



This Week at Christchurch

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

Monday 24th November	10:00	Toddlers
	19:30	Watercolour Group
Tuesday 25th November	9:25 & 10:10	Music Movers
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
Wednesday 26th November	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	14:30	Wednesday Fellowship
	19:30	Alpha Course/Housegroup 8
Thursday 27th November	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	19:30	Christchurch Singers
Friday 28th November	10:30	Shopper's Service
	19:30	Badminton
Saturday 29th November	10:00	CTI Prayer Group
Sunday 30th November	19:00	Scope Youth Group

Christmas Concert

On Saturday, 29th November at 7:00pm Christchurch, Ilkley

Elizabeth Frankland – Soprano ✨ Liz Kenwood – Oboe and Ashlands Primary School Choir

Tickets £8 (includes refreshments) - under 16's free available from the Christchurch Café or the Stockdales: Tel. 01132 842841

Proceeds in aid of Asante Ministries

Wharfedale and Aireborough Circuit seeks to appoint an employee to act as:

CIRCUIT RURAL MISSIONER/ WARDEN

A unique part time position (20 hrs per week) is available in an idyllic setting, an opportunity to make a creative contribution to Circuit mission whilst allowing flexibility and scope for pursuing personal interests/vocation

For further details and an information/application pack contact: Mrs V.Pitts, Circuit Steward vivienpitts@talktalk.net 01943 968301



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

This Week

9:00am – On+line@9

Matthew 25: 31-46
Thy Kingdom Come

10:30am – Led by: Mr Brian Scott

6:30pm – Led by: Rev Rob Hilton
Includes Holy Communion

Next Week

9:00am – On+line@9

Mark 13: 24-37
Keep Awake

10:30am – Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

6:30pm – No Service

10:30am Friday Shopper's Service – A twenty minute time of reflection
28th November – Led by: Rev Peter Willox

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



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



Let's Roll!

Housegroup three seek to make bicycles out of soup!



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

23rd November



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.

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November**

- ✠ 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

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.

Informal Prayer Meeting—Thursday Mornings 9:30am to 10:00am
Join us, you will be very welcome!

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

The 2015 Dan's Den at Christchurch Calendar is available now from the Christchurch Café or from Margo Atkinson, cost £6.



The Wednesday Fellowship Quiz

We have a new "Towns and Villages Quiz" available, cost £1 in aid of the president's charity which this year is the National Autistic Society. We hope you will support us in this effort. Copies of the quiz are available from Joan Loach.



You are invited to see a display of old documents relating to the history of the Grove Congregational Church - now Christchurch.

Most of the documents are yearbooks and registers (members, weddings, births etc.) from when the church was built was built in the 1880's until the merger with the Methodist church.

For safekeeping the records will soon be lodged with the West Yorkshire Archive Service.

The display will be in the Fellowship room from 10:00am to 11:30am on Saturday 29th November.



Christmas Music for Dan's Den

Friday December 12th 7:00pm, Christchurch, Ilkley

Guest artist Charlotte Marsh, Soprano

Tickets £8 (inc refreshments) available from the Christchurch Café or call 01943 877464

Fundraising for Dan's Den, the permanent soft-play facility at Christchurch.

I was reflecting on what a lovely summer we have had, when the postie delivered the Christian Aid Christmas Appeal 2014 through my door.

Looking through it, I thanked God for all the blessings we have enjoyed in 2014, not least the glorious weekend of the Grand Depart, and then I spotted one of the gift ideas... For £33 Christian Aid will provide bicycles to a vulnerable young girls, giving them the independence to travel to school safely and receive an education.



In response, Housegroup three invite you all to the Manse on Saturday 6th December between 12:00 and 2:00pm for soup and a roll and a chat. There's no charge, just a donation to the cause. Wouldn't it be great to send 10 bicycles from Christchurch?!

John Sayers

The CAP Money Management Course - Offering a hand in hard times

There are many people in our community who are finding it more difficult to make ends meet. This may be because of illness, loss of employment or simply rising prices. Families find it especially hard, particularly as they try to give everyone a special time at Christmas. People may not want to admit they need such help - you might be the only person who knows, or suspects - the only person who can make the difference by introducing them to CAP.



At Christchurch we also try to help people to manage their finances better, to make better use of their money and avoid pay day loans. Our link with the Bradford Credit Union for example, and the CAP Money Management course we run with All Saints and The Bridge Fellowship.

All of us have a responsibility to be aware of the needs of our friends, acquaintances, neighbours. We can help and support them towards the Money Management Course, the Credit Union or even the CAP debt management service.

Our next Money Management Course runs on Friday evenings in Christchurch Café from 7.30-9.30 on Fridays 16th, 23rd & 30th January - we have a target to nominate three people for this course through Christchurch - ask me about it

Please be Christ's open eyes and ears in the community; where you think someone might benefit from the Money Management Course, talk to me. I will be delighted to explain what it is about and encourage them to come, with you if that would help.

Colin Brunold 07762 217385

