun 3 rd Dec	ADVENT SUNDAY	
	6.00pm	Advent Carol Service by candlelight
Sun 11 th Dec	4.00pm	CDFC Christmas in the Park (Sutton Village & Park)
Thurs 14 th Dec	2.30pm and 6.30pm	Kildwick School KS1 Christmas play
Mon 18 th Dec	6.30pm	Glusburn School KS2 Carol Service
Tues 19 th Dec	1.30pm	Glusburn KS1 Christingle Service
	6.00pm	Kildwick School KS2 Carol service
Thurs 21 st Dec	2.00pm	School

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Christingle Service



Collect and Readings for the Third Sunday before Advent

The Collect: Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: Gracious God, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN.

First Reading

Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel

Matthew 25.1-13

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

Prayers for people in need. To have someone prayed for by name in our parish prayers please contact June Whitaker, 655320. Names will be included weekly for 8 weeks or monthly for 4 months; they will then be removed unless a further period of prayer is requested.

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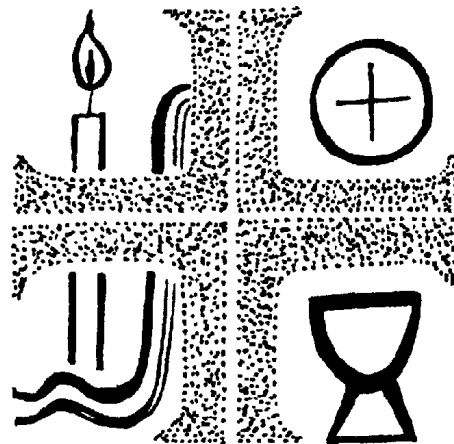
***Sayings from the week and wisdom from the tradition***

**Jesus never intended to change the world through battlefields or voting booths. Jesus has always intended to transform the world one life at a time at a shared table. - Brian Zahnd**

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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.



<i>Next Sunday 19th November 2017</i> The Second Sunday before Advent	
8.15am Holy Communion (Order2)	Readings Zephaniah 1:7,12-end 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25;18-14-30
10.00am Family Communion	