



This Week at Christchurch.

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



NOTE— Following extensive whinging by the office administrator about his human rights, we have had to unchain him and let him take a couple of days holiday! This means that the office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday

Tuesday 26th October	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
Wednesday 27th October	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
Thursday 28th October	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	10:00	Extended Circuit Prayer
	14:00	Listening Ear
	18:30	Mysmallhelp Project
	19:30	World Mission Focus Group
Friday 29th October	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Badminton
	19:30	Friday Free & Easy
Sunday 31st October	19:30	Scope
	18:30	Studio Services 3 of 4

Church Meeting - 7.30pm Monday 8 November

All who worship at Christchurch are welcome at our Church Meeting. The next meeting is particularly important covering:

- an update on discussions to combine the Ilkley Circuit and the Otley and Aireborough Circuit,
- explanation of a new Constitution which will set out how Church Council is constituted and how formal decisions are to be made at Christchurch,
- an update on discussions at Church Council concerning our premises.

Copies of the Constitution are available on the website, in the Corner Room or from the Church Office. There is also an opportunity for anyone to have an item included on the agenda for discussion but to do so please speak to Rob Hilton or Chris Mannall.

Christchurch Noticeboard

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

Today: Luke 18: 9-14 Enough Mercy?
Next Week: Luke 19 1-10 Let me see Jesus

10:30am — Morning Worship

Today: Led by: Rev Arnold Clay
Next Week: Led by: Rita Armitage

6:30pm — Evening Worship

Today: Led by: Rev Arnold Clay
Worship with Holy Communion
Next Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

10:30am — Friday Shopper's Service

A 20 minute time of reflection
29th October Led by: Margaret Cook

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.

A Way Forward for Mission

The circuit leadership teams from the Ilkley and Otley and Aireborough Circuits have drawn up a report that summarises our mission objectives, our vision and the possible configuration of a new circuit. The document is now available and we want to hear your views at the Church Meeting on November 8th. Please make sure you get a copy.

Mike Dixon

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.

24 October

✚ The members and leaders of Christchurch Guild

✚ Those working to maintain peace in Northern Ireland

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 Greetings

As has been our custom, you may wish to send Christmas Greetings to friends at Christchurch through the pages of Wider Horizons rather than using Christmas Cards.

If so, then please ensure they are sent in before 01 November in order to make the December issue deadline.



As usual, you are invited to donate the equivalent cost to a charity - you might like to consider Matugga Extra: seeking to raise £600 to complete the floor tiling in the newly built dormitory (funded through Christchurch Matugga Challenge last Autumn) taken on by our Housegroups.

Steve Amos



Keyholders - Important

If you hold any church keys and have not yet signed a Methodist Church Safeguarding form, please see Hetley Burnham as soon as possible

Mysmallhelp

On Thursday October 28th in the coffee centre at 6.30 pm, Leander Hollings will be coming to talk about the charity she founded called Mysmallhelp. She is currently working with children in Peru providing aid to those affected by the floods and landslides which devastated the area last January. In the longer term they are committed to developing self sufficiency. This is one of the charities Christchurch is currently supporting.

There will be light refreshments, and Fairtrade goods as well as items from Peru and Nepal for sale. All are welcome to come.

The World Mission Focus group will meet immediately afterwards at about 7.30 pm. This meeting is open to anyone interested in World Mission.

Tuesday 26th October

The service of committal of Ian Fordyce will take place at Skipton crematorium at 11:00am. A service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance will follow at Christchurch at 12:00 noon.

Wednesday 27th October

The funeral service of Eileen Donnolly will take place Skipton crematorium at 11:00am.

Church members are welcome at any of these services.

On-Line Breakfast

On Sunday 31 October, when you get up to come to On-Line@9 at the usual time, it will in fact be 8:00am as the clocks will have changed. Don't go back to bed! Come to church anyway and get some breakfast.

A simple breakfast with tea and coffee, cereal, toast and/or bacon butty will be on offer (for a donation to cover costs). See you there!



Steve Amos

CTI 2000 Lunch club

The company is good, the food is excellent, just right for those who fancy a day off cooking, and would welcome the company.

Ilkley Baptist Church every Thursday at 12.30. It's £5.50 for a 2 course lunch including coffee and mints.



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