



This Week at Christchurch.

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



Tuesday 3rd May	10:30	Meditation
	14:00	Listening Ear
Wednesday 4th May	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
Thursday 5th May	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Listening Ear
Friday 6th May	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Friday Free & Easy

Christian Aid Week 15-21 May 2011

There are many of you reading this that have supported the work of Christian Aid through house-to-house collections for more years than you care to remember! I hope that I may prevail upon you again - and anyone else who might have a couple of hours to spare during Christian Aid week. Please look out for the list of streets that we cover, here at Christchurch, which I will leave in the foyer and sign against the street you would be prepared to collect from. I will then let you have the necessary envelopes and guidance notes. There is no training required, just a generous helping of graciousness, tenacity and willingness to help the world's poor.

For those of you unable to collect, please do remember to pray for those collecting during Christian Aid week and for those around the world that will benefit from the money we raise.

Many thanks

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Christchurch Noticeboard

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

This Week: John 20:19-31 – Missing Piece
Next Week: Getting to Know the Risen Christ

10:30am – Morning Worship
This Week: Led by: Margaret Cook
Next Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

– Evening Worship
This Week: **5:30pm** at Abbeyfield
Led by: Rev Rob Hilton
Next Week: **6:30pm**
Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

10:30am – Friday Shopper's Service
6th May Led by: Rev Stuart Jenkins

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.

1st May

- ✠ The Pastoral team and church visitors, caring for and supporting our members; Africa Mission Alliance - supporting mothers and children in Rwanda.
- ✠ The Spring meeting of the West Yorkshire Methodist Synod at Lindley Methodist Church on 7th May.

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)

Caring for Life (Crag House farm, Cookridge) **Plant Sales Day on May 14th from 11am** -lots of plants for sale plus 'burger' bar, the Granary and Farm shop. Directions on World and Society notice board in Lower hall



Churches Together in Ilkley

The Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday 11th May 2011 at 7:30pm in All Saints Church House, Ilkley.

Everyone is welcome to come along.

Each church will share a little about life at their church for children.

Margaret Cook

FAIRTRADE STALL in the Coffee Centre today. Lots of treats. New line: chocolate shortbread biscuits. See you there!

Judith Bray



Questions About Membership

The new constitution will strengthen the role of the Congregational Meeting and place strict limits on the number of Members that can legitimately conduct the business of the meeting. This means that it is important we understand the membership status of those attending. Indeed, we would like as many people as possible to become Members so that they have voting rights and can fully participate in the decision-making of the church.

There will be two meetings where your questions about your personal membership can be answered. These will take place at Mike and Judy's house, 2 Tarn Villas, Cowpasture Road. Dates and times are:

2:00pm—Tuesday 3rd May

8:00pm—Wednesday 8th June

Please contact Jeannie Buckroyd or Judy Dixon if you want to come along.