



This Week at Christchurch

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

Monday 9th September	10:00	Toddlers
Tuesday 10th September	9:25 & 10:10	Music Movers
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:30	Housegroup Leaders
Wednesday 11th September	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:30	Circuit Local Preachers Meeting
Thursday 12th September	10:00 & 14:00	Listening Ear
	19:30	Christchurch Singers
Friday 13th September	10:30	Shopper's Service
	14:00	Wider Horizons Folding
Saturday 14th September	10:00	CTI Prayer Group
	13:00	Christian Aid Afternoon Teas

into the Melting Pot

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

Venue: **Christchurch Coffee Centre**

Time: **8:00pm to 9:15pm**

Date: Sunday 15 September

Title: **What Do You Believe? A gentle introduction to 'The Creed'**

Information from, or offers of interest to, Jo Wales-Smith at rjws75@yahoo.co.uk or Steve Amos at steve.amos@blueyonder.co.uk.



The Person Within: A day exploring dementia

This circuit event for pastoral visitors, leaders of worship and carers will be held at Guiseley Methodist Church on **Saturday 12th October, 10:30am–3:30pm.**

The keynote speaker will be Rev Gaynor Hammond and workshops will cover:

- Caring for the carers
- Dementia awareness
- Spirituality of older people
- Leading worship with people with dementia

Booking essential : Please contact deacon Liz Day : 01943 830228

CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

Morning Worship

9:00am – 

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

10:30am –

This Week- Led by: Deacon Vicky Atkins

Next Week- Led by: Rev Rob Hilton
Harvest Festival

6:30pm Evening Worship

This Week: 6:00pm—Circuit Service at Bramhope

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.

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September
8th

Friday Shopper's Service
A twenty minute time of reflection
10:30am
September 13th

Led by:
Rev Dick Watson



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.

Racial Justice Sunday

September
8th

- ✠ Alastair and Catherine Rundle, working with InnerCHANGE - a project we currently support - among the Latino poor in Los Angeles.
- ✠ For the Housegroup leaders, hosts and members as the new session starts.

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

Dads' Big Breakfast, Sat 21st Sept, 9:00 – 11:00am.

Calling all dads and granddads who are entertaining their offspring on a Saturday morning. Come along for a great breakfast, cooked for you (with child friendly food for the little ones), enjoy activities and fun. Bring your friends who are on child care duty and make it a fun morning not a chore! Offers of help to Ruth Jones or Juliet Amos.

Craft Fair 19th October—I am collecting and asking for donations of the following to create some exciting craft items to sell at the craft fair.

- ◆ Pine Cones ◆ Old Keys ◆ Teacups and Saucers

There will be a collection box in the foyer from Monday 9th September



SINGERS NEEDED!! HARVEST/ FAIRTRADE EVENT at the Clarke Foley Centre, Monday 23rd September 2:00pm–4:00pm
Traidcraft, Christian Aid, Pakamisa jewellery stalls
Community singing from 3 - 3.30pm
PLEASE come and join in this awareness raising event. Contact Deacon Liz for further details, or if you would like to offer a stall 01943 830228

ACTION FOR CHILDREN - Thank you to everyone who has handed in their filled lantern. The total amount raised by you all this year is a magnificent £412.85.

May we please take this opportunity to remind collectors that we try to bring all the money together by the end of March each year. This year we were still receiving them as late at July and there are still some which have not come in! We would appreciate it if you could bear this date in mind for next year but we will of course put the usual reminder in Noticeboard.

Many, many thanks, once again, for your continued support.

Stefan and Lynn Bochonek



Men's night out on Tuesday 10th Sept at 21.00 at Bar'tat. Be there and share fellowship, chat and beer. Further dates to follow. Contact Mark Cade or Martin Whitton for further info.

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 your images to John Sayers (jasman@btinternet.com) Remember that they must be at least 2MB in size or we can scan large prints.

The deadlines for submissions is 12th September.



Some of you will know our daughter Jude. She works for Christians Against Poverty (CAP) in Bradford. She has very long hair! On September 16th she is having all 80cms (that's 31½ ins) of her hair shaved off to donate to a charity which makes wigs for children with cancer, and to raise money for CAP and Marie Curie. If you would like to sponsor her, please speak to us or email for more details. Juliet and Steve Amos. juliet.amos@blueyonder.co.uk Thank you.

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!

