



CALENDAR

## 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 24th September	10:00	Toddlers
	19:30	Watercolour Painting
	19:45	Housegroup 1 at the Lamperts'
	19:45	Housegroup 2 at the Ruth Hilton's
Tuesday 25th September	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 Woollins'
	19:45	Housegroup 6 at the Feathers'
Wednesday 26th September	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:30	Nurture Housegroup at the Evans'
	19:45	Housegroup 9 at Shirley Ward's
	19:45	Housegroup 8 at the Stanleys'
Thursday 27th September	19:45	Housegroup 10 at the Henneys'
	20:00	Housegroup 11 at the Cades'
Friday 21st September	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Badminton



# CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

## Morning Worship

9:00am – 

This Week: Acts 11: 1-18  
– Harvest of the Air

Next Week: James 5, 13-20 - Prayer

10:30am –

This Week: *Led by:* Rev Nick Baker  
– Harvest of the Air

Next Week: *Led by:* Margaret Cook

## Evening Worship 6:30pm

This Week: Rev Rob Hilton

Next Week: Ecumenical worship in the style of Taizé

## Friday Shopper's Service

*A twenty minute  
time of reflection*

**21st  
September  
10:30am**

Led By:  
**Rev Rob  
Hilton**

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.**



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)



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September  
**23rd**



PRAYER  
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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.

September  
**23rd**

- ✠ Harvest, celebrating the networks and organisations who support farmers through difficult and changing times.
- ✠ Outreach through Music Movers to toddlers and their families.

### 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)

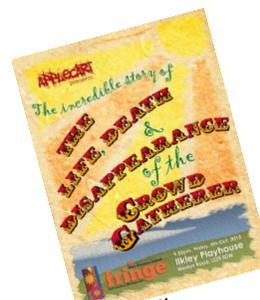
I would just like to say how touched I was by everyone's kind wishes and generous gift to me on my retirement. My time spent working in the Coffee Centre has been wonderful, it is such a special place in which to do God's work.

Thank you

*Jenny Freeman*

Thank you to Ilkley Carnival Committee who donated £500 to Christchurch roof fund. And a belated thanks to all members who helped steward the event on a dull May day.

Harvest Festival at Timble Chapel—Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm  
A Traditional Service led by Rev Rick Ormrod. Everyone is very welcome  
*Collection for MRDF & Chapel Funds*



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Ilkley Playhouse,  
9.30pm

The life, death and disappearance of the Crowd Gatherer.

A one man show telling the whole narrative of Mark's Gospel.

But— there is no script.

And— there is no mention of God, Sin, Hell, The Kingdom, Healing, Demons or Salvation, at least not in those terms.

Gospel stories for a modern, mature, and thinking audience (that doesn't necessarily feel at home in a church!) So... if you're modern, mature and you think..... this may be right up your alley! (or Ginnel)

For more information speak to Rob or visit: [www.applecartlive.org](http://www.applecartlive.org)

We will be compiling an **Advent devotions booklet** again this year. Please let Margaret Whitton know if you would be willing to write a contribution and she will give you a Bible passage to base it on.

### Annual Congregational Meeting - 7.30pm Thursday 4 October

Come along and help shape the vision of Christchurch for the future as well as hearing the latest on Raise the Roof, the lease of the Cottage and our finances. Any members concerns to be discussed should be notified to Chris Mannall or Michael Noble no later than 2nd October.

Neil, one of our caretakers, will be off work until the end of the month at the earliest. This means that there are some gaps in caretaker coverage that we cannot fill. If you can spare an hour or so to help us out please get in touch with John Stanley or Judith Smith.

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.

Many thanks to all those who so generously donated food and money to the family who asked us for help, it has made a massive difference!  
We have now installed a swing bin for donations towards building a food bank for distribution to local families in need.

## Applecourt Presents....



Saturday 6th October - The Vaults, Ilkley  
8.00pm

In which.....there'll be Hocus Pocus and Mumbo Jumbo.

There's no preaching no commentary just stories, music, drama and a licensed bar!

The material is hard hitting, funny and moving. In just over an hour the show explores one section of John's Gospel.