



This Week at Christchurch

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

Tuesday 15th April	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
Wednesday 16th April	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
Thursday 17th April	09:30	Riddings Ramblers
	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00 & 14:00	Listening Ear
	16:00	Christchurch Café closes
Good Friday 18th April	19:30	Christchurch Singers
	10:00	All Age interactive worship
	11:15	Walk of Witness
	15:00	Quiet, reflective service
	18:00	Jigsaw Fellowship



CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

Today – Palm Sunday

9:00am – On+Line@9

Matthew 21, 1-11 – *Who is this?*

The service will also include the commissioning of Noah and Kate Mitchell as Children's, Young People's and Families' Lay Employees

10:30am – Led by: Rev Nick Baker
Welcoming Noah and Kate Mitchell

6:00pm – *Circuit Service at Pool*

Next Week – Easter Day

9:00am – On+Line@9

John 20: 1-18 – *Who is this?*

10:30am – Led by: Rev Rob Hilton
Includes Holy Communion

6:30pm – Led by: Mrs Pauline Wright

Friday Shopper's Service – A twenty minute time of reflection
April 18th - Good Friday - No Service

Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley - www.christchurchilkley.org.uk



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

Please choose your act/s of worship and witness for Good Friday

10:00am All Age interactive worship led by Noah and Kate Mitchell followed by Hot Cross Buns

11:15am CTI Walk of Witness round the Town starting from All Saints' Church

3:00pm quiet reflective service led by Rob Hilton and June Blakelock



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



Find us on Facebook by searching for Christchurch, Ilkley. Join us!

13th April



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.

Palm Sunday

- 13th April**
- ✚ The witness of Christchurch, seeking to communicate a deeper understanding of the events of Holy Week;
 - ✚ The witness of Spring Harvest and Word Alive; people suffering for their faith.

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.
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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)

Easter Events and Services

“Life In The Desert” - Holy Week talk by Rev Rob Hilton

- Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th April 2:30pm and 7:30pm
- Wednesday 16th 2:30pm and 7:30pm - a time to reflect on the talks.



Maunder Thursday (17th April)

- 7:00pm. Informal Communion led by Rev Rita Armitage.

Good Friday

- 10:00am Easter-ingle All Age Worship, led by Noah & Kate Mitchell
- 11:15am Walk of Witness, starting from All Saints Church at to walk around Ilkley.
- 3:00pm Reflective service led by Rev Rob Hilton

Easter Day

- ‘Son-rise’ service is at 5.45am at the Cow and Calf rocks
- On-Line@9, 10:30am Led by Rev Rob Hilton (includes Holy Communion) 6:30pm Service led by Mrs Pauline Wright

Congregational Meeting—The Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday 27th April at 1:00pm. There will be a soup lunch beforehand - please sign up in the foyer.

The latest proposed layouts of Dan’s Den will be on view as well as updated news on funding. Other items on the agenda include The Christchurch statement of belief and belonging and the work of the CTI Welfare group on poverty issues. Please notify Chris Mannall, Secretary, or Michael Noble, Chair of leadership team, of any members concerns or any other business.

The next Melting Pot is Sunday this evening at 8:00pm in the Christchurch Cafe. We will be looking at the Easter Parables and discovering the truths within their metaphoric reading, and coming to a contemporary understanding of ‘resurrection’ for this Easter season. Details from Jo Wales-Smith or Steve Amos.



Caring for Life will be featured on 'Songs of Praise' on Easter Sunday. Do watch and pray that many more will come to know of their work.



Please take a bundle of Churches Together in Ilkley Easter cards to let the town know about the Easter services planned by local churches.

Support Ilkley Carnival

Christchurch has supported Ilkley Carnival (Mon 5 May) for many years on the entrance on the field. Would you like to help out for a few hours? We need help from 10.30am until 3:00pm, but the busiest time is from 11:00 until 1:00pm when we need lots of people.



Please let Ruth Jones know if you can help by Monday 29th April. (mrsruthjones@blueyonder.co.uk or 01943 608985)



Work on the Church roof will begin on Monday 28th April for a period of about 6 weeks. Scaffolding will be erected on the east end and in the atrium, so we regret the atrium can only be used for emergencies during working hours for safety reasons. Apologies for the inconvenience

Recycle for Christian Aid

Just a reminder; there are collection points in the office for empty printer cartridges (not Epson) and old mobile phones. These are collected by Christian Aid who can raise funds with them. As well as mobile phones, they can now recycle iPods, digital cameras, laptops, sat navs and hand held game consoles.

