



### This Week at Christchurch.

Further details available from the Church Office and on the website at:  
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Monday 5th March	10:00	Toddlers
	19:30	Watercolour Painting
	19:45	Housegroup 1 at the Lamperts
	19:45	Housegroup 2 at Ruth Hilton's
Tuesday 6th March	09:25	Music Movers 1
	10:10	Music Movers 2
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
	14:15	Housegroup 3 at Anne Yeadon's
	19:15	Housegroup 4 at the Duttines
	19:45	Housegroup 5 at the Mannalls
	19:45	Housegroup 6 at the Woollins
	19:45	Housegroup 7 at the Feathers
Wednesday 7th March	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:30	Christianity Explored Housegroup
	19:45	Housegroup 8 at the Stanleys
	19:45	Housegroup 9 at Shirley Ward's
Thursday 8th March	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:30	Christchurch Singers
	19:45	Housegroup 10 at the Henneys
	20:00	Housegroup 11 at the Cades
Friday 9th March	10:30	Shoppers Service
	14:00	Wider Horizon Folding
Saturday 10th March	10:00	Fairtrade Stall Special

**Friday Free & Easy** – will not meet on 9<sup>th</sup> March. Re-start 16<sup>th</sup> March.  
Enquiries - Stan Loach Tel 603329

**NOTICE**– Due to a technical hitch at our internet service provider, we are currently unable to receive or send emails. Technicians are currently working on this to get things running again and we are assured that no emails have been lost.

## Christchurch Noticeboard

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

**This Week:**     **LENT: Becoming The Good News 2**  
                          **Mark 8: 31-38 - Become the Good News**  
**Next Week:**    **LENT: Becoming The Good News 3**  
                          **John 2: 13-22 - Holy Space**

**10:30am**        **– Morning Worship**  
**This Week:**    **Led by: Rev Fiona Spandler**  
  **Includes Holy Communion**  
**Next Week:**    **Led by: Rev Rob Hilton**

**6:30pm**         **– Evening Worship**  
**This Week:**    **Led by: Rev John Lambert**  
**Next Week:**    **6:00pm Circuit Service at Guiseley**

**10:30am**        **– Friday Shopper's Service**  
9th March        **Led by: Rev Dick Watson**



Today at 19:30 – Worship and word with Rob

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.**



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.

#### 4th March

- ✚ The ecumenical leadership and congregation of the Shoppers' Service.
- ✚ Keighley Voluntary Services, supporting activities in the Ilkley area.
- ✚ URC Yorkshire Synod on 3rd March.

#### 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: From Saturday 11th February to 26th February please direct any prayer chain requests to Judy Dixon (601917) or Jeannie Buckroyd (831071)

#### Let's Get Quizzical for Christian Aid!

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Christian Aid Quiz night at the Oasis cafe. Can Christchurch continue the success of last year, when our team won this prestigious event, thanks to the wide ranging trivia of Jean, Mark and Alice Williams, Mags Whitton and Ruth Hilton! Would you like to pull together a team of 4-6 people to take part in this fundraising evening? Its £5 a team, which includes refreshments. Its a great night out! Please contact Ruth Hilton for further details, tel:01943 607870.

Date for your diary: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - 2-4pm A thank you for all Christian Aid collectors throughout the churches in Ilkley. More information to follow. Cake included....



**Action For Children** - It's that time of year again! Would all our collectors please bring their lanterns to the Church Office during the next two weeks. We will collect them, count the contents and let you have your empty lantern back ready to fill again! Or you could catch us at the 10.30 service most Sundays.

If you have never subscribed in this way and would like to start or would like more information about the Charity, please let us know either by leaving a note in the "B" pigeon hole or by ringing us on 0113 250 3602.

£252.76 was raised by Christchurch last year and we would like to thank you all for your continued support.

Thank you, Stefan and Lynn Bochonek

Holiday at Home   
Wednesday 4th July 2012



**Holiday at Home—Date for your diary**  
This year we have adopted a Diamond Jubilee theme for our Holiday at Home. Put the date in your diary—more details to follow.

**Circuit Quiz** — The quiz at Ben Rhydding Methodist Church, rearranged for Saturday 17th March has some tickets available at just £4. Fun, fabulous prizes and a tasty supper! Starts at 7:15pm

Tickets from Geoff Halsall 608652

**Fairtrade Stall**— To celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight, the stall will be available Saturday 10th March in the foyer from 10:00am to 12noon.



**New ministry requires cook!** - Dad's Big Breakfast is the exciting new once-a-month outreach starting on the 28th April. We will be inviting dads to bring along their children and/or teenagers to enjoy craft, games of all kinds, storytelling and of course, a big breakfast! (Mum's are also allowed!)

We need someone (or a small team of people) to help cook the food on a rota basis. Please contact Jonathan Logan for more details

**Mothering Sunday - March 18<sup>th</sup>** - Mothering Sunday originally was a day when people returned back to their "mother" or home church. This year, we celebrate Mothering Sunday by asking you to give little gifts to your church.

It may be that there is some small thing you could buy: a new toy for the crèche corner, a book for the library, a copy of the new hymn book for the worship area or maybe a simple donation of money to the Roof Over Our Heads fund.

There will be no grand gathering of the gifts first, just quietly bring them when you can at the beginning of March. On Mothering Sunday there will be a thanksgiving prayer offered for them and for our church.

Any further questions should be addressed to Margaret Whitton

**TAKE A STEP  
FOR FAIRTRADE  
IN 2012**

Find out about the **Bradford Fairtrade Way**. Make a date to join the walk from Burley to Ilkley on Saturday 14 April or from Ilkley to Keighley or Haworth on Saturday 21 April. Or maybe offer your help with stewarding or refreshments.

Details from the Traidcraft stall today!