

This Week at Christchurch.

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



Monday 4th October	19:45	Housegroups 1 & 2
Tuesday 5th October	09.25	Music Movers
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Housegroup 3
	19:45	Housegroups 4,5,6 & 7
Wednesday 6th October	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:45	Housegroups 8 & 9
Thursday 7th October	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:45	Housegroup 10
Friday 8th October	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Friday Free & Easy
	19:30	Badminton
Saturday 9th October	10:00	Joint Local Preachers Day at Norwood.
Sunday 10th October	19:30	Scope

Vision, What Vision? - Just remind me:

Church Councils vision for the moment, decided in Sep 2009: God is calling us at Christchurch to examine how (working in partnership with our ecumenical partners where appropriate) we can:

- Offer Christ more effectively;
- Provide a warm and informative welcome to all;
- Offer opportunities for prayer, reflection and the deepening of spirituality;
- Provide space for conversation and for listening;
- Provide worship at differing times and in a variety of contexts;
- Develop new opportunities for service and witness;
- Meet emerging community needs, with a focus on families, children and young people;
- Enhance the witness through the Coffee Centre.

Christchurch Noticeboard



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All-age contemporary interactive worship at 9:00am every week

Today: Luke 17.1-10 If or

If only.....we had enough faith...

Next Week: Luke 17:11-19 Enough thanks?

10:30am — Morning Worship

Today: Led by: Rev. Barbara Glasson

With Holy Communion

Next Week: Led by: Michael Noble

6:30pm — Evening Worship

Today: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton Next Week: 2nd Sunday — Get Out

10:30am — Friday Shopper's Service

A 20 minute time of reflection

8th October 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.

Braille hymn books, large print hymn books and large print word sheets of the hymns and songs at our morning services 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.

3 October

- ⊕ Outreach through Music Movers to toddlers and their families
- ₱ The United Reformed (Yorkshire Province) Synod meeting on 9th October

Further Prayer Opportunities

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)

Christmas Party

Christchurch does not currently have a 'committee' to organise social events. Instead we would like to ask if anyone would like to volunteer to take on pulling together a small group to plan and run a Christmas party in early December as a one-off? Please speak to Chris Mannall or Rob Hilton for more details. We would love to hear from you! If nobody comes forward then the next social event will be the visit of the Saltmine Theatre Company to present a pantomime on 6 January ('...O Yes They Will!').

The Ministries Group

CAP (Christian's Against Poverty) Money Course

This is a simple Money Management course. It runs over three evenings and is proven to have a dramatic effect on the way people think about money, organise their finances, live within their means and get money under control. 5th, 12th and 19th October @ 7:30pm at the Little Lane Children's Centre in Ilkley. To book your FREE place call Ted on 01943 603846.

A communion steward is urgently required. Duties include preparation of bread and wine and clearing up afterwards at either the 10:30am or 6:30pm services. The frequency will be around once every six weeks.

If you can help please contact Margaret Scott as soon as possible.

Birthday Congratulations!

We wish a very happy birthday to Sister Winifred Clark who is 95 on Tuesday 5th October.

St George's Crypt

We shall be collecting clothing and household linens (clean and repaired please!) on Saturday 9th October. Please bring items to the lower hall between 9:30am and 11:00am or leave them in the lower hall lobby—marked "St George's" during the previous week.

Avril Benson

Special Church Council meeting - Thursday 14th October

This meeting will consider the Architects' suggestions of ways to meet our current vision of where we think God is leading us.

Please consider the vision we believe we have from God and how to move forward in implementing it, then speak to a Church Council member before the 14th October, so that the Council can be wise and informed in its decision making.

Rob Hilton

Thanksgiving Service of Kay Biggin

We are sorry to hear of the death of Kay Biggin. At the time this goes to print the thanksgiving service is scheduled to take place on Monday 11th October at 3pm

FAIRTRADE STALL

in the Coffee Centre as usual this morning.

Christmas catalogues now available. SEE YOU THERE!

John and Judith

