



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 3rd December 2017
Advent Sunday

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
6pm Advent Carol Service

Please take this leaflet away with you so you can refer to the notices contained in it.
Please pass any items for inclusion to Lesley Hudson by 10am Friday

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WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

This week...

Sun 3rd Dec ADVENT SUNDAY and sending out of the travelling cribs
6.00pm Advent Carol Service by candlelight
Mon 4th 2.45 pm Kildwick School Collective Worship
Tues 5th 10.am Chuffs (Parish Rooms)
7.15 pm Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Thurs 7th 3.30 pm MiniRingers Club
Sat 9th 10 am – 1 pm Kildwick School Fair

... and beyond

Sun 11th Dec 4.00pm CDFC Christmas in the Park (Sutton Village & Park)
Thurs 7th Dec 10.30-12 Festive social coffee morning (parish Rooms)
Thurs 14th Dec 2.30pm & 6.30pm Kildwick School KS1 Christmas play
Sat 16th Dec 10.00am Decorating the Christmas tree
Sun 17th Dec 4.00pm Carols by Candlelight
Mon 18th Dec 6.30pm Glusburn School KS2 Carol Service
Tues 19th Dec 1.30pm Glusburn KS1 Christingle Service
6.00pm Kildwick School KS2 Carol service
Thurs 21st Dec 2.00pm Kildwick School Christingle Service

Advent Carol Service by Candlelight, 6.00pm this Sunday 3rd December.

Christmas Carol Service by Candlelight, 4.00pm Sunday 17th December. Please note the time for this service. Book this special service in your diary and bring your friends and family. Children are invited to come dressed as angels, shepherd, wise men or nativity animals. The service will last one hour and will take place in the church.

Church Christmas cards are available to buy at the back of the church, please do have a look.

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Thank you for your support this year and particularly over the last few weeks. I will have cards and Christmas goods available in church for the next 2 weeks. Please have a look and see what we have to fill a gap in your preparations. You'll be helping hard-working families to live a better life in 2018. Thank you

Please pray for those in need: William Brown, Tyler Manley, the Barrett family, Michael Baxter, Louise Spilman, Peter McNeill, Matthew Warham Stuart Anderton, Dorothy Ward
the departed: Brian Nelson

Readings and collects for the First Sunday of Advent.

Sunday 3rd December

The Collect: Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
AMEN.

Post Communion: O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

First Reading

Isaiah 64.1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence –
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil –
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,

and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity for ever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1.3-9

My brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel

Mark 13.24-37

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

Lighting the candle on the Advent Ring

After the candle is lit the reader invites us to say together

Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
born in David's city of Bethlehem,
born like him to be a king:
be born in our hearts this Christmastide,
be king of our lives today.
Amen.

Sending out of the Travelling Cribs

The presiding minister blesses the cribs and then says

Minister Joseph and Mary lived in Nazareth. Today they are setting out on a long journey on their way to Bethlehem.

Families They can spend the night with us and we will go with them tomorrow.

Minister Mary is expecting a wonderful baby.

Families What will the baby's name be?

All **He will be called Jesus, the Saviour, the Prince of Peace,
God with us.**

Families We will welcome him at Christmas just as we welcome Mary, Joseph, Donkey and the sheep today.



Next Sunday 10th December 2017

Advent 2

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

Readings:
Isaiah 40: 1-11
2 Peter: 3 8-15a
Mark 1: 1-8