

THIS WEEK AT CHRISTCHURCH

Further details available from the Church Office
or on the website at www.christchurchilkley.org.uk

Monday 28th September 2009	09:00 Meditation 10:00 Mums And Toddlers 19:30 Water Colour Painting
Tuesday 29th September 2009	09:25 Music Movers 14:00 Listening Ear
Wednesday 30th September 2009	08:30 Wednesday Wizards 14:30 Christchurch Guild 19:30 Church Council
Thursday 1st October 2009	09:30 Prayer Fellowship 10:00 Listening Ear 14:00 Listening Ear
Friday 2nd October 2009	10:30 Shoppers Service: Msgr Kieran Heskin 11:00 Prayer Ministry Team 19:30 Badminton

Can you help with the Notice Boards?

Alan East is wishing to "retire" from looking after the This Week Notice Board in the Foyer. This is a weekly task in updating the Notice Board in line with bookings for the upcoming week. You would need to have some agility (to reach the board!!) and it would be helpful to have some computer literacy. See Alan East or Steve Amos for more details.

If you would like to order a URC Pocket Diary for 2010 (£5.95), a Prayer Handbook (£4.90) or a URC Yearbook, please speak to Chris Mannall.



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The Grove, ILKLEY
West Yorkshire

Welcome to Worship

Back to Church Sunday 27th September 2009

A warm welcome to worship at Christchurch, especially if you are a visitor, or worshipping with us for the first time. We invite you to join us for coffee after all our services.

Sunday 27th September Back to Church Sunday

9:00pm Online@9 - All-age interactive worship
10:30am Morning worship led the Rev Rob Hilton
6:30pm Ecumenical worship in the style of Taizé

Friday Shoppers Service 10:30am 2nd October

A 20-minute time of reflection led by Msgnr Kieran Heskin

Sunday 4th October

9:00pm Online@9 - All-age interactive worship
10:30am Morning worship with Holy Communion
led by the Rev Arnold Clay
6:30pm Evening worship led by the Rev Rob Hilton

TODAY IS BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

If you have come back to church specially today, or have come to this church or the first time, we hope you will feel very welcome and want to stay in touch. We are keen to have feedback on how you experience Back to Church Sunday and would like to hear what you have to say to us. You are invited to fill in the online survey: <http://tinyurl.com/lzqc6s>.

The survey is being conducted nationally. Responses will be processed completely anonymously. We look forward to hearing from you.

Christchurch is fitted with an induction loop system. Hearing aids should be set to Telephone. You may need to adjust the volume.

**Large print and Braille hymn books are available.
Please ask a Steward.**

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CHRISTCHURCH PRAYER CALENDAR

Great and gracious God, whose love has been made real in Jesus Christ, inspire my prayers by the power of your Spirit. May your love flow into the world and the people and situations for which we pray, through our thoughts, words and actions. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

You are invited to include the following suggestions of local and broader concern in your private prayer during the year.

Week commencing 27th September (Back to Church Sunday)

The leaders, hosts and members of Christchurch house groups; the local preachers and worship leaders.

FURTHER PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Every Thursday morning: 9:30am - 10:00am in the Fellowship Room, a time of shared prayer open to all.

Our Prayer Table at the entrance to the Sanctuary offers helpful leaflets for private prayer.

The Red Book in the foyer is always available for written prayer requests.

Please contact the Prayer Chain for urgent or special prayer needs:

Ann Taylor (01943 600904) or Pauline Mudge (01943 816376)

'Origins and Lemons'

The sale of tickets for the Riding Lights presentation, 'Origins and Lemons' - 18 November at Christchurch is to be widened to the other churches in Ilkley. Please book soon to avoid disappointment.

Tickets are available either online via the Riding Lights box office or from Chris Mannall (608924).

We still require people to help on the day and to host an actor or actress. If you can help please contact Chris or Helen.

"MATUGGA APPEAL"

Donations can be made with a cheque or cash, placed in an envelope marked 'Matugga'. Cheques to be made out to **The Partnership Trust** and passed to John Sayers, Rita Armitage or Tom Collins. Please pick up a "Gift Aid" form in the foyer to be included with your donation.

CHRISTCHURCH GUILD will meet in the Sanctuary on 14th October at 2.30pm for a talk on **Matugga** by Phil & Libby Chappell. We hope many of our church members will join us.

We still require a few more volunteers to contribute to a devotional booklet for Advent. Please speak to Chris Mannall or Helen Singleton

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER
at 7.30pm.

The agenda is on the notice board

"Christian Muslim relations in a cold climate— crisis or opportunity?"

Philip Lewis, Interfaith Advisor to the Bishop of Bradford, will speak at the Quaker Meeting House, Queens Road, Ilkley on Friday 9th October. Admission free—all welcome.

MOOR FAITH

Exploring issues of faith and modern living at 7.30pm at The Rombalds Hotel, Wells Road, Ilkley.

1st October: "Love, actually"
More details from Philip (607210) or Stuart (603686)



WIDER HORIZONS

The deadline for the **November** edition is **1st October** (preferably by email Word attachment—items max 300 words to **both** email addresses);

mcarthur59@blueyonder.co.uk and office@christchurch.org.uk

ST GEORGE'S CRYPT, Leeds
Clothing and household linens (clean and repaired, please) will be collected on Saturday 24th October. Please bring items to the Lower Hall between 9.30 and 11am or leave them in the Lower Hall lobby (marked for St George's) during the previous week.

WHITE ROSETTES

European Champion Barbershop Chorus 2009

Christchurch on Saturday 21st November
7.30pm

There is already a great demand for tickets (£5 each). Buy yours NOW from the church office or coffee centre.

ILKLEY GREEN FAIR

Saturday 7th November 10am-3pm

Come and learn about climate change, carbon footprints and what you can do to help the Copenhagen Summit.

Help needed in the Coffee Centre from noon to 3pm in 1hour shifts.

Help also needed with children's activities.

Contact Elizabeth Halsall: 608652.