



This Week at Christchurch

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

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| Monday 9th December | 10:00 | Toddlers |
| | 19:30 | Watercolour Painting |
| Tuesday 10th December | 10:00 | Music Movers Christmas Special |
| | 10:30 | Meditation Group |
| | 14:00 | Listening Ear |
| | 21:00 | Men's Night Out |
| Wednesday 11th December | 08:30 | Wednesday Wizards |
| | 14:30 | Christchurch Guild |
| Thursday 12th December | 09:30 | Prayer Fellowship |
| | 10:00 & 14:00 | Listening Ear |
| | 19:30 | Christchurch Singers |
| Friday 13th December | 10:30 | Shopper's Service |
| | 14:00 | Wider Horizons Folding |
| | 19:30 | Badminton |
| Saturday 14th December | 10:00 | CTI Prayer Group |
| | 12:00 | Coffee Afternoon for Raise the Roof |
| | 19:30 | Christmas Concert at Otley |

Explore **The Christmas Parables** today at 8:00pm in the Coffee Centre. What did the three gospel writers really mean when they wrote them? The inevitable mince pies (which Gospel was that in?) to encourage to come. Details from Jo Wales-Smith and Steve Amos.

into the Melting Pot



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- Luke 1.26-38 — "Who ? Me ?"

Next Week- Luke 1:39-55 — Turning the world upside down

10:30am —

This Week- *Led by: Rev Rita Armitage*

Next Week- *Led by: Deacon Liz Day*

6:30pm Evening Worship

This Week: 6:00pm Circuit Service at Yeadon

Next Week: 3rd Sunday at All Saints'

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

December 13th

Led by:

Dr John Morgan-Wynne

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

December 8th



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.

December 8th

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

- ✠ Those collecting and delivering charitable gifts from Christchurch.
- ✠ Those frustrated that by circumstances they can no longer offer their God-given talents.
- ✠ Fair Grounds, a women's co-operative in the Philippines - a project we currently support.

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)

Jigsaw Fellowship – Join us in the Coffee Centre on Friday evenings, from 6pm to 8.30, to make up jigsaws for the Festival planned for next October. Brian Scott, Pam Harris, John Sayers, Lynnda and Phillip Smith

Carol Singing Practice

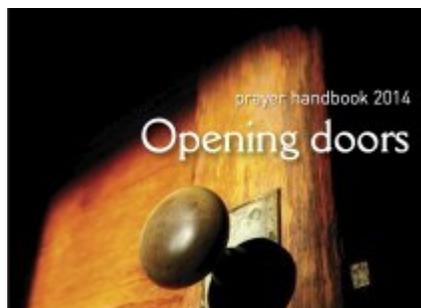
Carol singing practice after the Congregational Meeting today at 3:00pm. Do stay for a general sing-a-long, to remind yourself of descants or harmonies, and maybe to learn a new song or two.



URC Prayer Handbook 2014 - The handbook priced this year at £6 provides prayers for each week of the year following the lectionary and provides an excellent resource for those leading prayers or for personal devotions.

I have ordered copies for all those who wanted one last year plus a few spare. Please let me know if you would like a copy.

Chris Mannall



A reminder to all that Carols at the Rugby Club will now be on Sunday 15th December after the 10.30am service.

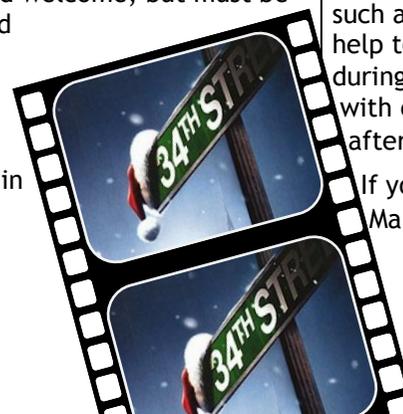


Miracle on 34th Street

Monday 23rd December
10:00am to 12:00noon in the Lower Hall.

Any age child welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult.

Afterwards, why not enjoy lunch in our Café?



Knock, Knock!
'Knock, knock.'
'Who's there?'
'Isabel' 'Isabel who?'
'Is a bell necessary on a bicycle'.



A quiz based around knock knock joke names are available to buy from the office. Quiz sheets are £1 (or more) each in aid of Dan's Den. A (small!) prize will be given for the first correct solution on 13th January.

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.



Holy Communion Servers Wanted – We require people to join the team of Holy Communion servers.

SITUATIONS
VACANT

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.