



Christchurch
The Grove, ILKLEY
West Yorkshire

Welcome to Worship Sunday 29th 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.

ADVENT Sunday 29th November

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

Friday Shoppers Service 10:30am 4th December

A 20-minute time of reflection led by Rev Peter Willox

2nd Sunday of Advent 6th December

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

This service will include the Baptism of Thomas Madden. Ella and Libby would like any OnLine families to stay for the first part of the 10.30am service for the Baptism of their brother, Thomas.

5:30pm The residents of Abbeyfield invite you to share worship led by Christchurch.
6:30pm CTI at Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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 29th November Advent Sunday.
Start of World AIDS Week.**

For a meaningful Advent and the special Christmas services that all may find the meaning of Christ's birth. Those suffering with AIDS and their families.

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)

VESTRY HOUR

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*

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.

Angela Pearson and Mike Dixon

"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.

Margaret Brayshaw has recently moved into:
Riverview Nursing Home,
Stourton Road, Ilkley, and would appreciate a visit from her friends.

MOOR FAITH

Rombalds Hotel, Wells Rd., Ilkley
7.30pm. "Please Wait here"
making the most of Advent.

Michael, Sylvia and Ruth Baldwin wish to thank all members and friends at Christchurch for their support, cards and letters of sympathy after the sad loss of David. Special thanks also to Rev Rob Hilton and Judy Dixon for their help and support during this time and conducting the service at Menston Methodist Church. It was a great comfort to us that so many friends and colleagues attended the Thanksgiving service. We believe that David is now resting in peace with the Lord in heaven. Donations for St. Georges' Crypt at Leeds amounted to £310.
Sincere thanks to everyone.

THANKYOU

for the lovely plant, good wishes and prayers during Jim's illness.
May he rest in peace. Enid Tindall.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PUPPET SHOW

by Emma Jones, Abigail Prentice,
Esther Hilton, Joanna Henney and
Daniel Jones, Sat 12th December
10am, Lower Hall, £1 entrance in aid
of the Matugga appeal.
Refreshments afterwards

THOUGHT FOR ADVENT

As we start our Advent Journey, take some time each day to read our Advent Booklet which you received with Wider Horizons. It is good to take time to pray each day to prepare ourselves for the time when Jesus came to us at Christmas. Further copies available in the Coffee Centre or website.

SPRING PROGRAMME

If you have any events for January onwards, please forward the details to steve.amos@blueyonder.co.uk for inclusion in the Website Calendar

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.

THIS WEEK AT CHRISTCHURCH

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

Monday 30th November	09:00	Meditation
	10:00	Mums And Toddlers
	19:30	Water Colour Painting
	19:45	Housegroups 1 and 2
Tuesday 1st December		World Aids Day
		Wider Horizons Deadline
	14:00	Listening Ear
	14:30	Housegroup 3
Wednesday 2nd December	19:45	Housegroups 4, 5 and 6
	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:00	Vestry Hour
Thursday 3rd December	19:45	Housegroups 7 and 8
	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:15	Scope Youth Fellowship
	19:30	Moor Faith
Friday 4th December	19:45	Housegroups 9 and 10
	10:30	Shoppers Service
Sunday 6th December	19:30	Badminton
	09:50	Fairtrade

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