



This Week at Christchurch

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

Monday 8th December	10:00	Toddlers
	19:30	Watercolour Group
Tuesday 9th December	9:25 & 10:10	Music Movers
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
	20:00	Men's Quiz Night Out
Wednesday 10th December	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	14:30	Wednesday Fellowship
Thursday 11th December	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	19:30	Christchurch Singers
Friday 12th December	10:30	Shopper's Service
	19:30	Badminton
Saturday 13th December	10:00	CTI Prayer Group
	19:30	Christmas Concert
Sunday 14th December	19:00	Scope Youth Group

Fairtrade Stall in the Church Cafe today.

Our next stall is on 1st February, so come to stock up and buy your Christmas treats! Chocolate money, Christmas tree biscuits, and much more. See you there!

Judith and John



The Wednesday Fellowship Quiz— We have a new “Towns 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.



Men's Night Out
Our next get together will be on Tuesday the 9th December at 20.00 in the flying duck.

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!



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@christchurchilkeley.org.uk



CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

This Week

9:00am — **On+Line@9**

Mark 1: 1-8
The Voice of the Messenger

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

Next Week

9:00am — **On+Line@9**

Philippians 4,4
Joy

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

6:00pm — *Circuit Service*
At Christchurch

10:30am Friday Shopper's Service — A twenty minute time of reflection
12th December — *Led by: Mrs Margaret Cook*

Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley - www.christchurchilkeley.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.

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!



Fairtrade Stall in the Church Cafe today. Stock up and buy your Christmas treats! See you there!

7th December



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.

**7th
December**

- ✠ Those who support people through the healing ministry.
- ✠ Bethlehem Arab Society for Rehabilitation, providing medical and rehabilitation services in Palestine - 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)

Riddings Ramblers - Advance Warning for Thursday 18th December 2014
All welcome. Meet at Christchurch at 9.30am. The walk is likely to be about 5 miles, finishing with a lunch stop. Please be prepared to share cars. For further details, see next week's notices or contact Iain Thake, 01943 816237 or 07967 111858.



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

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.

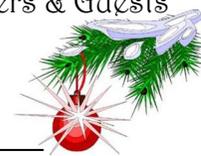
It promises to be a musical, prayerful and moving occasion with special guests. Both ladies would like to share their milestone moment with you.

There is still (just) time to submit a Christmas greeting for inclusion in the Christchurch Christmas card. Please send your greeting to the office via office@christchurchilkley.org.uk or a note through the office door before Wednesday 10th December

Christmas Music for Dan's Den - with the Fairfax Singers & Guests
At Christchurch on Friday, December 12th at 7:00pm

tickets £8 including home-made refreshments

from the Christchurch Café, or at the door



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— 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 asked for by the Children's Centre include:

- ✿ Making and creative packs and art boxes suitable for U5's and also U11's
- ✿ Colouring books and water based pens
- ✿ Activity books with jigsaws or things to make and do
- ✿ board games
- ✿ Top Trumps
- ✿ Garden sports for small spaces!
- ✿ Argos vouchers
- ✿ Book vouchers
- ✿ Christmas goodies e.g. selection boxes.

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Christmas Decoration At Christchurch: Has anybody got a silver coloured 'storm' lantern? The type of lantern to put a candle in for decoration purposes. If you have and would like to lend it to Christchurch for part of the Advent simple decorations please could you let Jenny Freeman: 01943 431510, or Jennifer Rundle: 01943 609045 know soonest. Many thanks.

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