



## 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 29th April	10:00	Toddlers
Tuesday 30th April	09:25	Music Movers 1
	10:10	Music Movers 2
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
Wednesday 1st May	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:30	Musician's Evening
	19:30	Membership Class
Thursday 2nd May	10:00 & 14:00	Listening Ear
	20:00	iPrayer
Friday 3rd May	10:30	Shopper's Service

**50 / 50 CHARITY GIG FOR ALL THE FAMILY** with funds going to: Matugga Orphanage & School, Uganda and The Lord Mayor's Appeal for Ilkley's Outside The Box Café project.

The Good Buddies 50s rock group play Buddy Holly, Eddie Cochran, Elvis, Roy Orbison, The Shadows

Saturday May 4th at the Clarke Foley Centre, Ilkley  
Family session begins at 6.00 pm— Hot dogs & snacks on sale 6.45 pm.  
Further music sessions for all at 7.30 and 8.30 pm  
MINIMUM DONATION please : Adults £5, Children £2

### LICENSED BAR

Ring 01943 608854 for tickets, which can be collected at the door.



### Lambing Service— Norwood Chapel

Today at 2:30pm—  
Followed by refreshments

Led by Rev Rick Ormrod

If you wish to see the answers to the Kettle of Fish quiz we did over Christmas, then please see either Margaret Whitton or Michael Sharman. Thank you.



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: Acts 11, 1-18 — Standing in God's Way?

Next Week: Acts 16 9-15 — Crossing Over

10:45am —

This Week: Led by: Rev Julian Pursehouse

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

**Friday  
Shopper's  
Service**  
A twenty  
minute time of  
reflection

**May 3rd  
10:30am**  
Led by:  
Rev Dick Watson

## Evening Worship 6:30pm

This Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton  
Healing Service

Next Week: Lynda Duttine

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.**

**Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley**

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**April  
28th**



PRAYER  
CALENDAR

*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.

April  
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- ✠ The work of the church office and those who administer the running of Christchurch.
- ✠ The Beamsley Project, seeking a way forward as they provide holiday opportunities for disabled people and their carers.

### 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

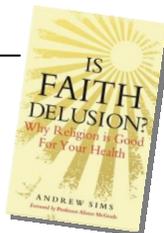
**Jigfest 2014** - We are still collecting jigsaws for this event, please drop in any jigsaws to the office (please ensure they are complete).

We also need help to put together the jigsaws that have already been donated. Once complete they will be displayed and sold at Jigfest. Please take one home, or come to a session at Christchurch—details in the Coffee Centre, or contact Pam Harris

**Is Faith Delusion?** Churches Together in Ilkley have invited Professor Andrew Sims to talk on the subject of his book 'Is Faith Delusion?: Why religion is good for your health' on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at Ilkley Baptist Church, Kings Road at 8pm.

Professor Sims was Professor of Psychiatry in the University of Leeds and a past President of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. He has served on the General Medical Council and is author of 12 books.

The talk follows the CTI AGM at 7.15pm and will be followed by refreshments and the opportunity to chat about issues raised.



### Connecting Christians in Bradford and Pakistan

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May - 6.30pm Bring and Share supper followed by a presentation by Awais and Dominic Mughal.

Awais, who works with Ruth Hilton at Touchstone, and her husband Dominic an Anglican vicar in inner city Bradford are Pakistani Christians who came to the UK in 2001 and have worked in advocating and promoting interfaith and intercultural understanding in the city. Dominic and Awais are returning to live and work in Pakistan with CMS as mission partners. Come along on 14<sup>th</sup> May with some food to share, to hear about the many challenges faced by Christians in Pakistan and some of the work and projects they will be involved in.

For more information, please contact Rita Armitage.

**Thursday 2nd May 2013: 'Share the Journey of Faith'** - in the company of St Brendan the navigator.

A day of reflection with music and prayer led by Katharine Cheney. The Briery Retreat Centre Ilkley LS29 9BW. Cost £15 including soup lunch. To book a place Tel. 01943 607287

### Date for your Diary

The Coffee Centre will be open 12:00pm to 4:00pm on Saturday 4th May.

This event is being run by the the Nurture Housegroup .

Please come along and support us. Thank you

### Caretaker Vacancy

If you are interested in applying for the position of caretaker at Christchurch, or know someone who might be, please contact the office on 01943 603209



SITUATIONS  
VACANT



### Fairtrade Stall

in the Coffee Centre next Sunday 5th May. Bring your list and we'll see you there!

Judith and John

### Ilkley Carnival, Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Volunteers required to support this community event by staffing the gates on Carnival Day. You can sign up for 1 or 2 hour slots between 10.30am and 4pm (peak time 11.00- 1pm) by contacting Ruth Jones (01943 608985/mrsruthjones@blueyonder.co.uk) This is a great way to bless our local community, especially if the sun shines!



### Calling all musicians to come to Christchurch on Wednesday May 1st at 7.30pm.

We want to look at the future shape of music in our worship. We plan to listen to each other, share ideas, give each other mutual encouragement and plan for the future.

