



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 10th December	10:00	Toddlers
	19:30	Watercolour Painting
Tuesday 11th December	09:25	Music Movers 1
	10:10	Music Movers 2
	10:30	Meditation Group
	19:45	Housegroup 5 at the Woollins'
	21:00	Men's Night Out
Wednesday 12th December	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
Thursday 13th December	20:00	iPrayer
Friday 14th December	10:30	Shoppers Service
	14:00	Wider Horizons Folding
	19:30	Badminton
Saturday 15th December	09:30	Riddings Ramblers
	15:00	CTI Carols at the Bandstand

Liz Huddleston's House Group will not meet on Tuesday 18 December. Happy Christmas to everyone!

The CTI Christmas cards are available for collection in the foyer. Please help by delivering a bundle on a street near you.

Many thanks!

Robins for sale! Look out for our delightful selection of red-breasted Robins, ideal for Christmas gifts! – Priced individually, profits to the Christchurch flower fund.



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 – On+Line@9

This Week: Above the Noise  
– Luke 3: 1-6

Next Week: Be the Change  
– Luke 3: 7-18

10:30am –

This Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

Next Week: Led by: Deacon Liz Day

Congregational Meeting 1:00pm Today!

Topic is "Seeing The Light"

## Evening Worship

This Week: 6:00pm—Circuit service at Guiseley

Next Week: 6:30pm—3rd Sunday at All Saints'

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*

**14th  
December  
10:30am**

Led By:  
**Deacon Liz  
Day**

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  
9th**



*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.

**December  
9th**

- ✠ Those collecting and delivering charitable gifts from Christchurch.
- ✠ Those frustrated that by circumstances they can no longer offer their God-given talents.

### 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)



Santa has been in touch to let us know that he will be in his grotto during the dates and times!

Monday	17th	11:00am	to 12:00noon
Tuesday	18th	11:00am	to 12:00noon
Wednesday	19th	4:00pm	to 5:00pm
Thursday	20th	11:00am	to 12:00noon
Friday	21st	4:00pm	to 5:00pm

If you like to join us for carol singing in the community please contact Margaret Whitton or Jonathan Logan

### Cafe Carols at the Clarke Foley Centre Friday 14th December

1.00pm - 1.30pm

Led by Deacon Liz Day

Please come and support this new community venture!

Ask Liz for details  
01943 830288



**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.



**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! Profits from the sale of this book will go towards our Raise the Roof appeal. Buy your copy from the Coffee Centre for £3.50 each.



RIDDINGS  
RAMBLERS

### Saturday 15 December 2012

All welcome. Meet at Christchurch at 9.30am. The planned (easy to moderate) walk is about 5 miles, with a maximum of 3 (stone step) stiles. Weather permitting it will start and finish at Burnsall. Those who wish could then lunch at the Wharfe View Tea Room. Please be prepared to share cars. For further details, contact Iain Thake, 01943 816237 or 07967 111858.

The funeral of Ruth Steedman will take place here on Monday 10th December at 11:00am

The thanksgiving service for Enid Eagle will take place here on Tuesday 11th of December at 2:00pm.

### How about giving a gift with a difference this Christmas!

You can honour your friends and family and at the same time provide support for needy children in Matugga, Uganda by using the Revival Centre Gift Scheme. Please find attached a Catalogue and Order Form. On receipt of a completed order form and payment we will send a Gift Cards showing the gifts purchased, which can be sent to the people being honouring.



The gifts are also shown on our website where an order form can be downloaded and either posted or emailed to us with payment or payment can be made online if preferred using the online donation facility. See Gift Scheme and Donation pages at [www.revivalcentrematugga.org.uk](http://www.revivalcentrematugga.org.uk).

### Advent Retreat Day at the Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley— "Journeying with Mary"

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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).

