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## 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 8th October	10:00	Toddlers
	19:30	Watercolour Painting
	19:45	Housegroup 1 at the Lamperts'
	19:45	Housegroup 2 at Ruth Hilton's
Tuesday 9th October	09:25	Music Movers 1
	10:10	Music Movers 2
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:30	Housegroup 3 at Anne Yeadon's
	19:45	Housegroup 4 at the Mannalls'
	19:45	Housegroup 5 at the Wollins'
	19:45	Housegroup 6 at the Feathers'
Wednesday 10th October	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:30	Nurture Housegroup 7 at the Evans'
	19:45	Housegroup 9 at Shirley Ward's
	19:45	Housegroup 8 at the Stanleys'
Thursday 11th October	19:45	Housegroup 10 at the Henneys'
	20:00	Housegroup 11 at the Cades'
Friday 12th October	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Badminton

### St George's Crypt—Leeds

Clothing and household linens (clean and repaired please!) may be brought to the Riddings Hall on Saturday 13th October between 9:30am and 11:00am, or left (clearly marked) during the previous week in the Lower Hall lobby.

For collection of goods please contact Avril Benson 608161



Deadline for items for the Sunday notice sheet is no later than the previous Wednesday morning. Items can be dropped in to the office, or preferably sent via email to [office@christchurchilkley.org.uk](mailto:office@christchurchilkley.org.uk)



# CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

## Morning Worship

9:00am — 

This Week: Psalm 8 - Creation Praise

10:30am —

This Week: Led by: Rev Rita Armitage  
Inc. Holy Communion

Next Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

## Evening Worship 6:30pm

This Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton  
Inc. Holy Communion

Next Week: 6:00pm—Special Circuit Service  
Led by: Rev Rob Hilton & Margaret Cook

## Friday Shopper's Service

A twenty minute time of reflection

12th October  
10:30am

Led By:  
**Margaret Cook**

Christchurch is fitted with an induction loop system. Hearing aids should be set to "Telephone". You may need to adjust the volume.

**Large print word sheets of the hymns and songs at our morning services are available. Please ask a Steward.**

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October  
**7th**



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*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.

- October** † Pre-school children and their parents or carers who attend the weekly Parent & Toddler Group.
- 7th** † All those involved in sports and recreation in Ilkley. URC Synod meeting on 13th October in Leeds.

### 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.

iPrayer - If you can't make the Thursday morning weekly Prayer Fellowship then 'catch up' with the iPrayer omnibus edition held fortnightly in the Fellowship Room Thursdays 8:00 – 9:00pm

*If you would like prayer for yourself, someone known to you or a situation that troubles you, then members of the Prayer Ministry Team will be in the Green Room between 10:00 and 10:15am on Sunday mornings to listen and pray.*

Please contact the Prayer Chain for urgent or special prayer needs:  
Val Appleton (01943 430553) or Val Worrall (01943 601945)

### Spring Harvest 2013

A reminder that we will be booking for Spring Harvest at Skegness (2nd-7th April) by the end of October.

Speak to Ruth Jones or Merle Collins if you would like to come. See October Wider Horizons for more details.



The Christchurch Café will remain open after 12 o'clock until 4pm to raise funds for Raise the Roof on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> of October and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of October. If you are able, please pop in and show your support.



**Special Services**—14th October, in celebration of the ministries of worship-leading. All our services will focus on the call to, and expression of, a ministry of worship-leading. The 10.30 service will be led by Jeannie Buckroyd with Rob preaching, and the evening circuit service will be musician led with a celebration of the role of the preacher. Please be encouraged to share in the evening service with members from churches around our new circuit.

We are pleased to be welcoming two couples for marriage on 20th October:

Jean Moore and Brian Whittam at 2pm, and Debbie Mawson and Jez Parker at 4pm. We welcome them in Christ's name and offer our prayers good wishes to all their families and friends.



Churches Together in Ilkley would like to invite Ilkley and Ben Rhydding Church members to a special Forum Meeting entitled 'Christian Perspectives on Marriage' introduced by Canon Philip Gray and Rev Rob Hilton, followed by refreshments and a time for informal fellowship. 8pm on Weds 14 Nov at Ilkley Baptist Church. This event will appeal to Christians who want to be enlightened about different denominations' views on marriage.



Many thanks to all those who supported the Christian Aid afternoon tea event in September. A grand total of £368 was raised.

### Poetry Please!

Wednesday 10th October 7.30pm - 9.00pm at Christchurch.

Please come and enjoy an evening of favourite poems and readings, chosen by people connected with the Marie Curie Hospice, Bradford. There will be something for everyone! This is part of the Ilkley Literature Festival Fringe, and the first time (I think) that Christchurch has been a venue at the Festival.

A collection will be taken for the Hospice.



Janet Cade

### Fairtrade Stall in the Coffee Centre Today.

Christmas catalogues and treats available. Friendship bracelets now in stock. Decaffeinated range: teabags, instant and ground coffee. ALSO Ann Clark will be showcasing beadwork from Phakamisa in South Africa. Come, browse and buy. See you there!



Judith and John

**Ordinary Time** – The 2013 prayer handbook published by the URC provides an excellent resource for those wishing to follow a contemporary weekly prayer life and wanting to bring the modern world into their worship. Copies can be ordered from Chris Mannall or Alan Lowe at a price of £6.

URC pocket diaries are also priced £6 and can also be ordered from Alan or Chris.