



## 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 4th March	10:00	Toddlers
Tuesday 5th March	09:25	Music Movers 1
	10:10	Music Movers 2
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:30	CTI Lent Talks at All Saints' Church
Wednesday 6th March	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
Thursday 7th March	10:00 & 14:00	Listening Ear
	19:00	Trustees Meeting
	19:30	Leadership Team Meeting
	20:00	iPrayer
Friday 8th March	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Badminton

Burley Methodist Church will be hosting a circuit Living Mission day on Saturday, March 9th, from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Deacon Vicky Atkins invites you to come and reflect what mission means for you. There will be 9 'stations' or displays on different topics to reflect on. Refreshments and children's activities will also be available.

### Congregational Meeting - Sunday 10th March

The date of the next Congregational Meeting is Sunday 10 March at 1:00pm. The main item of business will be to receive a report from the team who have been investigating the viability of the Dan's Den project - the idea of turning part of the Riddings Hall and the Green Room into a soft play area open daily to serve the community and provide outreach to young families and carers. Please let me know if you have any other items of business or require more information.

Although 10 March is Mother's Day do please try to come along for this important discussion which will be followed by a brief Trustee's meeting should a vote to proceed be required. This is a change of date due to the visit of One Sound (formerly known as the MAYC Choir and Orchestra) on 17th March.

*Chris Mannall*



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: Luke 13.1-9 -  
Warnings & Encouragements

Next Week: Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32 –  
It's not fair - Or is it?

10:45am –

This Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton  
Includes Holy Communion

Next Week: Led by: Deaconess Liz Day

## Evening Worship 6:30pm

This Week: Rev Fiona Spandler

Next Week: 6:00pm Circuit Service at Pool

### Churches Together in Ilkley: Lent Talks

Tuesday 5th March, 7:30pm at All Saints' Church - led by Monsignor Kieran Heskin of Sacred Heart Catholic church.

*Ruth Jones*

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.**

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**March**  
**3rd**

**Friday  
Shopper's  
Service**

*A twenty minute  
time of reflection*

**8th March  
10:30am**

Led By:  
**Rev Rob  
Hilton**



*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.

## March 3rd

- ✠ The ecumenical leadership and congregation of the Shoppers' Service;
- ✠ Keighley Voluntary Services, supporting activities in the Ilkley area; URC Synod on Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 are hosting **Onesound** (formerly the MAYC National Youth Choir) at Christchurch between Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2013. They will perform a concert on the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup> (Tickets £10–£5 Concessions. Available from Margo Atkinson) and will also perform on the following day for both On-line and the 10:45am service.



Our catering team has asked if you would be willing to help by making a lasagne, or a pudding for storage in the Coffee Centre freezers. Please contact Jenny Freeman or Val Appleton if you can help.

**Sound Quality in the Worship Area**—Over the previous weeks, new PA speakers have been installed in the Worship Area. These give a much crisper sound than before and should reduce the possibility of feedback.

Technicians are receiving training about how to use the rewired PA Desk, and this should eventually lead to better balanced sound in the Worship Area, consistent levels for those using the Loop, and near studio quality recordings for those at listening at home. Further changes will be made over the coming weeks, hopefully all improvements! Please bear with us through this period of transition.

Dare I say - your feedback will be welcome; just have a word with the technician at the desk!

*Steve Amos & Brian Scott (on behalf of all technicians)*

### Make Food Fair Petition

The world produces enough food for everyone, but not everyone has enough food. Please take a moment to sign up to a new petition to Make Food Fair at [www.fairtrade.org.uk/gofurther](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/gofurther) to help kickstart the campaign to fix our broken food system.

*Judith Bray*

### Fairtrade Stall in the Coffee Centre TODAY.

The Real Easter Egg now available at £3.99 each.

During Fairtrade Fortnight we are all being encouraged to buy more fairtrade goods. What can we tempt you with?

*Judith and John*



There has been a build-up of items left in the pigeonholes and not collected. Please can you check your pigeonhole for any items that you may have missed.



The forthcoming Men's Night Out will meet at Bar'tat at 21:00 on Tuesday the 5th March.



If you are attending the congregational meeting on the 10th March and would like soup at lunchtime, please sign up in the foyer.

### Calling All Christchurch Members!

All are welcome to come on Wednesday 20th March at 2:30pm in the Worship Area to hear Geoff Spurr take us on a 'Virtual Tour of Bletchley Park'.

Bletchley Park is the historic site of secret British codebreaking activities during World War Two and birthplace of the modern computer. It is where codebreakers cracked the Enigma Code, shortening the war by many months.

This being our Guild's anniversary, please join us afterwards in the Riddings Hall for a 'Proper Tea'

A retiring collection for Cancer charities will be held at the end of the meeting.

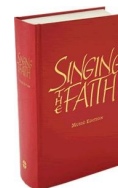
Don't miss this special afternoon!



**Urgent Appeal** - If you have a words and music copy of Singing the Faith, please can you check to see that you have not accidentally picked up the donated and inscribed copy belonging to the Guild.

Our copy is required each week at our meetings and, despite searching extensively, it is yet to appear.

*Maureen Adams*



**gardening JOE with Maiden**

**21st March**  
19:00 for 19:30

Joe Maiden the Radio Leeds gardening expert will be giving one of his fascinating talks at Christchurch, Ilkley.

Tickets £6 from Christchurch Café or call 01943 603209  
Refreshments included.  
Stalls - Auction