



## 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 25th November	10:00	Toddlers
	19:30	Watercolour Painting
Tuesday 26th November	09:25 & 10:10	Music Movers
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
Wednesday 27th November	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Circuit Leadership Team Meeting
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
Thursday 28th November	10:00 & 14:00	Listening Ear
	19:30	Christchurch Singers
Friday 29th November	10:30	Shopper's Service
Saturday 30th November	10:00	CTI Prayer Group
	12:00	Coffee Afternoon for Raise the Roof
	19:30	Charity Christmas Concert

**Holy Communion Servers Wanted** – We require people to join the team of Holy Communion servers. Duties are very straightforward and can be fitted in around other duties such as worship stewarding. You will help to serve the bread and wine during the 10:30am service, then help with clearing away and washing up afterwards. If you can help, please contact Margaret Scott.



SITUATIONS  
VACANT

Congregational Meeting, 1:00pm on Sunday 8th December. A soup lunch will be served beforehand, please sign up in the foyer.

Carol singing practice after the Congregational Meeting on Sunday 8th December at 3:00pm. Do stay for a general sing-a-long, to remind yourself of descants or harmonies, and maybe to learn a new song or two. If you are willing to provide refreshments for us whilst we do this, please contact Margaret Whitton.



A new Christchurch guild quiz is now available from Joan Loach priced £1 in aid of this year's guild charity, "Embrace the Middle East" We hope you will give us your support.



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- Luke 23, 33-43— The Promise of Paradise

Next Week- Luke 1: 1-25 — The Unbelievable Truth

10:30am —

This Week- Led by: Margaret Cook

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

## 6:30pm Evening Worship

This Week: Ecumenical worship in the style of Taizé

Next Week: Rev Rob Hilton

**Philippines Disaster** – In response to the devastating destruction, injury and loss of life caused by the typhoon in The Philippines, we shall be sending a gift of money from Christchurch. If you would like to make a personal donation there will be retiring collection after our Services of worship today.

If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, please put it in a special Christian Aid envelope and complete the details required. The envelopes will be on the table outside the sanctuary.



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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November  
**24th**



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.*

## November 24th

You are invited to include the following suggestions of local and broader concern in your private prayer during the year.

- ✠ Those who lead worship at residential and nursing homes in Ilkley.
- ✠ Starfish Riverside – a project we currently support - a Christian project in China offering friendship and employment to women caught up in prostitution

### 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.

Please contact the Prayer Chain for urgent or special prayer needs:  
Val Worrall (01943 601945) or Val Appleton (01943 430553)

**Christmas Lunch**—If you are on your own at Christmas and would like to join us for lunch at Emmandjay Court, please see Liz or John Stanley or Val Appleton before the end of November. Places are limited so don't delay!



Christchurch Coffee Centre will be open for Raise the Roof and Solar Panel Fund on Saturdays: 30th of November and 7th and 14th of December.

**RAISE the ROOF** Your roof needs your help to make this possible! Please contact John Sayers on 01943 608426 for details

**Christmas Greetings**—We intend distributing a Christchurch Christmas card (designed by our very own Administrator!) with the January edition of Wider Horizons (which should be out after Friday 13 December 2013). If you would like to have your greetings to the whole family of Christchurch added to the inside, then please send the wording to Mike and Steve in the usual way by 01 December 2013 at the latest. Thanks.



Steve Amos, WH Editor.

Members of Wharfedale Amnesty will be in the church foyer 10:00am - noon on Saturday 30th November, asking people to send greetings cards to prisoners of conscience. The sender chooses the recipient and writes a short message i.e. Thinking of you; Amnesty provides the cards, pre-printed address labels and stamps. This small gesture gives prisoners of conscience hope in knowing that people are thinking about them.



### Gift Services December 8th

The items listed below have been requested by families in the surrounding area. The children's workers have sent in personalised lists- here is a summary of items. Whatever you wish to give will be gratefully accepted.

#### Baby toys for 12 children.

- Toys/crafts for girls:-**
- 10 x 2/3 years
  - 6 x 4/5/6 years
  - 5 x 8/9/10 years
- Toys for boys:-**
- 8 x 2/3/4 years
  - 6 x 6/7/8 years

#### Family games for 6 families

**Food for Christmas** -many requests individually and families

**Clothes for:** 10 month old girl, baby girl, 2 x boys 2/3 years, 8 year old girl.

The need is actually very great and these are some of the individual requests.

Thank you in anticipation of our generosity.



Glen Rosa Methodist Home for the Aged is holding it's Christmas Fayre on Saturday 30th November 2:00pm to 4:00pm, All are welcome!

A reminder for all Blenheim box holders—Counting will take place on Friday 29th November between 10:00am to 12:00noon.  
Many thanks — Pat Scott



This Sunday 24th is Dan's Den Surgery - come and talk to members of the Dan's Den team. Our topic of focus this week is on fundraising, but you are welcome to ask us questions about any aspect of our work



Sat 30<sup>th</sup> November 9:00-11:00am in Lower Hall, Christchurch, Ilkley

£3.50 for Dads, 50p for children.  
Enjoy breakfast and spend some quality time with your children playing pool, scalextric, table tennis or having a go at board games and crafts.  
Organised by Ruth Jones and Mark Freeman.

### Pinocchio Pantomime by Saltmine Theatre Company.

Aimed at primary school age children, this free production will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec at 3:00pm and 5:00pm at All Saints' Church. Each performance lasts an hour with refreshments afterwards.

Limited space but tickets can be reserved by phoning All Saints office on 816035.

