



This Week at Christchurch

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

Tuesday 6th August	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
Wednesday 7th August	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
Thursday 8th August	10:00 & 14:00	Listening Ear
Friday 9th August	10:30	Shopper's Service
Monday 12th August to Friday 16th	10:00	Holiday Club
Tuesday 13th August	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
Wednesday 14th August	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
Thursday 15th August	10:00 & 14:00	Listening Ear
Friday 16th August	10:30	Shopper's Service
Tuesday 20th August	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
Wednesday 21st August	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
Thursday 22nd August	10:00 & 14:00	Listening Ear
Friday 23rd August	10:30	Shopper's Service
Tuesday 27th August	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
Wednesday 21st August	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
Thursday 22nd August	10:00 & 14:00	Listening Ear
Friday 23rd August	10:30	Shopper's Service

Christchurch Guild Summer Meeting—Wednesday 7th August 2013, 2.30.pm
'A Methodist in Rome' - Rev Dr Trevor Hoggard tells about his time in Rome as minister of the English-speaking Methodist church and World Methodist Council representative to The Vatican.

See you all there!

Liz Huddleston

Office Staff On Holiday Our administrator has once again donned his Union Jack shorts, his sandals (with socks) and his string vest. He will be on annual holiday until the 19th August, meaning that the office will be staffed on a restricted basis whilst he's away. Ciao!



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- Colossians 3: 1-11 — Jesus gives life

Next Week- Hebrews 11:1 - What Is Faith?

18th August- Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2 - Inspire

25th August- Hebrews 12:18-29 - Ignite

10:45am —

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

Next Week- Led by: Lynda Duttine

18th August- Led by: Liz Day

25th August- Led by: Mr Michael Hardstaffe

6:30pm Evening Worship

This Week: Led by: Rev Rita Armitage

Next Week: 2:30pm Circuit Service at Norwood

18th August- Led by: Rev Julian Pursehouse

25th August- Led by: Rev Tim Perkins

Friday Shopper's Service

A twenty minute time of reflection
10:30am

9th August
Led by:
Deacon Liz Day

16th August
Led by:
Rev Dick Watson

23rd August
Led by:
Rev Dr John Morgan-Wynne

30th August
Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

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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August



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.

4th August

- ✠ Those who oversee the financial affairs of Christchurch.
- ✠ The Methodist Relief and Development Fund – supporting and transforming the lives of individuals and communities.

11th August

- ✠ The Prayer Fellowship and i-Prayer, those who support people in crisis through the Prayer Chain and those who ask for prayer in the Red Book.
- ✠ The leaders and children joining in the Churches Together in Ilkley holiday club.

18th August

- ✠ Those confined to their homes who listen to recordings of our worship.
- ✠ The vibrancy, warmth and deep faith of Christians in the Pacific islands facing environmental challenges.
- ✠ Guides, Brownies and Rainbows and those who lead them.

25th August

- ✠ Those working on Wycliffe Bible translation projects.

Further Prayer Opportunities

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.
Every Thursday morning: 9:30am - 10:00am in the Fellowship Room, a time of shared prayer open to all.	
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 Worrall (01943 601945) or Val Appleton (01943 430553)	

On-Line@9 - Hebrews

For the four weeks from 11 August 2013, On-Line will be following a series based on the letter to the Hebrews. Although we are just using passages from Hebrews 11 and 12, this might be a good opportunity to read the whole letter (sermon) beforehand to get a feel for this quite difficult and unique section of our New Testaments. If you have a commentary, it would be well worth getting some background to understand the context of the contents along with an explanation of the (very Jewish) themes within it.

Steve Amos - Chair, On-Line Steering Group.

It is with great sadness that we have to announce the resignation of Jonathan Logan, our Children's and Young People's Lay Employee.

Jonathan has been coping with an extremely difficult situation in his personal and family life over the last couple of years or so. This has unfortunately become much more complex in the last two months. As a result and for his own and the children's well-being, Jonathan has had to make the very difficult decision to move away from what had become an intolerable situation. As a consequence, he has submitted his resignation.

Jonathan has received considerable personal support from a number of people from within Christchurch during this period, and his Management Group has been kept aware of the situation. Consequently, in consultation with me on behalf of the Trustees, it has been agreed that, regretfully, we must accept Jonathan's resignation from his post, and that because of the circumstances this should be with effect from Saturday 20th July.

The Management Group is taking steps to ensure that the immediate commitments in Jonathan's role are being covered. They will also be preparing their proposals for the future of the role, for consideration by the Leadership Team and the Trustees.

Michael Noble - Chair of the Trustees

Thank-you to Jonathan – As we have not been able to say farewell to Jonathan and thank him publicly for his work for Christchurch, a card will be available soon for people to sign and there is an opportunity to make a financial gift via any of the Church Stewards (Jenny Freeman, Pauline Greenfield, Ruth Jones, Paul Ribbands, Margaret Scott, and Val Winterburn) or members of Jonathan's Management team, (Juliet Amos, Ruth Jones and Janice Noble).

Craft Workshop.

On Wednesday 21st August, Vic Widdup will lead a Craft Workshop to make items for the Christchurch Craft Fair in October. Vic will supply all the materials. Please come along and lend a hand! Drop in to the Lower Hall anytime between 10:30am and 3:30pm on that day. All ages welcome! If anyone has pretty plates they no longer need, Vic would love to use them to make cake stands to sell at the Craft Fair. Please let her or Juliet Amos have them or bring them along on the 21st August.

FREE CONCERT

and afternoon tea for people over 50

Friday 9th August 2:15pm to 4:00pm
at the Clarke Foley Centre

Entertainment by Shirley Britten and Michael Loftus

Ring 01943 607016 to book
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