



## 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 10th March	10:00	Toddlers
	19:00	Trustees Meeting
	19:30	Watercolour Group
Tuesday 11th March	09:25 & 10:10	Music Movers
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:30	Ten Thirty Worship Steering Group
	21:00	Men's Night Out
Wednesday 12th March	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
Thursday 13th March	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00 & 14:00	Listening Ear
	19:30	Christchurch Singers
Friday 14th March	10:30	Shoppers' Service
	18:00	Jigsaw Fellowship
	19:30	Badminton



The Pancake evening raised £247. Many thanks to all who supported this event and to all the pancake makers and hands on helpers on the night - a good time was had by all I think if the buzz of happy chatter was anything to go by!

The proceeds will be split between Raise the Roof and the Innerchange Pancake Truck fund.'

Jennifer Rundle

### Riddings Ramblers—Saturday 15th March

Meet at Christchurch at 9:30am with a picnic lunch.

Approximately a 7½ mile route. Everyone is welcome.

Leaders John & Dorothy Briggs



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

## Today at Christchurch

9:00am — On+Line@9

Genesis 2: 15-17 & 3:1-7 — *Choices and Consequences*

10:30am —

Led by: Rev John Lambert  
*Includes Holy Communion*

6:00pm —

Circuit Service at Menston

## Next Week

9:00am — On+Line@9

Genesis 12: 1-4 — *Wheelbarrows*

10:30am —

Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

6:30pm —

3rd Sunday at Ilkley Baptist Church

Friday Shopper's Service — A twenty minute time of reflection

March 14th 10:30am — Led by: Fr. Chris Phillips

Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley - [www.christchurchilkley.org.uk](http://www.christchurchilkley.org.uk)



Large print word sheets of the hymns and songs at our morning services are available. Please ask a Steward.



Stuart Townend will be appearing in concert at Otley Methodist Church on Wednesday 21st of May at 7.30pm  
Details inside!



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



Christchurch is fitted with an induction loop system. Hearing aids should be set to "Telephone". You may need to adjust the volume.

## 9th March



*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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**9th  
March**

- ✠ Those making journeys in which there are difficult choices to be made or facing temptations.
- ✠ Informal groups of church members sharing hobbies. Christchurch Trustees and Leadership Team meeting on 10th March and Congregational Meeting on 16th March.

**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)

**An Evening with Stuart Townend** - one of today's leading worship songwriters: at Otley Methodist Church - Wednesday 21st May - Tickets £12.50.

Some of Stuart's most popular worship songs include: How Deep the Father's Love for us; The Power of the Cross (oh to see the dawn); In Christ Alone (my hope is found); Resurrection Hymn (see what a morning); Creation Sings; The Lord's My Shepherd.

Tickets available from:

The Bookings Secretary,  
2 The Cedars,  
Leeds LS16 9EA together with a SAE. Cheques should be made payable to "Bramhope Methodist Church"  
Alternatively, email [rick.ormrod@methodist.org.uk](mailto:rick.ormrod@methodist.org.uk)



Christchurch and The Tour De France - Le Grand Depart  
An informal meeting to be held at 10:00am on Saturday 15th March at Christchurch to discuss plans for the week 30th June to 6th July - for more information and ideas so far contact Helen Singleton tel 608924 or email [mannall@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:mannall@blueyonder.co.uk).



**Le tour: everyone deserves a welcome!  
Churches Together in Ilkley—Can we help?**

Could you offer a couple of hours to provide a friendly face, coupled with a bit of local knowledge, for visitors coming to Ilkley for Le Grand Depart? Ilkley Soroptimists are coordinating a team of volunteers to staff one or two information points in the town on the 4<sup>th</sup>. to the 6<sup>th</sup>. of July and it would be a pity if church members were not among their ranks.

If you would like to help and would like to know more, please send an email headed Ilkley Guides and giving name, address and telephone number, to: [siilkley@gmail.com](mailto:siilkley@gmail.com)



**Book Sale** – On Sundays 9th and 16th March, after the 9:00am and 10.30am services, there will be a bookstall in the coffee centre with Lent and Easter books for sale.



There will be a variety of books to suit children, young people and adults. Please come and have a browse!



**MEN'S NIGHT OUT**

The March Men's Night Out will take place at The Flying Ducks, Skipton Rd, Ilkley at 9.00pm on Tuesday 11th March. All welcome (including Ladies!) Good company, good discussion, good fellowship, good conversation and good beer!

Ask Mark Cade or Martin Whitton for more details.

**ACTION FOR CHILDREN** – please can collectors bring their lanterns to the Church Office during the next two weeks, or catch us at the 10:30am service most Sundays. We raised £412.85 last year, thank everyone for their continued generous support.

On a more personal note, we have had a very hectic and somewhat stressful year and would like to take a break from Action for Children, so if there is anyone who would be prepared to take on the task of organising the Lanterns, we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Many thanks,

Stefan and Lynn Bochonek

