



Christchurch  
The Grove, ILKLEY  
West Yorkshire

## Welcome to Worship Sunday 24<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 24<sup>th</sup> January - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

9:00am Online@9 - *All-age interactive worship*  
10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Rob Hilton  
6.30pm Churches together in Ilkley at Christchurch

### Sunday 31st January

9:00am 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 29th January  
A 20-minute time of reflection led by Rev Peter Willox

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.**

#### ILKLEY CIRCUIT QUIZ

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

#### 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.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> January 2010.**

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Church stewards who seek to support the minister and serve the church family. Phakamisa, serving and uplifting impoverished communities in the Durban area of South Africa.

**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,  
Malcolm Atkinson Coffee Centre or Church Office

### 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.

### 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.

### MATUGGA UPDATE

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm St. John's Church Hall.** Come and enjoy an evening of feedback, including news of crucial farm and dormitory projects. Exciting trips to the Revival Centre by Debbie Walker and Sue Boerrigter in September and by Chris and Kate Raybould in November.

### 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.

### 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.

### Church Meeting – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30pm

Everyone is invited to come and hear what is going on in and around Christchurch. It is your opportunity to have your say so if you have any matters which you wish to raise, then please let Chris Mannall or Rob Hilton know. A full agenda is available on the notice board to the left of the Coffee Centre entrance but the meeting will include an update and opportunity for discussion on our Church finances led by our Treasurer, Tom Collins.'

## 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 25th January	09:00	Meditation
	10:00	Parents And Toddlers
	19:30	Water Colour Painting
	19:45	Housegroups 1 and 2
Tuesday 26th January	09:25	Music Movers
	14:00	Listening Ear
	14:30	Housegroup 3
	19:45	Housegroups 4,5 and 6
Wednesday 27th January	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:30	Possible Resources Committee
	19:45	Housegroups 7 and 8
Thursday 28th January	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:45	Housegroups 9 and 10
Friday 29th January	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Badminton
	19:30	Friday Free and Easy
Saturday 30th January	19:15	Circuit Quiz