



## 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 4th April	10:00	Parents & Toddlers
	19:30	Watercolour Painting
Tuesday 5th April	09:25	Music Movers
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
Wednesday 6th April	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
Thursday 7th April	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:30	Moor Faith
	20:00	Stainer's Crucifixion Rehearsal
Friday 8th April	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Friday Free & Easy
	19:30	Badminton

### CHRISTCHURCH GUILD SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY MEETING

Wednesday 13th April 2011 at 2.30pm in the Sanctuary  
Everyone is invited to join us for the meeting and afterwards for afternoon tea in the Riddings hall.

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS; JIM AND MARY-JANE McCracken**

From the Sandes soldiers and airmen's centre in Harrogate.

The Sandes centres are Christian centres where the Christian way of life is displayed. With the blessing of the army these centres provide a place of relaxation for young trainee soldiers who will probably end up in Afghanistan.

Copies of the latest issue of **BEACON BRIEFING** are available in the foyer

## Christchurch Noticeboard

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

**This Week:** John 9.1-41 – Is Seeing Believing?  
**Next Week:** John 11:1-45 – Free to Believe?

### 10:30am – Morning Worship: Lent 3

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

**Next Week:** Led by: Rev Chris Sharp

### 6:30pm – Evening Worship

**This Week:** Led by: Rev Arnold Clay

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

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

8th April Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

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.

3rd April

**Lent 4 Mothering Sunday**

- ✚ Family life and any going through marriage difficulties.
- ✚ Women trying to support family life in danger zones throughout the world.

### 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)

### Keys and Security

Over the recent past, we have been attempting to establish a register of key holders. Some keys have been issued and signed for, but we know there is still a large number of keys in circulation, which have not been declared. We would request that anyone in possession of any keys, particularly outer door, caretakers office and office keys please contact either the undersigned or any church steward.

This information is vital, not only for our records, but also as a requirement of our insurance company. This is particularly important due to our recent security problems.

Your assistance in this matter would be appreciated. Thank you.

John Stanley



**FAIRTRADE STALL** in the Coffee Centre today.

Lots of treats!

New line: heavy duty gardening gloves.

See you there! - Judith Bray

### John Dominic Crossan

One of the foremost biblical scholars in the world today is leading a conference at St Andrew's URC Roundhay 16-18 September 2011.

If you have read any of his books (I have reviewed several in Wider Horizons over the last two years), then you will know what a wonderful opportunity this is. It is promoted by the Progressive Christianity Network, and tickets can be obtained from [www.pcnbritain.org.uk](http://www.pcnbritain.org.uk).



Further details from Steve Amos.

### Listening for God through creativity Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2011

**At The Delius Arts and Cultural Centre (formally known as The German Church) From 10am - 3pm**

Cost: £10 including refreshments and lunch

Come and enjoy learning the art of felt-making and weaving.

Never done it before? Good!

This is a gentle day for absolute beginners. You'll be amazed what you can create when you have a go!

To book your place, please contact Ruth Hilton

email: [ruth@touchstone-bradford.org.uk](mailto:ruth@touchstone-bradford.org.uk) or phone on 01274 721626.



### 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

### Coffee Centre Helpers Needed!

Our Coffee Centre is as busy as ever and we really need helpers especially on Mondays.

If you can spare some time to help out, please pop into the Coffee Centre and talk to us!

Many thanks

