



Christchurch
The Grove, ILKLEY
West Yorkshire

Welcome to Worship Sunday 10th January 2010

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 10th January

9:00am Online@9 - *All-age interactive worship*
10:30am Morning Worship led by Brian Armitage
6.30pm Second Sunday - *hymns & songs, prayer and reflection: "New Beginnings"*

Sunday 17th January

9:00am Online@9 - *All-age interactive worship*
10:30am Morning Worship led by the Rev Dick Watson
6.30pm Evening Worship led by Rev Rob Hilton

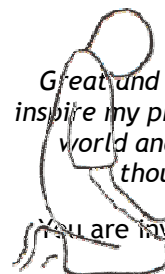
Friday Shoppers Service 10:30am 15th January
A 20-minute time of reflection led by Rev Stuart Jenkins

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.

A number of greetings cards were not collected from the Christmas post boxes. They have been moved to the regular pigeonholes.
NB There are several cards for people not directly connected to Christchurch - were they left there by you?

Christchurch Guild
Meetings start again on Wednesday 13th January (2.30pm) when the speaker will be Harry Jevons (*Wharfedale Naturalists*)
NB No meeting if snow and ice



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 10th January 2010.

Our Minister, Rev Rob Hilton, his wife Ruth and their children Sam, Ned and Esther; the Revival Christian Life Centre in Matugga and their project to construct a new boys' dormitory.

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 6pm

with the Follow-Spot Theatre Company and our own Emily Cade and Tony Pitcairn

Tickets - £3.00 adults, £1.50 children

(including food and games for all ages)

available now from Avril Benson, Rachel Prentice, Coffee Centre or Church Office

There are still a few copies of our special Christchurch DVD - "A Journey through Wharfedale" - available from the office at £5.

FRIDAY FREE-AND-EASY

at Christchurch 7.30 - 9.30pm
every Friday from 15th 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 Marao Atkinson.

HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY Sunday 7th February

Visiting Preacher: The Rev Steve Dye, Chaplain at St George's Crypt,
Following the service there will be a "Hunger lunch" (*a simple meal of soup, cheese and a roll for which you are invited to donate the equivalent cost of your Sunday lunch to the work of St George's Crypt*) and Steve will give a brief presentation about their valuable work. If you intend coming, please collect a ticket from the Church Office, Ruth Hilton, Avril Benson or Peter Stockdale.

**ACTION FOR CHILDREN
REMINDER**

If you have a home collecting box, please return it to the Church office this week.

Ilkley Circuit Annual Quiz

at Ben Rhydding Methodist Church
Saturday 30th January
Book the date. Details later.

CIRCUIT QUIET DAY

Saturday, 13 March
10 am to 3.30pm
at Embay Methodist Church.
Leaders: Chris & Marian Sharp.
Details on a combined flyer/booking form (available in the foyer).
Cost (*inc. coffee on arrival, soup, sandwich and cake lunch, and tea at the end*): £7.50.
Everyone welcome.

Riddings Ramblers

Saturday 16 January 2010
Morning walk finishing with a cafe lunch. Meet at Church at 9.30am.
Details from Lynda and Neil (604929).



MEETINGS IN 2010

Please check: 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.

If you have any spare warm children's clothing - hats, gloves, scarves, coats, and so on - BEACON (working with Asylum Seekers in Bradford) could make use of them **NOW!**

Simply pass them on to Ruth Hilton asap, and she will deliver them.

Many thanks.

THIS WEEK AT CHRISTCHURCH

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

Monday 11th January	09:00 10.00 18.00 19.30 19.45	Meditation Parent & Toddlers Lent Team Water Colour Painting Housegroups 1 and 2
Tuesday 12th January	09.25 14.00 14.30 19.45	Music Movers Listening Ear Housegroup 3 Housegroups 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday 13th January	08.30 14.30 19.45	Wednesday Wizards Christchurch Guild Housegroups 7 and 8
Thursday 14th January	09:30 10.00 14.00 19.45	Prayer Fellowship Listening Ear Listening Ear Housegroups 9 and 10
Friday 15th January	10.30 14.00 19.30 19.30	Shoppers' Service Magazine folding Badminton Friday Free and Easy
Saturday 16th January	09.30	Riddings Ramble