

THIS WEEK AT CHRISTCHURCH

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

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| Monday 21st December | 19:15 | Scope Youth Fellowship |
| | 19:30 | Water Colour Painting |
| | 14:00 | Listening Ear |
| Tuesday 22nd December | 08:30 | Wednesday Wizards |
| Wednesday 23rd December | | Christmas Eve |
| Thursday 24th December | 09:30 | Prayer Fellowship |
| | 10:00 | Listening Ear |
| | 10:00 | Christingle Making |
| | 12:00 | Coffee Centre Closes |
| | 16:00 | Christingle Service |
| | 23:30 | Holy Communion |
| | | Christmas Day |
| Friday 25th December | 10:00 | Christmas Day Celebration |
| | 11:30 | Christmas Day Lunch |



Welcome to Worship Sunday 20th December 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.

COME INSIDE - we've a story to tell!

All are welcome to share in our 2009 Advent Celebrations

4th Sunday of Advent 20th December

- 9:00am Online@9 - All-age interactive worship
- 10:30am Morning service led by Rev Rob Hilton

Sunday 20th December

- 6.30pm CAROL SERVICE to greet Christmas in song and word.

CHRISTMAS EVE

- 4pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE for families with young children.

CHRISTMAS DAY

- 10am Celebration for the whole family led by Rev Rob Hilton.

Sunday 27th December

- 9:00am Online@9 - All-age interactive worship, a light breakfast and a reflective service on what Christmas is about.
- 10:30am Morning service led by Rev Rob Hilton

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 20th December

Those who will be providing and sharing Christmas lunch at Christchurch.
Those who find the Christmas season difficult.

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)

CHURCH FAMILY PARTY - SATURDAY 6th FEBRUARY A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Food, Entertainment, Games for all ages.
Tickets - £3.00 adults, £1.50 children

Our special Christchurch harvest DVD - "A Journey through Wharfedale" is available from the office at £5.

An ideal Christmas gift - easy to post!

NO MEDITATION

Please note that there is no Meditation on Monday at 9am over Christmas.

You are invited to exchange cards with your friends at Christmas using the post boxes in the foyer. Please remember to check to see if anyone has remembered you as cards will not be delivered. How about giving a donation to a charity in lieu of postage?

I'm very pleased to tell you that **JONATHAN LOGAN** has now begun working as our Children's and Young Peoples lay employee. We welcome him and his family to Christchurch.

Juliet Amos.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN REMINDER

If you have a collecting box, please return it to the Church office to be emptied by 31st December.

"Just the ticket"

Mike Dixon's talk 'Ikley to Bolton Abbey - by train' raised £423 for Matugga. Thanks to everyone who supported this event.

Are you coming to the Holy Communion service on Christmas Eve? Can you help with preparation, distribution and clearing away of the Communion? If you are willing to help please ring Margaret Scott: 431248.

CHRISTINGLE

Mince Pies needed for after-service. Please give to the Coffee Centre for freezing. Help us make Christingles at 10am on Thurs 24th December in the Lower Hall. Contact Ruth Jones: 608985. or Ann Woodsworth: 602287.

27th DECEMBER Online@9

You are invited to come for a light breakfast and a reflective service on what Christmas is about from different perspectives. Usual time but watch out for the place!

MEETING 2010

Please check that some dates submitted for the Church Calendar clash with Housegroup Weeks. The full list of Housegroup Weeks through to summer 2011 is available on the website. Please check in February Wider Horizons for further details on Housegroup Weeks.

WEB CHAMPION WANTED

In the run up to Easter next year, Churches Together will officially launch a new website. In order to make sure that the website is used effectively and of its success, we need a web champion from each of the member churches. These roles will only run until the launch of the site during Lent 2010. At that time we will review the support given to the site and make fresh arrangements. The role would be ideal for a student or someone wanting experience of launching a website. For more information, please email markwaddington@mac.com or call 07889177654.