



## 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)

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| Monday 15th 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 Hiltons'        |
| Tuesday 16th December   | 9:25 & 10:10 | Music Movers                        |
|                         | 10:00        | Weekday Welcomers                   |
|                         | 10:30        | Meditation Group                    |
|                         | 14:30        | Housegroup 4 in the Fellowship Room |
|                         | 19:45        | Housegroup 5 at the Mannalls'       |
|                         | 19:45        | Housegroup 6 at the Woollins'       |
|                         | 19:45        | Housegroup 7 at the Feathers'       |
| Wednesday 17th December | 08:30        | Wednesday Wizards                   |
|                         | 10:00        | Weekday Welcomers                   |
|                         | 19:45        | Housegroup 9 at the Stanleys'       |
| Thursday 18th December  | 09:30        | Riddings Ramblers                   |
|                         | 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 19th December    | 10:30        | Shopper's Service                   |
|                         | 19:30        | Badminton                           |
| Saturday 20th December  | 10:00        | CTI Prayer Group                    |
|                         | 19:30        | Christmas Concert                   |
| Sunday 21st December    | 19:00        | Scope Youth Group                   |

# CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

## This Week

9:00am — 

Philippians 4,4  
Joy

10:30am — Led by: Rev Rob Hilton  
Gift Service

6:00pm — Circuit Service  
At Christchurch

## Next Week

9:00am — 

John 1: 6-8, 19-28  
Watching and Waiting

10:30am — Led by: Mrs Margaret Cook

6:00pm — Carol Service

10:30am Friday Shopper's Service — A twenty minute time of reflection  
19th December — Led by: Mrs Margaret Cook

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

**Circuit Service Sunday 6:00pm**  
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.

**Santa's on his way!**  
Santa will be in his Grotto on Saturday 20th December — Details inside



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

**14th December**



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)





*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.

**14th  
December**

- ✚ 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

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 CAP Money Management Course - Offering a hand in hard times

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*

### Soup to Bikes

Many thanks to all those who supported Housegroup three's soup and roll lunch. We raised enough for 14 bicycles via Christian Aid to be sent to schoolgirls in Cambodia. This great effort has been crowned with the fact that the Government are going to match our donation!

*John Sayers*

On 21st December at the On-line and 10:30 services, you can hear an update from Chris and Gary Knamiller's recent visit to the Mekelle Boarding School for the Blind.



# Christmas Concert

in Aid of Dan's Den

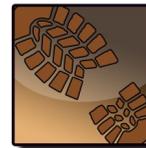
Saturday 20th December at 7:30pm

Bradford Metropolitan Concert Band with guest soloist: Elisabeth Frankland—Soprano

Tickets £8; Concessions £6 – Includes refreshments. Under 12's free

Tickets from Christchurch Café and Avril Benson

**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.



RIDDINGS  
RAMBLERS

### Riddings Ramblers, Thursday 18th December 2014

All welcome, including anyone who has not walked with the group before. Meet at Christchurch at 9.30am. The plan is to walk about 5 miles and finish with a lunch stop in Grassington.

The walk and lunch stop are probably both dog friendly. Please be prepared to share cars. For further details contact Iain Thake, 01943 816237 or 07967 111858.

**The Wednesday Fellowship Quiz**— We have a new “Town and Villages Quiz” available, cost £1 in aid of the National Autistic Society. We hope you will support us in this effort. Copies of the quiz are available from Joan Loach.

Exchange Christmas greetings with your Christchurch friends using the alphabetical postboxes in the foyer. Post your cards and check to see if anyone has left you a greeting. Remember - they won't be delivered if not collected.

**Advanced notice:** There will be a Praise Party on Sunday 4th January 2:30-4:30pm to pray for the building work of Dan's Den which will commence the following day. This act of worship will replace the normal online service that week. Please put it in your diaries!

### 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!

