



### 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 17th January	10:00	Parents and Toddlers
	19:45	Housegroups 1&2
Tuesday 18th January	09:25	Music Movers
	14:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Housegroup 3
	19:45	Housegroups 4, 5, 6 & 7
Wednesday 19th January	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:45	Housegroups 8 & 9
Thursday 20th January	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:45	Housegroup 10
Friday 20th January	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Friday Free & Easy

### COME AND ENJOY A 'MATUGGA EVENING' ON SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY AT 7.00pm, ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL, BEN RHYDDING, ILKLEY

The last 6 months have been busy at the Revival Centre and we have many exciting developments, pictures, video clips and stories to share with you. It is wonderful to see so many young people volunteering at the Centre and you will be getting first hand feedback from some of them. Come and see the difference that your support is making to peoples lives in Uganda. Light refreshments will be provided (but do bring your own bottle if you wish).

#### Circuit Quiz

The famous annual circuit quiz will be held on Saturday 5th February, 7:15pm start at Ben Rhydding Methodist Church.

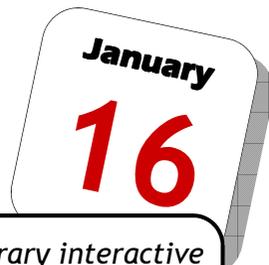
Open to everyone. Not too serious!

Supper, prizes and fun.

Tickets cost £4 each and need to be bought *in advance* from Geoff Halsall 608652.



# Christchurch Noticeboard



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

Today: John 1, 29-42  
Next Week: Psalm 27.1; 4-9

Follow the Master  
Wise or Foolish Trust?

### 10:30am – Morning Worship

Today: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton  
Next Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

### 6:30pm – Evening Worship

This Week: Led by: Rev Rita Armitage & Margaret Cook  
Next Week: CTI Service at All Saints

### 10:30am – Friday Shopper's Service

A 20 minute time of reflection  
21st January 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

On Sunday 6th March, we will be having an "all together" service on the theme of **Mardi Gras**. Come along to the celebration and enjoy the carnival atmosphere! Worship will be followed by a family lunch. Put the date in your diary today!



## 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.

### 16th January—(Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January)

- ✚ 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.

### 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)

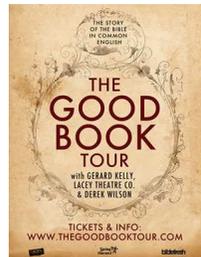
### Women's World Day of Prayer—A Quiet Day at the Briery

on Tuesday February 15th from 10 - 4pm. The cost is £12, including coffee on arrival, lunch and tea before leaving.

Would any ladies wishing to go contact Irene Burns (816085) or Mary Robinson (608675) **before the 18th January.**

### Good Book Tour- Wakefield, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb at 6pm

This event from Spring Harvest, promises to be a fantastically creative evening of theatre, poetry and storytelling celebrating 400 years of the Bible in English. Cost of admission is £5, please contact Ruth Jones if you would like to go. Check out [thegoodbooktour.com](http://thegoodbooktour.com) to find out more



**Knitters!** - Do you enjoy knitting with good company and conversation? I am hoping to start a knitting circle, please contact me if this appeals and we will set up a regular meeting.

Julia Collington— 601794

### Sing to the Lord a New Song!

You are invited to come along on Friday 28th Jan to learn some new songs that could then be incorporated into future services.

the On-line band will lead us in some favourites to warm us up and then we will learn up to 3 songs. The session will be very informal and will run from 8pm - 9pm in the Sanctuary.

*Jo Wales-Smith*

### Action for Children

We have recently taken on the task of trying to raise a few pounds for Action For Children. Please can anyone who has a collection box (if we have not already contacted you) bring it to church next Sunday or drop it into the church office.

We are also hoping to encourage more of you to take a collection box so please contact us if you can help— it's surprising how that loose change adds up! We would also like to thank our hardworking predecessors Joan and Brian Mould for their help and advice during the changeover.

*Stefan and Lynn Bochonek tel: 0113 250 3602*

**Caring for Life** have written to say how grateful they were for the Christmas Gifts. They have been able to distribute over 200 presents and food hampers to those in need and put a smile on many sad faces.

*Tom & Merle Collins*

**An Email From Friends in Brisbane ...** We are all safe thanks, it is a little eerie with no traffic on the road and the city, which we can see from our house, is in darkness. The suburb where I work is underwater, we could not believe that is flooded as it is at least a 15 minute walk from the river. We are having fun with the wildlife because of all the rain. A possum thinks our roof is somewhere it would like to live, Mara's got a Python in her compost heap (a big one), we had a leech in our dining room and a spider the size of my hand in the front room, not to mention the flies, they are dreadful.



*Mike Fawcett*