



This Week at Christchurch.

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



Monday 31st January	10:00	Parents and Toddlers
	19:30	Watercolour Painting
	19:45	Housegroups 1 & 2
Tuesday 1st February	09:25	Music Movers
	10.30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Housegroup 3
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:45	Housegroups 4,5,6,& 7
Wednesday 2nd February	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:45	Housegroups 8 & 9
Thursday 3rd February	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:45	Housegroup 10
Friday 4th February	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Friday Free & Easy
	19:30	Badminton
Saturday 5th February	10:00	Big Saturday
	19:15	Circuit Quiz

Churches for Bradford—Poverty and Homelessness Action Week

There's a meeting in Bradford on 'Debt and Hope in Bradford' as part of Poverty and Homelessness Action Week, looking at people's experience and what we can do together.

Date: Thursday, February 3, 2011 - 12:30-2pm

Place: Impressions Gallery (by the Big Screen, Centenary Sq)

Alan Thornton of Church Action on Poverty and Karen Lovelee of Bradford Metropolitan Credit Union will be speaking at this lunchtime event. There will be space for all who come to contribute their own thoughts, experiences and hopes for tackling 'door step' lending, lack of credit, and debt in Bradford.

Christchurch Noticeboard

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

Today: 1. Corinthians 1. vs 18-31 Wise or Foolish?
Next Week: Matthew 5 vs 13

10:30am — Morning Worship

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

6:30pm — Evening Worship

This Week: Worship in the style of Taizé
Next Week: Led by: Rev Arnold Clay

10:30am — Friday Shopper's Service

A 20 minute time of reflection
4th February Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

Evening Services

From Sunday February 6th, coffee will be served in the Coffee Centre from 6:00pm. The service will begin as usual at 6:30pm

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.

30th January Homelessness Sunday

- ✦ The staff and helpers in the Coffee Centre and those who appreciate the welcome there.
- ✦ The work of St George's Crypt in Leeds, a project we currently support - providing opportunities for change to homeless, rootless and disadvantaged people.

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)

Church Meeting - Tuesday 8 February at 7.30pm

Church Meeting is your chance to have your say, to find out what is happening and for each of us to contribute, support and encourage each other as we move forward together as a church. Following the presentations at Sunday Worship last year, we will be seeking your view on whether to proceed with employing an architect to undertake a feasibility study to assess how our premises could be improved to better fulfil our Vision. We will be hearing about the new Constitution (including discussions with the Charity Commissioners concerning the status of the Coffee Centre), and hearing from the Circuit Stewards about the place of Christchurch in a larger expanded Circuit from September. Please put the date in your diary, pray for the meeting and the business we will discuss and come along if you can.

Chris Mannall

Reform Magazine

Additional copies are available in the foyer for anyone wishing to read this informative publication. Contact: Alan Lowe

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!



Church Directory—Email Addresses

The latest church directory is currently being produced. As many church members regularly communicate by email, we would like to include as many email addresses as possible in this edition.

If you would like your email address included in your directory entry, please can you send an email with the word “Directory” in the subject line to: office@christchurchilkley.org.uk Please enter your name and address in the body of the email.

Many thanks

The Funeral of Mrs Doris Lindley will be held here at Christchurch at 11:00am on Monday 7th February and afterwards at Rawdon Crematorium.

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 **TODAY** from Geoff Halsall 608652.



The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley, requires another member of house staff the team. Approximately 25 hours per week.

Please contact the Administrator on 01943 607287 Or email:

briery@btconnect.com for further details.

The Briery Retreat Centre, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley



Visit the Christchurch website and you will find a link to a promotional video about Ilkley made for Bradford City Council by Sound and Visual Media students from University of Bradford. The video features Christchurch and our resident film stars Rob Hilton and Mike Dixon!