



## 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 10th January	10:00	Parents and Toddlers
Tuesday 11th January	09:25	Music Movers
	14:00	Listening Ear
	16:00	Coffee Centre Committee
	19:30	CTI Executive Meeting
Wednesday 12th January	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:45	Publicity Team Meeting
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:15	Worship Committee
	20:00	Worship Lent Planning
Thursday 13th January	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:30	On-Line Steering Group
Friday 14th January	10:30	Shoppers Service
	14:00	Wider Horizons Folding
	19:30	Friday Free & Easy
Saturday 15th January	9:30	Riddings Ramblers
	18:00	Church Family Party

### 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).

**5th February** – Book this date in your diary for the annual Circuit Quiz at Ben Rhydding. More details to follow.

# Christchurch Noticeboard

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

Today: Matthew 3, 13-17

Wise or Foolish Question?

Next Week: John 1, 29-42

Follow the Master

## 10:30am – Morning Worship

Today: Led by: Rev Rita Armitage

Next Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

## 6:30pm – Evening Worship

Next Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton – With Holy Communion

## 10:30am – Friday Shopper's Service

A 20 minute time of reflection

14th January Led by: Rev Dick Watson

On Sunday 8th 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 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.

### 9th January

- ✠ Our minister, Rev Rob Hilton, his wife Ruth and their children Sam, Ned and Esther.
- ✠ Pastor Ivan and staff at the Revival Christian Life Centre in Matugga and all those in Ilkley who support their work.

### 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.*

**Matugga**— This is the last call for donations towards completing the tiling in the new dormitory. Donations (which can be gift-aided) should be given to Tom Collins or a steward.

**Book Review: The Heart of Christianity**—Before Christmas, Three people asked me to borrow this book, but I've misplaced the piece of paper I wrote your names on! Please contact me again - thanks. Steve Amos

### Riddings Ramblers — Saturday January 15th

A morning walk followed by optional lunch. Meet at Christchurch at 9:30. If you require further details, please phone Iain Thake on 816237

Many will remember Dennis & Vivienne Parks. Dennis moved South to Bexley just after Vivienne died. Dennis (85) died of pneumonia just after Christmas.

## JUBILANT JANUARY!

*Last call for the party bus to Funville!*

### CHRISTCHURCH FAMILY PARTY

**Saturday 15 January 2011 at 6pm in the Riddings Hall**

*Barn Dance, Fun and Games*

*Including supper: Bangers and Mash & Delicious Desserts*

*Tickets from the Coffee Centre or the Office (£3:50 single £10:00 family)*

### 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



### Christmas Collections 2010

The amounts collected over the Christmas period are:

**Carol Service ... Barnardos—The Base .....** £472.00

**Christingle..... The Children's Society.....** £300.10

**Christmas Eve &**

**Christmas Day .. Action For Children .....** £603.04

### An extract from a letter from Jubilee Outreach Yorkshire

Thank you so much for your donations of lovely Christmas shoeboxes which have all been safely delivered and have been very gratefully received by those in need in Romania. Thank you also for the generous donation of £192 for the transport and for the work we do...

...The Romanian authorities have cut all state funding to hospitals and orphanages by 30% and staff salaries have been slashed by 25%. Even food has had to be cut by 10% so imagine how much your gifts help us to ameliorate the need...

Thank you once again for your support which is such a great encouragement and for helping make Christmas brighter for some of the poorest people in Europe.

Dr Kathy Tedd (Director, Jubilee Outreach Yorkshire)

### A Thank You

This is a Thank You to those who provided Christmas lunch on Christmas Day for those who live alone. It is lovely to sit around the table with other people. Special thanks to the young people who made the pudding, it was enjoyed by all. May God's blessing be upon you.

Lillian Argyle