



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017

## The First Sunday of Christmas

### 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.

10.00 a.m. Parish Communion

#### Readings:

Isaiah 61. 10-62.3

Galatians 4.4-7

Luke 2. 15-21

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

This week...

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am Chuffs -*next meeting 9<sup>th</sup> Jan*  
7.15pm Choir -*next practise 9<sup>th</sup> Jan*

Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am Knot the Not stitching group- *next meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan*

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm No Bellringing until 4th Jan

### .....and beyond

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Jan THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD  
8.15am Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)  
10.00am Family Communion

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 7pm Renovation Group meeting (Parish Rooms)

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Jan THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST  
10.00am Parish Communion with Baptism

16<sup>th</sup> Jan 4pm Wardens meeting

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Jan THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> to Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.30pm PCC meeting (Parish Rooms)

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am Making Christingles (Parish Rooms)

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Jan THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE  
10.00am Family Communion with Christingles

## PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

**Those in need:** Rosie Hargreaves, Tyler Manley, the Barrett family, Michael Baxter, Louise Spilman, Peter McNeill, Matthew Warham, William Brown,

**Please collect a copy of a letter and survey prepared by Julie Bacon with regard to future service planning over the three churches. It is important that we all participate in this survey. Please return your form by the end of December 2017**

**Services for Christmas.** Thank you very much to everyone who has contributed to our various services as we celebrate Christmas together as a church community: those who cleaned and decorated the church building, the bell ringers, the musicians (organist, choir and music group) and the lay ministers in worship (welcomers, lesson readers, intercessors and communion assistants).

### Christmas collections 2017

Kildwick KS1	£185.48
Kildwick KS	£159.35
Kildwick Christingle	£48.70
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£393.53</b>
Glusburn Carols	£50 (donation)
Glusburn Christingle	£35.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>£85.52</b>
Carol service 17th Dec	£301.85
Midnight	£101.75
Christmas Day	£69.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£472.60</b>
Crib Service (Children's Society)	£212.15

### Collects and Readings for the First Sunday of Christmas

**Post Communion:** Grant, O Lord, we pray, that the Word made flesh proclaimed by your apostle John may, by the celebration of these holy mysteries, ever abide and live within us: through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**The Collect:** Merciful Lord, cast your bright beams of light upon the Church: that, being enlightened by the teaching of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John, we may so walk in the light of your truth that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your incarnate Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN

## **First Reading**

*Isaiah 61.10-62.3*

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,  
my whole being shall exult in my God;  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.  
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise  
to spring up before all the nations.  
For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.  
The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.  
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

## **Second Reading**

*Galatians 4.4-*

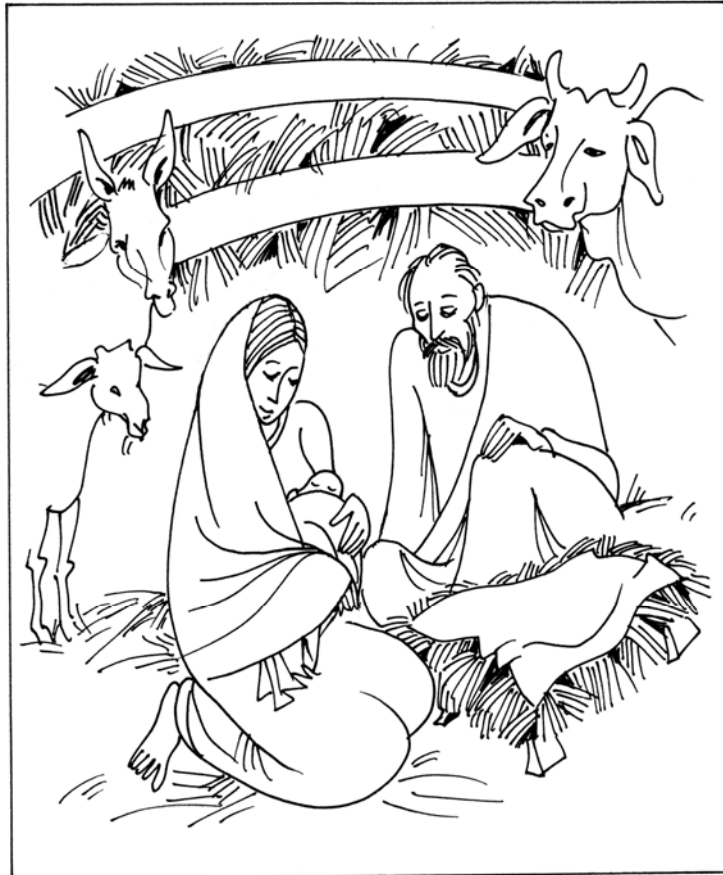
When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

## **Gospel**

*Luke 2.15-21*

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.



*Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017*  
**The Epiphany**

8.15am Holy Communion  
10.00am Family Communion

**Readings:**  
Isaiah 60. 1-6  
*Ephesians 3. 1-12*  
Matthew 2.1-12