



## 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)

### CALENDAR

Monday 3rd December	10:00	Toddlers
	19:30	Watercolour Painting
	19:45	Housegroup 1 at the Lamperts'
	19:45	Housegroup 2 at Ruth Hilton's
Tuesday 4th December	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 Woolins
Wednesday 5th Decem-	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:30	Nurture Housegroup 7 at the Evans'
	19:45	Housegroup 8 at the Stanleys'
Thursday 6th December	19:45	Housegroup 10 at the Henneys'
	20:00	Housegroup 11 at the Cades'
Friday 7th December	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Badminton
Saturday 8th December	12:00	Raise the Roof Coffee Centre Afternoon
	17:00	Family Party

Caring for Life Christmas Fayre - Saturday December 8th - 10:00am - 3:00pm. The new enlarged Granary cafe and farm shop will also be open.

Oasis Cafe Project has a new home!! due to open in Easter 2013 on the corner of Bridge Lane and Skipton Road. drop in anytime on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am - 3.00pm. Free mulled wine, mince pies & Fun activities for children



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—Advent Sunday

9:00am —  On+Line@9

This Week: The Kingdom of God is near  
— Luke 21: 25-36

Next Week: Prepare to Change  
— Luke 3: 1-6

10:30am —

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

Next Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

## Evening Worship 6:30pm

This Week: Led by: Rev Rita Armitage—Words and Music for the Season of Advent

Next Week: 6:00pm Circuit service at Guiseley

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.**

## Friday Shopper's Service

*A twenty minute time of reflection*

**7th December  
10:30am**

Led By:  
**Rev Dick  
Watson**

Christingle will now be celebrated at 4:00pm on Christmas Eve. Bring your friends to this lovely service!



**Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley**

[www.christchurchilkley.org.uk](http://www.christchurchilkley.org.uk)

**December  
2nd**



*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.

**2nd Advent Sunday**

- November 25th**
- ✚ For Advent and the special Christmas services that all may find the meaning of Christ's birth.
  - ✚ Those who support people through the healing ministry.

**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

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



Santas (and his helpers) wanted for our Christchurch grotto week starting 17th to 21st December. There will be a morning slot for preschool children and also an after school slot times to be confirmed. Please let Jonathan Logan know if you are interested.

Also: Carol Singers Wanted—If you like to join us for carol singing in the community please contact Margaret Whitton or Jonathan Logan

**Prayer Corner** — This week you will notice there is a corner set aside in the worship area for private prayer. This can be used throughout the week, but is most specifically going to replace the Green Room prayer space which has been offered between the services on a Sunday.

Many thanks to those who have 'manned' this for us over the years. Although the corner will not be 'manned', please do ask if you wish to have someone to pray with you.



**8th December—5:00pm to 6:30pm**  
Food, entertainment, games for all ages. No charge for entry but donations welcomed. Sign up in the foyer today!

**Congregational Meeting 1:00pm 9th December** — Lunch from 12:00noon (please sign up) Topic is “Seeing The Light” Pick up a flier for more info

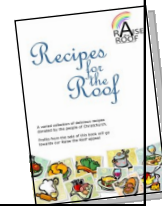
**Christmas shopping**—Make sure your list includes a copy of the Christchurch 2013 calendar. Local photographs taken by members of Christchurch. Proceeds to the Raise the Roof Fund Available from Margo Atkinson or John Sayers TODAY (£5) or from the stall on Saturday 8th December in the foyer.



There will be another **Raise the Roof** afternoon tea before Christmas on Saturday 8th December, please come along and support this event. As a further incentive, Catherine Peacock will be selling the jewellery made by the girls at Starfish Riverside for those who missed their opportunity to buy previously.

**A KETTLE OF FISH** is our Christmas word quiz. £2.00 entry and prizes to be won! Available today! Proceeds to go to “Raise the Roof”.

Copies of **Recipes for the Roof**, our collection of delicious recipes donated by the people of Christchurch, have been selling (suitably) like hot cakes! A big thank-you must go to all who donated and helped produce it. Profits from the sale of this book will go towards our Raise the Roof appeal. Copies can be bought from the Coffee Centre for £3.50 each.



**Gift Service 9th December**—We are collecting gifts for the local community this year and we have received requests for various items such as Christmas food (including tins of chocolates) clothes for girls 9 months, 2 years, 4 years and 8 years. Clothes for boys 3 months, 2 years, 3 years, 6 years and 9 years. Christmas crackers, toys and books for young children and slipper socks for children. If you want more details please ask Margaret Cook.



Christmas Day service is at 11:00am, and Rob is also leading a service at our partner church, Ben Rhydding Methodists, at 9:30am. Giving you the gift of choice this Christmas!

**FAIRTRADE STALL in the Coffee Centre TODAY.**

Christmas treats and gifts, including friendship bracelets available.

Reminder: No stall in January so stock up on store cupboard items now.

Also earrings and recycled paper products, tablemats and coasters, from Fair Grounds. These were very popular last month so come, browse and buy. See you there.



Judith and John



**Advent Retreat Day at the Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley—**  
“Journeying with Mary”

Wednesday 12th December, 10.00 am – 4:00pm. £15 for the day which includes soup and a roll lunch and morning and afternoon tea.

Please contact: The Administrator: 01943 607287 or email [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com).