



Christchurch  
The Grove, ILKLEY  
West Yorkshire

## Welcome to Worship Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> January

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

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January

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

Friday Shoppers Service 10:30am 22nd January  
A 20-minute time of reflection led by Rev Arnold Clay

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?*

**THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM TOUR**  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 7.30pm  
Bridge St. Pentecostal Church, Leeds, Tickets £7. Jeff Lucas, Spring Harvest speaker, explores poverty, injustice, oppression and exploitation. Contact Ruth Jones: 01943 608985.

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## 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 17<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

### OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The members and those in ordained ministry within Churches Together in Ilkley: the World Development Movement, especially in its work to change the structures of economic power to favour poor countries.

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 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 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 Marao Atkinson.

**HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Women's World Day of Prayer**

Any ladies wishing to come to the Quiet Day at the Briery on **Tues 16<sup>th</sup> February, £11,** (includes lunch). please let Irene Burns have your money as soon as possible, please.

**ILKLEY CIRCUIT QUIZ**

This famous quiz is on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January 7.15pm** Ben Rhydding Methodist Church Fun, refreshments and a not-too-serious quiz. Tickets £4 from Geoff Halsall.

**CIRCUIT QUIET DAY**

Saturday, 13 March  
 10 am to 3.30pm  
 at Embsay 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.

**PART-TIME CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR REQUIRED**

to run the church office and support the Minister and lay employee. We invite applicants who are computer literate to apply for the post which is for 25hrs per week, timings negotiable over five mornings. The proposed start date is the end of March 2010. For application form and further details contact Judith Smith: 01943 601761 or email [judith.smith10@googlemail.com](mailto:judith.smith10@googlemail.com) . Closing date 29th January

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](http://www.christchurchilkley.org.uk)

Monday 18th January	10:00	Parents And Toddlers
	19:30	Water Colour Painting
Tuesday 19th January	09:25	Music Movers
	14:00	Listening Ear
	16:00	Coffee Centre Committee
Wednesday 20th January	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:30	Ministries Committee
Thursday 21st January	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Listening Ear
Friday 22nd January	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Badminton
	19:30	Friday Free and Easy

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