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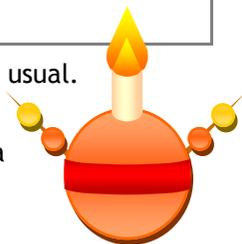
This Week at Christchurch

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

Monday 19th November	10:00	Toddlers
	19:30	Watercolour Painting
Tuesday 20th November	09:25	Music Movers 1
	10:10	Music Movers 2
	10:30	Meditation Group
Wednesday 21st November	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
Thursday 22nd November	20:00	iPrayer
Friday 23rd November	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Badminton

Christingle has changed to be at 4:00pm on Christmas Eve, as usual. Bring your friends to this lovely service!

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.



Candlelit Christmas Concert: Christchurch Saturday 1st December 7:30pm

Elizabeth Frankland together with Moornotes, Anne Parker, Norman Davies, and Alex Wright (12 year old chorister from St Mary's in Burley) performing a programme of beautiful Christmas music to raise funds for Africa Mission Alliance and Phakamisa. Tickets - £7 Adult, under 16's free - festive refreshments included. Available from the Coffee Centre, Ann Clark or Pat Stockdale.

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.



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



CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

Morning Worship

9:00am – On+Line@9

This Week: Jesus Rules—John 18: 33-37

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

10:30am –

This Week: Led by: Linda Duttine

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

Evening Worship 6:30pm

This Week: *Worship in the style of Taizé*

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

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

**30th
November
10:30am**

Led By:
**Father Phillip
Gray**

Advent Family Service

Sunday 2nd
December
9:00am &
10:30am

hosted by
the spicy
camels!



Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley
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**November
18th**



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.

**November
25th**

- ✠ Those who lead worship at residential and nursing homes in Ilkley.
- ✠ Starfish Riverside, a project currently supported by Christchurch – a Christian project in China offering friendship and employment to women caught up in prostitution.

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)

Prayer Corner From next week there will be 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.

Glen Rosa Coffee Afternoon & Christmas Fair – Saturday 1st December 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Christchurch. crafts, cards & gifts made by the residents.

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

Office Email – We have been experiencing some problems sending and receiving emails over the last week or so due to a problem at our internet service provider. It looks like this problem may now have been resolved, apologies to those who have been inconvenienced .



Raise the Roof—There will be two more afternoon teas before Christmas: Saturday 8th December and December 22nd
Items for the sales table on the 8th - Ideally, items with a Christmas theme would be appreciated. Please contact Geoff Halsall, or any member of the group if you can offer anything suitable. Likewise, donations of mince pies for the 22nd would be welcomed.



Annual On-Line Review (with Fish & Chips)

The annual On-Line Review is on Thursday 29 November. 6:30pm for fish and chips; 7:00pm for meeting. This is a chance to talk over what goes on at On-Line and to look at new ideas for the future. All members of the On-Line congregation are welcome.

If you would like to order fish and chips (courtesy of Granddad Nicol's) please let me know by Wednesday at the latest. Cost £3.75 (inc peas).

Steve Amos :: steve.amos@blueyonder.co.uk :: 01943 600111



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!



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.

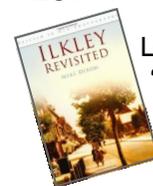
Fairtrade Stall in the Coffee Centre next Sunday—We still have plenty of Christmas treats and gifts. Remember: No stall in January so stock up next week.



The lovely earrings and recycled paper products from Fair Grounds will again be available.

Judith and John

1st Rombalds Rainbows Unit -Rainbows is the youngest section of Girlguiding working with girls from 5-7 years of age. There is only one unit in Ilkley which runs in Christchurch on Tuesdays from 5:45-7:00pm. Unfortunately one of the leaders is leaving and we are in need of some more help. If you have an evening free a week and would like to get involved in organising crafts, games and activities we would be delighted to have your help. If you are interested or would like to find out more please contact Liz Haestier on 01943 605176 / 07970 583802 or email liz@overtonarchitects.co.uk.



Looking for that individual Christmas gift? How about a copy of Mike Dixon's "Ilkley Revisited" - signed and/or dedicated, for the knock-down price of £10 (RRP £12.99). Proceeds in aid of Raise the Roof. See Mike on Sunday or telephone