



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 11th February 2018

The Sunday Next 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 10.00 a.m. Parish Communion	Readings: 2 Kings:2.1-12 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 8:2-9
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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 13 th	10am 7.15pm	No Chuffs (Half-term) No Choir Practice	Parish Rooms Parish Rooms
Ash Weds 14 th	9.30am and 7.30pm 10.15am	Holy Communion with imposition of ashes NottheKnot	Parish Rooms St. Peter’s Cross Hills Parish Rooms
Thurs 15 th	3.30pm 7.30pm	MiniRingers Bell ringing	Parish Rooms in the tower
Sunday 18 th	11.15am	Presentation on progress so far of renovation and repair of the church	Church
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: Rosie Hargreaves, Tyler Manley, the Barrett family, Michael Baxter, Peter McNeill, William Brown, Peter and Judy Olby, Lynne and family, Joan Hingley, David Harrison

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

Woman's World Day of Prayer

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

Fair Trade. Message from Jill Wright. This month's Traidcraft stall will be on 17th February. As well as the usual goodies, I'll have samples of Easter eggs and some Easter cards on display. Please support Traidcraft and help raise funds for Kildwick as well.

Another fundraiser is our Big Red Bag at the back of church: bring all of your old stamps, foreign coins, postcards, unwanted jewellery, old mobile phones, cameras and laptops ... the list goes on!

Don't forget to sign the list at the back of church if you would like to order the Lent book "Live Lent: Let your light shine". They will be in church next Sunday.

Readings for the Sunday Next before Lent

First Reading

2 Kings 2.1-12

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4.3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Gospel

Mark 9.2-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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 18th February 2018

The First Sunday of Lent

8.15am	Holy Communion	Readings Genesis 9:8-17 1 Peter 3:18-end Mark 8:31-end
10.00am	Parish Communion	