



### This Week at Christchurch.

Further details available from the Church Office and on the website at:  
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Monday 2nd April	14:30	Holy Week—Steps to the Cross 1
	19:30	Holy Week—Steps to the Cross 1
Tuesday 3rd April	10:00	Movie Mornings
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
	14:30	Holy Week—Steps to the Cross 2
	19:30	Holy Week—Steps to the Cross 2
Wednesday 4th April	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	14:30	Holy Week—Steps to the Cross 3
	19:30	Holy Week—Steps to the Cross 3
Thursday 5th April	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:30	Christchurch Singers
	19:30	Holy Week—Steps to the Cross Step into the Last Supper
Good Friday		
	10:00	Easter-ingle
	12:00	Walk of Witness
	19:30	Step into the Last Supper

### Let Your Light Shine – A Collection of Sermons by Arnold Clay

Arnold Clay has compiled a collection of his sermons to mark his forthcoming “retirement” after thirty eight years in the preaching and pastoral ministry.

Copies can be bought at the coffee centre for £4 and proceeds will be donated to Christian Aid

# Christchurch Noticeboard

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

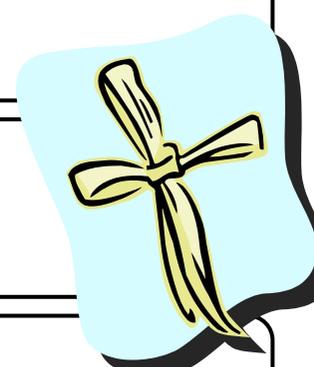
This Week: Mark 11.1-11 Hoof Prints  
Next Week: John 20:1-18 Resurrection Life 1 - Go And Tell

### 10:30am – Palm Sunday Morning Worship

This Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton  
*Includes Holy Communion*  
Next Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

### 6:30pm – Evening Worship

This Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton  
*Includes Holy Communion*  
Next Week: Led by: Rev Arnold Clay



### Good Friday— 6th April

- 10.00am Easter-ingle - a new format of worship and activity for all the family including drinks and Hot Cross buns.
- 12:00 noon Gather at All Saints’ Church and join Christians from all the town’s churches for a Walk of Witness through the town. This year led by members of Christchurch.
- 7.30pm “Steps of Light in the Darkness.” A gentle read through of, and time for, deeper reflection on the story of Holy Week.

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.

### 1st Palm Sunday

- ✚ The witness of Christchurch, seeking to communicate a deeper understanding of the events of Holy Week.
- ✚ People suffering for their faith.

### 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:  
Val Appleton (01943 430553) or Val Worrall (01943 601945)



### Holy Week presentations will take place Monday to Wednesday at 2.30pm and 7.30pm:

- Monday 2 April – “Fours Steps on the Journey of Faith” – led by Rev Rob Hilton
- Tuesday 3 April – “The Christchurch Journey” – led by Mike Dixon
- Wednesday 4 April – “Walking with Jesus, his last steps to the cross” – led by Rev Tim Perkins, Burley-in-Wharfedale

### Maundy Thursday (5th April)

- **7.30pm** “Step into the Last Supper” How did Jesus feel? How do you feel?

### Easter Sunday (8th April)

- CTI Sunrise service with CTI - gather at the Cow and Calf Rocks from about **6:00am** (time to be confirmed)
- Easter Worship at **9:00am, 10:30am and 6.30pm**

Following some confusion, we would like to reassure those who have kindly either loaned or donated to the immediate emergency roof repairs, that all money raised has been used solely for this purpose. None of this will be used as our contribution to charity.

We apologise if any misunderstanding may have arisen.

John Stanley

### Fairtrade News

**FAIRTRADE STALL** in the Coffee Centre TODAY. Just a few of the Real Easter Eggs with Christian message remaining, so come and buy. All the usual treats and store cupboard items available as well as information on the Fairtrade Way Walk on Saturday 21 April. Come and join us - Judith and John



### TAKE A STEP FOR FAIRTRADE IN 2012

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.

**GLEN ROSA** will be holding two Open Days on 14th April and 12 May. 9.30 - 11.30 and 2.00 - 4.00 pm. when visitors will be able to view the Home and facilities available. Refreshments will be served and staff will be on hand to answer any questions.

### Open Garden at Netherwood House, Ilkley

(signposted off the A65 Ilkley to Addingham Road)  
Easter Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, from 2pm to 5.30pm  
By kind permission of Mr and Mrs P J D Marshall  
admission £3 - children free – Light refreshments available  
Proceeds in aid of New Oasis Café Project



### FRIDAY 4TH MAY 2012 at 7.30pm - A date for your diary

Singing the Faith is the new Methodist Hymn Book... we want to celebrate the continuing tradition of music making and singing being at the heart of Methodist worship. This is also a fundraiser for our Raise the Roof campaign and Caring for Life.

To make the event a success, we need lots of people to be involved. For instance:-

- \*Singers—Join our special choir, sing in a group or simply belt them out as part of the audience!
  - \*Musicians— A solo maybe? Or perhaps we could assemble a small orchestra!
  - \*Drama— write or sketch, or perform
  - \*Catering organisers, bakers,
- Get involved! Contact Rita Armitage (603886) or Margo Atkinson (608479)

