



## 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 22nd April	10:00	Toddlers
	19:45	Housegroup1 at the Lamperts'
	19:45	Housegroup2 at Ruth Hilton's
Tuesday 23rd April	09:25	Music Movers 1
	10:10	Music Movers 2
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:45	Housegroup 4 at the Mannalls'
Wednesday 24th April	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:30	Nurture Housegroup 7 at the Evans'
	19:45	Housegroup 9 at Shirley Ward's
Thursday 25th April	10:00 & 14:00	Listening Ear
	19:30	Membership Class
Friday 26th April	10:30	Shopper's Service

### Caretaker Vacancy

Ian, one of our caretakers, has left us as he is moving away from the area. We thank him for all the hard work he has carried out for us and we wish him the very best of luck in the future.

Ian's departure has left a vacancy for a caretaker. If you are interested in applying for the position, or know someone who might be, please contact the office on 01943 603209



SITUATIONS  
VACANT



### Lambing Service—Norwood Chapel

Sunday 28th April 2013  
at 2:30pm— Followed by refreshments

Led by Rev Rick Ormrod

**Jigfest 2014** - We are still collecting jigsaws for this event. Once complete they will be displayed and sold. Please take one home, or come to a session at Christchurch—details in the Coffee Centre, or contact Pam Harris



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 9:36-43 – Living Promises

Next Week: Acts 11, 1-18 – Standing in God's Way?

10:45am –

This Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

Next Week: Led by: Rev Julian Pursehouse

We welcome the family of baby Alexa Jones, as Neil and Rebecca bring their daughter for baptism - at the 10:45 service.

## Evening Worship 6:30pm

This Week: 3rd Sunday at Ilkley Baptist Church

Next Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton  
Healing 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.**

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**April  
21st**

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

**April 26th  
10:30am**  
Led by:  
Dr John Morgan-  
Wynn



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.

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- ✠ Those who manage the resourcing of our premises and the Wednesday Wizards who maintain the fabric of Christchurch.
- ✠ Ilkley's firemen, ambulance drivers, paramedics and police ; the Spring meeting of the Leeds Methodist Synod (Leeds North East) on 27<sup>th</sup> April.

### 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

### Raise the Roof

April 27th 12:00noon to 4:00pm in the Coffee Centre. Members of the Brunswick and Feather Housegroups will be serving food and drinks. There will be a "Cakes & Preserves" stall. Please come and support our fundraising, you will be very welcome!



### 2013 Stewardship Responses

The form to complete is in Wider Horizons March Edition, so far I have only received about 25% of expected responses and would love these to double in number, this will help us to get an idea of what to expect for the Churches income for the coming year.

If you want to set up a Standing Order - please contact me for Christchurch Bank details to give to your bank.

Thanks - Helen Singleton, Stewardship Secretary

The Brew Room is a new cafe for the over 65's: Family members and carers are also welcome to attend. The cafe will meet at Addingham Methodist Church every third Friday of the month 1.30 - 3.30pm. Join us for an afternoon get together including light refreshments and a sing-a-long! Contact Paul Wilson at Homecroft (Queensland Care) on 01943 608062 for further details.



### 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

### 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.



Margaret Cook