



This Week at Christchurch.

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



Monday 12th March	10:00	Toddlers
	19:30	Watercolour Painting
Tuesday 13th March	09:25	Music Movers 1
	10:10	Music Movers 2
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:30	Church Council
	20:00	Men's Night Out
Wednesday 14th March	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
Thursday 15th March	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	11:30	Tours of the Future
	14:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Tours of the Future
	19:30	Lent Course at Menston
	19:30	Christchurch Singers
	20:00	iPrayer
Friday 16th March	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Friday Free & Easy
Saturday 17th March	10:00	Fairtrade Stall Special
	12:30	Tours of the Future
	14:00	Tours of the Future
	14:00	Coffee Centre Open for "A Roof Over Our Heads"
	19:30	Circuit Quiz

Last week's 10:30 service was affected by a series of technical hitches. On Wednesday, our email stopped working due to a problem at our internet service provider. By Friday afternoon, we were still awaiting their arrival, including Rev Fiona Spandler's order of service. A last-ditch attempt to photocopy the order swung into action, only to be foiled by the machine literally dropping to pieces!

Email has now been restored and the engineer has fixed the copier. We apologise if you were affected by our technical tribulations!



Christchurch Noticeboard

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March

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

This Week: **LENT: Becoming The Good News 3**
John 2: 13-22 - Holy Space
Next Week: **LENT: Becoming The Good News 4**
John 3.14-21 - Light for the World

10:30am — Morning Worship

This Week: *Led by: Rev Rob Hilton*
Next Week: *Led by: Mr Norman Revis*

6:30pm — Evening Worship

This Week: **6:00pm Circuit Service at Guiseley**
Next Week: **3rd Sunday at All Saints Church**

10:30am — Friday Shopper's Service

16th March *Led by: Rev Arnold Clay*



Today at 19:30 – 11th March- Food and Social

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.

11th March

- ✚ Those who provide transport to church for others.
- ✚ Mysmallhelp a project we currently support - working to relieve poverty amongst children in Nepal and Peru.

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 16th March - Christian Aid Quiz night at the Oasis cafe. 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 22nd April - 2-4pm A thank you for all Christian Aid collectors throughout the churches in Ilkley. More information to follow. Cake included....



On Wednesday, 21 March Joe Fitzpatrick will give a talk based on his recently published book, *The Fall and the Ascent of Man: How Genesis Supports Darwin*. The book is at heart a new interpretation of the story of Adam and Eve in Genesis Chapter 3. Joe will outline his new and revolutionary reading of the text with close reference to the words of Scripture and explore some of the theological consequences issuing from his position.

Venue: Foyer of the Sacred Heart Church, Stockeld Road, Ilkley. Time: 7.30pm
The talk is being sponsored by Churches Together in Ilkley (CTI) as part of their Lent programme.

The next meeting of the Church Council will be on Tuesday 13th March 2012. The Agenda is displayed on the Notice board in the Foyer.

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

Waste Not...

Saturday 24th March 9:30am - 11:00am
Lower Hall at Christchurch
Avril and Elisabeth will receive sewing and craft materials, spectacles, hearing aids, tools etc. for the 3rd world

Mothering Sunday - March 18th - 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

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!

**TAKE A STEP
FOR FAIRTRADE
IN 2012**

Revd Donald Hilton We have received sad news of the death of Revd Donald Hilton who died on Monday. Donald was Moderator of the Yorkshire Province of the United Reformed Church between 1987 and 1997 and will be remembered with great affection by Christchurch members and he gave strong support to our LEP objectives. Please remember his wife and family in your prayers. Alan Lowe has his home address should anyone wish to write to his wife Ann and family.