



This Week at Christchurch.

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



Monday 28th March	10:00	Parents & Toddlers
	19:30	Watercolour Painting
	19:45	Housegroups 1 & 2
Tuesday 29th March	09:25	Music Movers
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Housegroup 3
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:45	Housegroups 4,5,6 & 7
Wednesday 30th March	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:45	Housegroups 8 & 9
Thursday 31st March	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:30	Stewards Meeting
	19:30	Moor Faith
	19:45	Housegroup 10
Friday 1st April	Wider Horizons Deadline	
	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Friday Free & Easy
	19:30	Badminton

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
Next Week: John 9.1-41 – Is Seeing Believing?

10:30am – Morning Worship: Lent 3

This Week: Led by: Roland Henney

Next Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton
Mothering Sunday
Including Holy Communion

6:30pm – Evening Worship

This Week: Ecumenical Worship in the style of Taizé

Next Week: Led by: Rev Arnold Clay

10:30am – Friday Shopper's Service

1st April Led by: Father Phillip Gray

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.

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- ✠ Those who arrange and fund floral displays and other displays in the church.
- ✠ Maternity Worldwide, a project we currently support - working to save lives in childbirth in developing 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)

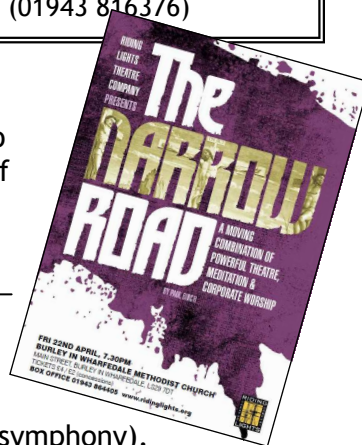
Riding Lights Theatre Company

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.

I play in the ASO and you might like to know that our next concert is at the Kings Hall, Ilkley on Sunday 3rd April at 7.30pm. Music includes the sound track to the Kings Speech (Beethoven's 7th symphony). All ages welcome - including children. Live, beautiful music could make a great treat for Mothers Day. Tickets available from me or at the door.

Thanks, Janet Cade



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.realesteregg.co.uk

We are sad to announce the death of Ruth Monahan who died on Thursday 10th March.

You are very welcome to attend her cremation on Tuesday 5th April at 9.40am at Lawnswood Crematorium and/or the Thanksgiving Service at 11.00am at Hyde Park Methodist Mission Church.

Church Anniversary Service at Beamsley

On Sunday May 15th, Beamsley Church will be holding its anniversary service, and once again it will take the form of a 'Songs of Praise'. Why not come along to enjoy some favourite hymns and savour the special atmosphere of the Church in the Dales? The service starts at 2.30pm.

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