



## Welcome to Worship Sunday 27th 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.

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

**9:00am Online@9** - All-age interactive worship  
**10:30am Covenant Service with Holy Communion**  
led by Rev Rob Hilton  
**6.30pm Evening Service** led by Rev Rob Hilton

### Friday Shoppers Service 10:30am 8th January

A 20-minute time of reflection led by Rev Rob Hilton

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

The Coffee Centre and Church office are closed until Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

#### **VESTRY HOUR**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
2pm-3pm

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 27<sup>th</sup> December & 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2010.**

For those who worship at Christchurch in 2010, as we re-dedicate ourselves for the year ahead. That the world may be a more peaceful and happy place. Touchstone, for its work in inner city Bradford and for the greater understanding of other faiths.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **FRIDAY FREE-AND-EASY**

at Christchurch 7.30 - 9.30pm  
every Friday from 15<sup>th</sup> January.

Never heard of it? Not surprising, it's a new initiative! It will be an opportunity for us to get to know each other informally.

\* No agenda \* No committee \* No minutes \* No pressure  
Come on your own, in two's or three's, we'll just put the kettle on and relax.

Find out more from Stan Loach or Margo Atkinson.

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  
 31<sup>st</sup> December.

**Christmas Post Boxes**

Please check to see if there are  
 any cards for you as they can not  
 be delivered.

**Deadline for the February 2010  
 edition for Wider Horizons is  
 1<sup>st</sup> January.**

Items preferably by email as a  
 word attachment, not exceeding  
 300 words, please, to [both  
 macrthur59@blueyonder .co.uk](mailto:macrthur59@blueyonder.co.uk)  
 and Christchurch office  
[office@christchurchilkley.org.uk](mailto:office@christchurchilkley.org.uk)

**SECOND SUNDAY... EVENING WORSHIP**

At 6.30pm on 10<sup>th</sup> January, the first of the new style services will be the  
 theme "New Beginnings". The service will combine hymns and songs, prayer  
 and reflection. All are welcome. Please come and support this new venture.

**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](mailto:markwaddington@mac.com) or call  
 07889177654.

**THIS WEEK AT CHRISTCHURCH**

Further details available from the Church Office  
 and on the website at [www.christchurchilkley.org.uk](http://www.christchurchilkley.org.uk)

Wednesday 23rd December	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
Thursday 24th December		Christmas Eve
	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
Friday 25th December		Christmas Day
	10:00	Christmas Day Celebration
	11:30	Christmas Day Lunch
Sunday 27th December	09:00	On-Line at Nine
	10:30	Morning Worship
Thursday 31st December		New Years Eve
Friday 1st January		New Years Day
Sunday 3rd January		Covenant Sunday
	09:00	On-Line at Nine
	10:30	Morning Worship HC