



This Week at Christchurch

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

Tuesday 3rd September	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:30	On-Line Steering Group
Wednesday 4th September	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
Thursday 5th September	10:00 & 14:00	Listening Ear
	19:30	Christchurch Singers
Friday 6th September	10:30	Shopper's Service
Saturday 7th September	10:00	CTI Prayer Group
	13:00	Glen Rosa Coffee Afternoon

This is a new monthly gathering where we can explore questions of faith and spirituality in a credible and inclusive way, valuing contemporary thought and modern biblical understanding.

There are no right or wrong answers or opinions; but we do invite you to join us in a supportive environment to ask those questions you've always wanted to.

These sessions aim to be interactive, with some input to start proceedings, followed by open debate.

Venue: Christchurch Coffee Centre
Time: 8:00pm to 9:15pm

into the
Melting Pot

Sunday 15 September—What Do You Believe?
A gentle introduction to 'The Creed'

Sunday 13 October—Mark, Matthew & Luke - why so different, yet similar?
Allan Barr's Synoptic Diagram

Sunday 17 November— Can We Trust The Bible?
Where did it come from, and how to read it?

Sunday 08 December—The Christmas Parables



We now have a Facebook page called Christchurch, Ilkley - join us!



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 — 
This Week- Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15,16 - Sacrifice of Praise

Next Week- Luke 14: 25-33 - Project Managing Discipleship

10:30am —
This Week- Led by: Rev Rob Hilton
Includes Holy Communion

Next Week- Led by: Pauline Wright

6:30pm Evening Worship

This Week: Led by: Chris Eagle & Jeannie Buckroyd

Next Week: 3rd Sunday at All Saints'

Harvest Services - 15th September
Please bring your donations of tinned and dried goods to the services. They will be donated to a local Food Bank

Songs Of Praise
- 6:30pm 15th September
Do you have a favourite hymn? Would you be prepared to write or talk about it for our service on Harvest Sunday?
Contact Mike Fawcett, Christchurch Office

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
www.christchurchilkley.org.uk

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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.

- September 1st**
- ☞ Children starting new schools and young people moving on to higher education or first jobs; those promoting reconciliation in troubled areas of the world.
 - ☞ The Autumn Synod of the Leeds Methodist District meeting at Ashville College on 8th September.

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 Worrall (01943 601945) or Val Appleton (01943 430553)

Christchurch Guild

Guild meetings will resume on Wednesday 11th September at 2:30pm. when our speaker will be Brian Harris from the Mission Aviation Fellowship. New and potential members and visitors welcome. Please bring any postcards you have, old, new, used or unused, as MAF can auction these to raise funds for their vital work.

*Liz Huddleston
Guild President*

On-Line Steering Group

Next Tuesday, 7:30pm at the Amos's. The next step in planning forward from the Review and survey.



Riddings Hall Roof

Work has commenced on Riddings Hall roof and will continue for a period of 6-8 weeks the hall will be closed as will the atrium for entry into the foyer, although exit from the sanctuary via the fire escape will be maintained. Also for the duration of the work there will be no parking outside Riddings Hall. We apologise for the inconvenience.



Thank-you to Jonathan – A card is available for people to sign to say farewell and thank you to our former Children's and Young People's Lay Employee Jonathan for his work for Christchurch.

There is also the opportunity to make a financial gift (by 8th September please) 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).

Ilkley Talking Newspaper

ITN is in need of some technicians to join the rota of teams who record the Ilkley Gazette each week.

We use a mixing desk similar to Christchurch, and Adobe Audition software; it's pretty straightforward and training & support will be given. The commitment is currently one Friday evening from 7:00pm to 9:15pm every five or six weeks. A great way of contributing to our community. Particularly ideal for Post-16 students doing DofE. Information from Steve Amos.

Christchurch Calendar

There is still time to submit photographs for inclusion in our 2014 calendar. We aim to have our calendar ready for our Craft Fair in October which means that we will need the pictures by mid September so please look at your existing pictures of Ilkley, or get snapping! Send 7your images to Margo Atkinson and John Sayers, Remember that they must be at least 2MB in size or we can scan large prints.

We will keep you informed of the deadlines in due course.



FAIRTRADE STALL in the Coffee Centre TODAY.
Come and stock up after the summer. See you there.
Reminder: Date of next stall 29 September.

Judith and John



HARVEST AT CHRISTCHURCH - 15th September 2013

Harvest Produce Stall

Do you: Make jam, jellies or chutney? Have a vegetable plot? We would welcome donations of produce for our Harvest stall in the Foyer W/C 9th September. We also need volunteers to help out on the stall.

All proceeds from the Stall will be donated to a local Food Bank.

Contact - Ann Holdsworth - 01943 830528

Harvest Supper & Barn Dance - Saturday 14th September

Do you Enjoy good company? Enjoy good food? Enjoy dancing? If so, come to our Ploughman's Supper and Barn Dance!

