



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 4th February 2018

The Second Sunday before 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 God’s people.

TODAY’S SERVICES.

8.15 am	Holy Communion	Readings: Proverbs 8:1,8-22 Colossians 1:15-20 John 1:1-14
10.00 a.m.	Parish Communion	

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 and beyond

Tues 6 th	10am 7.15pm 7.30pm	Chuffs Choir Practice Deanery Synod	Parish Rooms Parish Rooms St. Thomas’ Sutton
Weds 7 th	9.30am 10.15am	Holy Communion NottheKnot	Parish Rooms Parish Rooms
Thurs 8 th	3.30pm 7.30pm	MiniRingers Bell ringing	Parish Rooms in the tower
Ash Weds 14 th	9.30 am and 7.30pm	Holy Communion with imposition of ashes	Parish Rooms St Peter’s Cross Hills
Mon 19 th	2pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Standing Committee Lent Group Community Forum meeting	Riddlesden SC Baptist Church St Andrew’s
Mon 26 th	7.30 p.m 7.30pm	KCB prayer meeting CDFC Lent course	St. John’s Cononley South Craven Baptist Church

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

Those in need: Tyler Manley, the Barrett family, Michael Baxter, Peter McNeill, William Brown, Peter and Judy Olby, Lynne and family, Rosie Hargreaves.

A message from Rosie Hargreaves

To all my friends at St Andrew's. A big thank you for all your love, prayers, and cards received during my recent illness. I am now on the way to recovery and hope to be with you again before long. Thank you! From Rosie

KCB tealight and holder. To help us to think and pray about our World, our Communities, our Neighbours and ourselves we are inviting members of all three churches to get together the fourth Monday of each month for one hour to pray and seek God's leading as we move forwards on our journey together. We are also inviting everyone at church to collect a KCB tealight and holder from the back of the church. You may like to light this each month as a reminder that we are praying together.

Children's Society Collecting Boxes. The collection at the Communion Service today is for The Children's Society. If you have a Children's Society collecting box at home which needs emptying please bring it back as soon as possible or contact Lesley Hudson, 523291.

Church Treasurer

After 8 years of loyal service Marie Stinson has decided to stand down as treasurer. We are extremely grateful for all the work Marie has undertaken, especially in difficult personal circumstances. This does mean we are now seeking new treasurer to take over from Marie. If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to Sandie or Lesley.

Building for the future. On Sunday February 18th after the 10am service the Renovation group will be giving a short presentation on the progress so far in the repair and renovation of the church. The same presentation is being given to invited local community representatives at a community forum on the 19th February

Prayers for people in need. To have someone prayed for by name in our parish prayers please contact June Whitaker (655320 or malcolm.whitaker@talktalk.net) 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.

Woman's World Day of Prayer

This on 2nd March at South Craven Baptist Church 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. Further details from Brenda Brock.

Readings for The Second Sunday before Lent

First Reading

Proverbs 8.1,22-31

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth –
when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

Second Reading

Colossians 1.15-20

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel

John 1.1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life,

and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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 11th February 2018
The Sunday next before Lent

8.15am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion

Readings 2 Kings:2.1-12 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 8:2-9
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