



### 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 21st March	10:00	Parents & Toddlers
	19:30	Watercolour Painting
	19:30	Local Preachers Meeting
Tuesday 22nd March	09:25	Music Movers
	10:00	A Way Forward For Mission Prayers
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
Wednesday 23rd March	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	20:00	Kings Club Planning
Thursday 24th March	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:30	Moor Faith
Friday 25th March	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Friday Free & Easy
	19:30	Badminton

#### Easter Art in the Sanctuary

In preparation for Easter, we are to display four paintings from the Methodist Art Collection in the Sanctuary, from Monday 4th April to Good Friday on 22nd April.

The Sanctuary will be open for viewing over this period from 10am to 4pm and we would be very grateful for volunteers to be on duty for two hour slots. Literature on the paintings will be available to hand out.

PLEASE SIGN UP! List in foyer.


Thank you

*Sheila Carruthers*

## Christchurch Noticeboard

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

**This Week:** John 3, 1-17 – Questions in the Dark

**10:30am – Morning Worship**

**This Week:** Led by: Michael Noble

**Next Week:** Led by: Roland Henney

**6:30pm – Evening Worship**

**This Week:** 3rd Sunday at Ilkley Baptist Church

**Next Week:** Ecumenical Worship in the style of Taizé

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

25th March 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.

### 20th MARCH

- ✚ The Wednesday Wizards who maintain the fabric of Christchurch.
- ✚ Ilkley's firemen, ambulance drivers and police.

### 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)

### Riding Lights Theatre Company

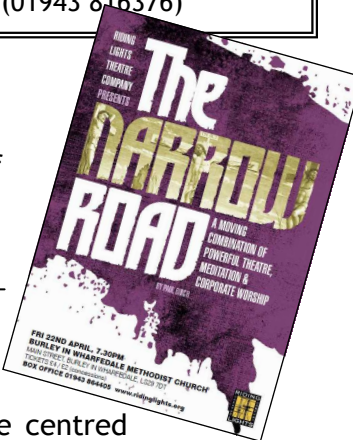
The production of 'The Narrow Road' is coming to Burley-in-Wharfedale Methodist Church (as part of Burley CTI) on Good Friday 22 April.

Tickets from 01943 864405.

### OTLEY & AIREBOROUGH CIRCUIT MISSIONS

each year hold a sponsored walk. This year's walk will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June and as we shall shortly be merging with the Ilkley circuit will be centred around Addingham Methodist Church; friends there have agreed to provide a lunchtime drink and use of facilities. We would like to offer an invitation to anyone in the Ilkley circuit to join us in fellowship on the walk; there will be a shorter 4 ½ mile and longer 8 mile walk splitting after lunch. Further details will be circulated nearer the date.

*Enquiries to Christchurch office*



### “O for the wings, the wings of a dove”

Saturday March 19th 7.30 p.m. Christchurch, Skipton

Pinsuti, the Ilkley Chamber Choir, will sing Mendelssohn's poignant “Hear my Prayer” and the beautiful Dvorak Mass in D, accompanied by organ, with a delightful selection of shorter romantic pieces. Tickets £7 and £5 (concessions).

Net proceeds will go to Skipton and Craven Action for Disability

*Katharine Graham*



### Christian Aid—Super Soup Lunch

You are invited to support the lunch at Addingham Methodist Church on Friday 25th March.

Details and tickets from Jill Varley



### The Real Easter Egg – Make a big chunk of a difference this Easter

It's hard to believe that, out of the whopping 80 million chocolate Easter Eggs sold each year, not one of them mentions Jesus on the box. Until now. The Real Easter Egg is the first and only Fairtrade chocolate Easter Egg to explain the Christian understanding of Easter on the box. It also supports charity and development projects - buying everything from medical equipment for new mums here at home, to chickens and securing fresh water for farmers in Africa.

Check out your local supermarket. These eggs have been spotted in Ilkley!



[www.realeasteregg.co.uk](http://www.realeasteregg.co.uk)

### The Methodist Sacramental Fellowship Northern Group

Meets at Ben Rhydding Methodist Church on Saturday 26th March.

The Speaker sessions and afternoon Eucharist are open to all—Details on display in the Coffee Centre

Please feel free to join us.

The Briery Retreat Centre is holding a Lenten Day of Reflection on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 10.00 am - 3 pm. The cost of £12 includes refreshments and a soup and roll lunch. All are welcome

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