



This Week at Christchurch

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

Monday 3rd December	09:15	Housegroup 1 at the Whittons'
	10:00	Toddlers
	19:30	Watercolour Group
	19:45	Housegroup 2 at the Lamperts'
	19:45	Housegroup 3 at the Halsalls'
Tuesday 4th December	9:25 & 10:10	Music Movers
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:30	Housegroup 4 in Fellowship Room
	19:45	Housegroup 5 at the Mannalls'
	19:45	Housegroup 6 at the Woollins'
	19:45	Housegroup 7 at the Feathers'
Wednesday 5th December	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	14:30	Wednesday Fellowship
	19:30	Alpha Course/Housegroup 8
	19:45	Housegroup 9 at the Stanleys'
Thursday 6th December	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	19:30	Christchurch Singers
	19:45	Housegroup 10 at the Henneys'
	20:00	Housegroup 11 at the Cades'
Friday 7th December	10:30	Shopper's Service
	19:30	Badminton
Saturday 8th December	10:00	CTI Prayer Group
	10:00	Alpha Course Away Day
Sunday 9th December	19:00	Scope Youth Group

Congregational Meeting: Sunday 7th December at 1:00pm

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. A soup lunch will be provided; it would help the catering arrangements if you could sign up on the list in the foyer. Important items on the agenda are:

- Christchurch Café: Does it have a future?
- Moving Forward: Listening for God's Voice
- Deficit Budget: Future Funding of Christchurch

If you would like to raise a matter at the meeting, it would be helpful if you could let Chris Mannall or Michael Noble know in advance.



CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

This Week

9:00am — 

Mark 13: 24-37
Keep Awake

10:30am — Led by: Mrs Ann Fox

Next Week

9:00am — 

Mark 1: 1-8
The Voice of the
Messenger

10:30am — Led by: Rev Rita
Armitage
Includes Holy Communion

Evening Services

Please note that evening services will start at 6:00pm from now on

10:30am Friday Shopper's Service — A twenty minute time of reflection
7th December — Led by: Rev Peter Willox

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

CTI Christmas Cards—Please pick up a bundle of CTI Christmas cards to spread the good news of Jesus around Ilkley streets this Christmas!



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



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

Would you enjoy going carol singing this Christmas? We are looking at singing on December 15th, 16th or 17th- early evening.

We need a good group who can make a really tuneful rendering of the carols.

If interested please let Rev Rob Hilton or Margaret Cook know asap! We would like a rehearsal beforehand!



30th 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.

Advent Sunday

30th November † For Advent and the special Christmas services that all may find the meaning of Christ's birth.

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 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.

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. 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.

Our next Money Management Course runs on Friday evenings in Christchurch Café from 7.30-9.30 on Fridays 16th, 23rd & 30th January.



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

Circuit Service Sunday 14th December

A special occasion to celebrate and ask God's blessing on Fiona Kendall—recognising her as a local preacher and Liz Huddleston—marking her 60 years as a local preacher.

It promises to be a musical, prayerful and moving occasion with special guests. Both ladies would like to share their milestone moment with you.

Christmas Music for Dan's Den

with the Fairfax Singers and Guests

At Christchurch on Friday, December 12th at 7:00pm



tickets £8 including home-made refreshments

from the Christchurch Café, or at the door



Soup For Bikes

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 Christian Aid's Christmas Appeal who will provide bicycles to a vulnerable young girls, giving them the independence to travel to school safely and receive an education.
John Sayers

The Circuit Committee of Methodist Women in Britain

will be holding their annual Advent Service on Monday 8th December at Otley Methodist Church at 2:00pm. This will be led by Rev Rita Armitage. Seasonal refreshments will be served afterwards. We would like to give you a warm invitation to join us. It promises to be a wonderful service including carols and dramatic readings by ladies from the Circuit.

Gift Services—This year once again it has been decided to send the gifts from the Gift Service on December 14th to the Ilkley Children's Centre so that they can be given to local families in need over Christmas.

Gifts for children of various ages and Christmas goodies would be much appreciated. If wrapped please put on the outside what is in the parcel and the age it is suitable for.
Thank you for your generosity.

Santa's Grotto at Christchurch — Santa will be in his Grotto in the Green Room on the morning of Saturday 20th December from 9:30-12:30. All children are very welcome to come and visit him. There is no charge and children will receive a small gift. Please spread the word!

Christingle Service — As usual we will be holding a Christingle service at 4:00pm on Christmas Eve. Anyone who wants to come and help make the Christingles in the morning will be very welcome. Please come to the Lower Hall from 10:00am. Non-alcoholic punch will be served in the café after the service. We would love to accompany this with mince pies - would you be able to bring a few to share? Please drop off any mince pie donations in the cafe before the service.

Dan's Den Walkaround—As announced the buildings programme for Dan's Den will commence on 5th January. The Dan's Den Roll-Out Team will be doing a walkaround of the Riddings Hall and explaining how the finished project will look on 7th December after both services and before the Congregational Meeting at 1:00pm.

Come and have a look and have your chance to comment.

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

