



*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018*  
**The First Sunday of 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	<b>Readings:</b> Genesis 9:8-17 1 Peter 3:18-end Mark 8:31-end
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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

Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	2pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Standing Committee Lent Group Community Forum meeting	Riddlesden SC Baptist Church St Andrew’s
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	10am 4-5 pm 6.15 p.m. 7 p.m.	Chuffs Warden’s Meeting Extra-ordinary Meeting PCC Repair & Renovation Group Mtg	Parish Rooms Parish Rooms Parish Rooms Parish Rooms
Wed 21st	9.30 a.m. 10.15am	Holy Communion No NottheKnot	Parish Rooms Parish Rooms
Thurs 22nd	3.30pm 7.30pm	MiniRingers Bell ringing	Parish Rooms in the tower
Fri 23rd	7.15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Parish Rooms
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	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, : Rosie Hargreaves, William Brown, Peter and Judy Olby, Lynne and family, Joan Hingley

**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.** This Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 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. Coffee will be served in church today. The same presentation is being given to invited local community representatives at a community forum on the 19<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Woman's World Day of Prayer**

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

**Coffee Morning Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March** in aid of Jigsaw and CMS. Further details later.

**Fair Trade.** The Traidcraft stall will be in church today. 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 First Sunday of Lent

### First Reading

*Genesis 9.8-17*

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

### Second Reading

*1 Peter 3.18-22*

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

### Gospel

*Mark 1.9-15*

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

### Sayings from the week and wisdom from the tradition

If we make the Cross the appeasement of God's anger instead of the revelation of God's love, we will end up with a distorted Christianity.

- **Brian Zahnd**

Nowadays, unfortunately, many things are done with the idea that the more spiritual and otherworldly we are, the better. But it is just the other way around.

The more we learn to seek truth and to act on it as far as possible in the situation in which God has placed us, even if that be in the dirt, the better it is.

For the Saviour does not want to come as an idea but as a reality,  
wherever people live and struggle.

- *Christoph Friedrich Blumhardt: Action in Waiting*

### 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.

<i>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018</i> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	
8.15am    Holy Communion	<b>Readings</b> Genesis 17. 1-7. 15.16 Romans 4 13- end Mark 8 31.end
10.00am    Parish Communion	