



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 19th November 2017

The Second 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
10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Readings

Zephaniah 1.7,12-end
1 Thessalonians 5.1.11
Matthew 25. 31-end

PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

the Anglican Communion: for The Lusitanian Church (Portugal), for José Jorge De Pina Cabral, Bishop;

our Diocese: for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for those within our diocese who are homeless and for those endeavouring to provide for the needy;

the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches: for St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills and St Andrew's Methodist Church, Cowling, for the CDFC Council;

our parish: for Lesley Hudson & Sandie Walton, Churchwardens, for Jill Wright, PCC Secretary & Marie Stinson, PCC Treasurer, for members of the PCC, for Brenda Brock, Planned Giving Secretary;

the world Church & mission agencies: for the Church Army;

our community: for Airedale Hospital, for Manorlands Hospice, for the chaplains, staff and patients;

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

the departed: David Baxter

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. Initial contact about parish matters should still 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...

Welcome! ...to the Revd John Long who is leading our worship today.

St Andrew's Fair. This is 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.

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.

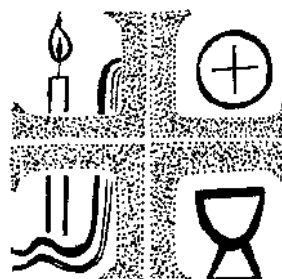
Ripon Farm Services Will donate the money raised from their Farmer Christmas weekend. People are needed to sell raffle tickets at their stall on the 2nd and 3rd December. Volunteers, please sign the list at the back of the church

This week...

Mon 20 th	2.30pm	Standing Committee meeting (Walker Close)
Tues 21 st	10.am	Chuffs (Parish Rooms)
	7.15 pm	Choir practice
Thurs 23 rd	3.30 pm	MiniRingers Club
	7.30pm	Bellringing. In the tower.
Sat 25th	10.30-1.30 pm	St Andrew's Fair in church and Parish Rooms

... and beyond

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
Sun 17 th Dec	?4.00pm	Carol Service
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	Kildwick School Christingle Service
Sun 24 th Dec	4.00pm	Crib Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist
Christmas Day	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Service



Collect and Readings for the Second Sunday before Advent

The Collect: God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Post Communion: God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN.

First Reading *Zephaniah 1.7,12-18*

Be silent before the Lord GOD!

For the day of the LORD is at hand;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.

At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,
The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm.'

Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste.

Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them.

The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there.

That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and
their flesh like dung.

Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them
on the day of the LORD's wrath;

in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed;
for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 5.1-11*

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security,' then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Gospel *Matthew 25.14-30*

Jesus said to his disciples, 'The kingdom of heaven is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

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.

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.

Next Sunday 19th November 2017
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8.15am Holy Communion (Order2)
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Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24
Ephesians 1.15-end
Matthew 25.31-end.