



CALENDAR

This Week at Christchurch

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

Monday 24th December	10:00	Christingle preparation
	16:00	Christingle Service
	23:30	Midnight Communion
Tuesday 25th December	11:00	Christmas Celebration

Wednesday 2nd January	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
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Friday 4th January	19:30	Badminton
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Monday 7th January	19:00	Naked Spirituality Introduction
Tuesday 8th January	19:00	Naked Spirituality Introduction
Wednesday 9th January	10:00	Naked Spirituality Introduction
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:00	Naked Spirituality Introduction
Thursday 10th January	19:00	Naked Spirituality Introduction At the Henneys'
Friday 11th January	19:30	Badminton

Naked Spirituality—An introduction to this term's Housegroup material in the Coffee Centre.

There will be a meal at 7:15pm followed by a talk at 7:45pm.

Details from Margaret Whitton.

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



CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

Morning Worship

9:00am — On-Line@9

This Week: On-Line@9 Carol Service

Next Week: Luke 2:8-18 — God Surprises

10:30am —

This Week: Led by: Rev Keith Reed

Next Week: Led by: Roland Henney

6th Jan Led by: Rev Rita Armitage
Christingle service: Inc. Holy Communion

Evening Worship

This Week: Candlelit Carol Service

Next Week: Led by: Margaret Cook

6th Jan: Led by: Norman Revis

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.

Christmas services

24th December

11:30pm Midnight Communion

4:00pm Christingle Service

25th December

11:00am Christmas Morning Service



Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley
www.christchurchilkley.org.uk

December 23rd to January 6th

Friday Shopper's Service
10:30am

A twenty minute time of reflection

No service on 28th December

4th January

Led By:
Margaret Cook



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 23rd to January 6th

23rd

- ✚ Those who will be preparing and sharing Christmas Day lunch at Christchurch.
- ✚ Those who will find the Christmas season difficult.

30th

- ✚ For those who will worship at Christchurch in 2013.
- ✚ That the world may be a more peaceful and happy place.

6th

- ✚ Our minister, Rev Rob Hilton, his wife Ruth and their children Sam, Ned and Esther.
- ✚ The Touchstone project, developing its work in inner city Bradford and for the greater understanding of other faiths.

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)

We would be grateful for donations of mince pies for consumption at our Christingle service on Christmas Eve. Simply hand them to a member of our team, who will be around from 10:00am onwards.



Barbara and Bob Brunswick thank all who have sent kind wishes after his operation. Your kind thoughts are greatly appreciated.

The Christchurch calendar has been a huge success! If you missed out and are happy to wait for a special re-print in early January, please contact John Sayers or Margo Atkinson.



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".

The offerings at our Candlelit Carol Service, Midnight Communion service and Christmas Morning service will be sent to Embrace the Middle East.

Embrace the Middle East exists to help tackle injustice and poverty in the Middle East focussing on three areas: education, healthcare and community development.

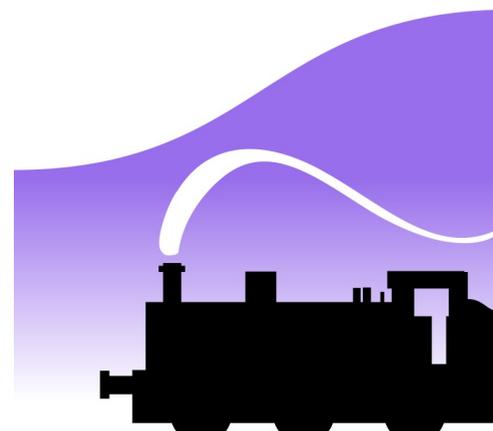
Further details can be found at: www.embraceme.org



Our administrator has checked his calendar, wedged a sprig of mistletoe behind his ear, swallowed a mince pie without chewing and announced that he will be taking Christmas Eve as holiday because he "Really should get round to buying his long-suffering wife a Christmas present!"

The Office will be closed from the 24th December and will re-open on Monday 7th January. He raised his head from his steaming mug of mulled cooking sherry to wish everyone at Christchurch a very Merry Christmas!

CHRISTCHURCH ILKLEY
BY RAIL TO OTLEY



Fairtrade Stall Sunday
6th of January.

We will be back with the first Fairtrade stall of the year!

See you there!

Judith and John



A fascinating exploration of local railway history. Mike Dixon traces the origins and gradual disappearance of the Burley - Arthington link.

Wednesday 20th February at 7.30pm.

Admission £4 (including tea or coffee).

In aid of the Raise the Roof Fund. Tickets available soon, look out for details!