



*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017*

## The Third Sunday of Lent

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 his people.

### TODAY'S SERVICES

8.15am Holy Communion (Order 2)  
10.00am Parish Communion

**Readings**  
Exodus 17.1-7  
Romans 5.1-11  
John 4.5-42

**The Collect:** Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
AMEN.

**Post Communion:** Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

### WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

**the Anglican Communion:** for the Diocese of Mbale (Uganda), for Patrick Gidudu, Bishop;

**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for all retired clergy in the diocese;

**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:** Georgina Smith, William Brown, Joyce Bonham, Tyler Manley, the Barrett family, Glyn Evans, baby Callum, Franek Czub, Peter McNeill, Lorna Smith, 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 Robin Figg by 10am Friday*

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

**'An Easter Pilgrimage to Jerusalem in 380CE' seminar with Margaret Barker, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April.** We are looking forward to welcoming Margaret back to Kildwick. Margaret will lead a seminar on the Saturday; see page 13 of the magazine for more details or pick up a flyer. To book contact Robin (633307 or [vicar@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:vicar@kildwick.org.uk)). Margaret will also preach on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 10.00am.

**CMS/Jigsaw Kids Ministry Coffee Morning.** Thank you to everyone supported this event which raised approximately £760; well done.

**Lent Collection.** This year our special collection during Lent will be in support of **the Kadugli Appeal for the Church of Sudan.** Please take a collecting box.

**Stations of the Cross during Lent.** During Lent there will be a service of Stations of the Cross each Friday at 12.30pm. The service lasts approx. 30 minutes. All are encouraged to attend at least once during Lent.

**Spiritual Health Check for Lent.** Why not give yourself a spiritual MOT this Lent. See page 12 of the current church magazine.

**Mothering Sunday, NEXT Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March.** Tell your family and friends about our special Family Communion service at 10am – with flowers for all and simnel cake.

**Messy Church, 2.30pm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April.** The next Messy Church will take place on Palm Sunday. For more information or to offer to help contact Lesley Hudson, 523291.



**Donations for Easter Lilies.** If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of our Easter lilies please place it in the basket in church. Also, if you can help with decorating the church on Easter Eve please contact June Whitaker, 655320.

**Summer Fair, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June.** Planning is now underway for this year's event. Mark the date in your diary and be ready to offer to help. For more information contact Lesley Hudson (523291 or [churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk)) or Katharine Calvert ([katharine.calvert@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:katharine.calvert@yahoo.co.uk)).

**Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers for schools.** If you shop at Sainsbury's please collect the Active Kids vouchers and bring them to church. We will pass them on to Kildwick School.

**Give as you live, fundraising for St Andrew's.** Shop online and raise money for our church. Shop at over 4,000 leading online stores via and earn a donation for St Andrew's without costing you a penny extra. Those presently involved are raised up to £30 a month for St Andrew's. Can you join them?

Visit [www.give.as/charity/standrewschurchkildwick](http://www.give.as/charity/standrewschurchkildwick)

## WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

**CDFC Lent Hunger Lunch.** Thank you very much to the team that helped prepare and serve the lunch recently and to everyone who came and supported the event. A total of £121 was raised for Christian Aid.

**Loving, living, learning: shaping our inter-faith engagement in Yorkshire, 3.00pm TODAY Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March at the Priory Church, Bolton Abbey.** Bishop Toby, Bishop of Bradford, will give the fourth annual St Cuthbert Lecture. Parking is free of charge in the Bolton Abbey Estate car park for this event.

**CDFC Lent Course, *The Mystery of Everything*, 7.30pm Wednesdays until 5<sup>th</sup> April.** This year we are using a course titled *The Mystery of Everything* which is based on the film *The Theory of Everything* about Stephen Hawkins. The course takes place on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm – 9.00pm at St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills.

**Concert by Backyard Burners, 7.30pm Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April at South Craven Baptist Church.** Tickets £10 includes meal. Proceeds to be shared between *Hearts and Hopes* and *Heads Together*. There will also be an exhibition of paintings by Peter Bousfield. Contact 0153 636326 for tickets or more details.

**CDFC Easter in the Park, 3.00pm Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April in Sutton Park.** We are again hoping to hold a celebration of the Easter story to complement the very successful Christmas in the Park event. At the centre of the presentation will be a tableau and we need people to be involved in the following roles: 3 Cross carriers, 1 disciple, 1 Roman soldier and an angel. If you would like to be involved please see Robin (633307 or [vicar@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:vicar@kildwick.org.uk)).

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

We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become.

- St Clare

There are so-called doctrines long accepted by good people, of which I find it hard to understand how any man or woman can love God and hold, except by a tight closing of the spiritual eyes.

- **George MacDonald** (*Founder of the Iona Community*)

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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.

### **A Prayer from Taizé**

Christ Jesus, with all our hearts we want to follow you.  
You call us to turn to God and to trust in the Gospel.

## Diary

*Morning Prayer will be said in church at 8.30am Monday to Wednesday & Friday*

### **This week...**

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.30am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	CDFC Lent course, <i>The Mystery of Everything</i> , (St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills)
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3.30pm	MiniRingers club (Parish Rooms)
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Daffodil preparation session for Mothering Sunday (Parish Rooms)

### **... and beyond**

Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.00pm	Prayers for the Parish & World Church (Parish Rooms)
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30pm	CDFC Lent course continues (St Peter's Church, Cross Hills)
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	9.30am	Margaret Barker seminar, 'An Easter Pilgrimage to Jerusalem in 380 CE'
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	10.00am	Margaret Barker preaching
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	2.00pm	Standing Committee meeting (118 Banks Lane, Riddlesden)
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	7.30pm	CDFC Lent course continues (St Peter's Church, Cross Hills)
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	2.45pm	Kildwick School collective worship in church
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr		PALM SUNDAY (Holy Week begins)
	2.30pm	Messy Church for Holy Week & Easter
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>		MAUNDY THURSDAY
	7.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>		GOOD FRIDAY
	2.00pm	The Liturgy of the Cross
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>		HOLY SATURDAY
	8.45pm	The Easter Liturgy and First Communion of Easter
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr		EASTER DAY
	10.00am	Family Communion with blessing of the Easter Garden
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11.10am	Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00pm	Easter Service of Thanksgiving for Departed Family & Friends
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	t.b.c.	Summer Fair

*Next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017*

### **The Fourth Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday**

8.15am	Holy Communion (Order 1)	<b>Readings at 10am</b>
10.00am	Family Communion	Exodus 2.1-10
		Colossians 3.12-17
		John 19.25-27

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