



CALENDAR

This Week at Christchurch

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

Monday 17th December	10:00	Toddlers Christmas Special
	19:30	Watercolour Painting
	19:45	Housegroup 1 at the Lamperts'
	19:45	Housegroup 2 at Ruth Hilton's
Tuesday 18th December	10:00	Music Movers Christmas Special
	10:30	Meditation Group
	19:45	Housegroup 4 at the Mannalls'
	19:45	Nurture Housegroup 7 at the Evans'
	19:45	Housegroup 6 at the Feathers'
Wednesday 19th December	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild Carols
	19:45	Housegroup 9 at Shirley Ward's
	19:45	Housegroup 8 at the Stanleys'
Thursday 20th December	19:45	Housegroup 10 at the Henneys'
	20:00	Housegroup 11 at the Cades'
Friday 21st December	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Badminton
Saturday 22nd December	10:00	Movie Morning "Arthur Christmas"

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: Be the Change
– Luke 3: 7-18

Next Week: On-Line@9 Carol Service

10:30am –

This Week: Led by: Deacon Liz Day

Next Week: Led by: Rev Keith Reed

Evening Worship

This Week: 6:30pm–3rd Sunday at All Saints'

Next Week: Candlelit Carol Service

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

21st
December
10:30am

Led By:
Rev Rob Hilton

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



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

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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.

December
16th

- ✦ The work of the Bible Society and Wycliffe Bible Society in translating the scriptures, and those who provide Bible reading notes for daily use.
- ✦ The staff of local shops and services.

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 below!

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



The flowers that have been in the church all week are in loving memory of Enid Eagle.

A big "Thank You" for all the wonderful gifts you gave with love last Sunday.

Sure Start were thrilled with all the gifts so thoughtfully provided. They will make such a difference to many families in the area.

Margaret Cook

Anne & Barry Taylor send Christmas greetings to their friends at Christchurch from their new address:

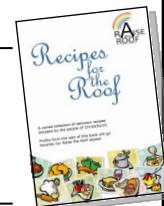
4, Green Lane, Clapham, Bedfordshire, MK41 6EP

Christmas shopping— Copies of our Christchurch 2013 calendar are selling quickly! Make Local photographs taken by members of Christchurch. Proceeds to the Raise the Roof Fund. Available from Margo Atkinson or John Sayers TODAY (£5)



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.



Many thanks to everyone who supported the opening of the Coffee Centre afternoon last Saturday afternoon - £564.60 was raised towards the Raise the Roof fund.

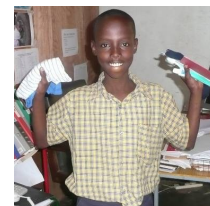
Housegroup 2

Coffee Centre Opening on 22nd Cancelled – Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control we have had to cancel this event. Many thanks to all who had offered their time, baking and gifts so close to Christmas.

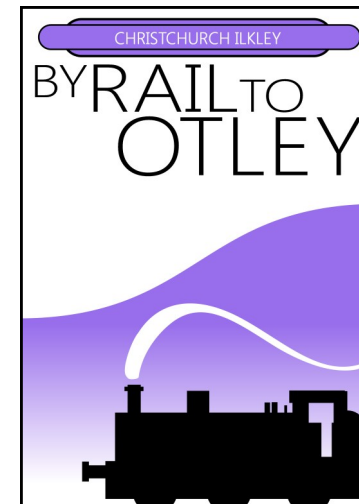
Lynda, Phillip & Wendy

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 pages at:
www.revivalcentrematugga.org.uk.



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!