

THIS WEEK AT CHRISTCHURCH

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or on the website at www.christchurchilkley.org.uk

Monday 23rd November	09:00	Meditation
	10:00	Mums And Toddlers
	19:30	Resources Committee
	19:30	Watercolour Painting
Tuesday 24th November	09:25	Music Movers
	14:00	Listening Ear
Wednesday 25th November	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
Thursday 26th November	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	10:00	Vestry Hour
	14:00	Listening Ear
Friday 27th November	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Badminton



Christchurch
The Grove, ILKLEY
West Yorkshire

Welcome to Worship Sunday 22nd November 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 the service.

Sunday 22nd November

9:00pm Online@9 - All-age interactive worship
10:30am Morning worship led by the Rev Rob Hilton
6:30pm Evening worship led by Roland Henney

Friday Shoppers Service 10:30am 27th November

A 20-minute time of reflection led by Fr Philip Gray

ADVENT Sunday 29th November

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

VESTRY HOUR

Thursday 26th November 10-11am, Vestry
Wednesday 2nd December 7-8pm, Coffee Centre

Rob is always happy to be phoned, emailed or spoken to, or to arrange an appointment to meet at the manse, church or at your home. However, you are welcome to pop into Vestry Hour anytime.

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.

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 22nd November

The work at Christchurch with children and young people and those who lead them in both play and worship.

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)

2010 Bible Study Notes

If you have any changes to orders or if you would like to start getting regular Bible study notes, please contact:

Jean Williams: 01756 794283

A Way Forward for Mission - update

Following an earlier decision by the Circuit Meeting, members of the Circuit Leadership Team held exploratory conversations with representatives from each of our three neighbouring circuits during October. The full Leadership

Team have agreed unanimously that, whilst they did not want to discount further talks with Skipton & Grassington or Airedale, an option for talks would be with representatives from the Ilkley circuit and also from the Otley & Aireborough Circuit. An extraordinary Circuit Meeting held on 12th

November agreed unanimously that such talks should take place. We expect that this will be early in the New Year. We are grateful for the prayerful support of everyone and would ask that this continue.

"MATUGGA APPEAL"

Donations can be made with a cheque or cash placed in an envelope marked 'Matugga'. Cheques should 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.

CORRECTION FOR THE DIRECTORY

There was an error in the December Wider Horizons
The correct telephone number for Isobel Richardson is 602443

Ilkley Gazette/Around and About

Would anyone like to write a regular column about life at Christchurch for the Gazette? The text should be emailed in by 10am each Tuesday. If you would like to take this job on please speak to Ruth Jones: 608985 (mrsruthjones@blueyonder.co.uk)

The DVD launched at our "Harvest of Wharfedale" weekend has now been extended and will be available for sale £5 in aid of the Matugga Challenge. An ideal Christmas gift. Orders to Margo Atkinson

Are you upgrading your computer? Do you have a spare one unused at home? We would like to try and use computers more with the children at church, so would appreciate any old but working computers. Please let Margo know if you can offer in any way.

DELICIOUS DESSERTS Sunday 6th December

Tickets are now available from the Coffee Centre or the Church Office. All proceeds to the Matugga Challenge. Tickets are £5 for adults, £2.50 for children. Puddings on offer include pavlovas, roulades, ice cream factory and, of course, the nation's favourite pudding

Book early to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited.