



This Week at Christchurch

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

Monday 16th March	09:45	Toddlers
	19:30	Trustees Meeting
Tuesday 17th March	9:25 & 10:10	Music Movers
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
Wednesday 18th March	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	14:00	Wednesday Fellowship
Thursday 19th March	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Friday 20th March	10:30	Shopper's Service
	18:00	Jigsaw Fellowship

Cake!

At Norwood Chapel on Easter Monday and May Day Holiday Monday, Bramhope Methodist Church will be serving homemade cakes, scones biscuits, sandwiches, tea and coffee.

We'd love to see you!



CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

This Week

9:00am — **On+Line@9**
John 3, 14-21
Lifted up

10:30am — *Led by: Rev Rob Hilton*

5:30pm — *At Grove Abbeyfield*

Next Week

9:00am — **On+Line@9**
John 12: 20-33
The Glory of Death

10:30am — *Led by: Deacon Liz Day*

Why not join people at Grove Abbeyfield for worship at 5:30pm? It's Christchurch's turn to lead this service and you would be very welcome to join the residents.

10:30am Friday Shopper's Service — A twenty minute time of reflection
13th March — *Led by: Mr Michael Noble*

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.

The Commissioning Service for Brenda Greetham, our new warden / rural missioner based at the Norwood Retreat Centre will be at Norwood at 2:30pm on March 22nd.



15th March



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.

Prayer Opportunities at Christchurch

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 Chevin Cross—The cross on the Chevin, which was installed for the first time in 1968, has now become a well-known and loved Easter symbol of hope.

At least 50 people are needed to pull the cross into place at Surprise View above Otley. This year, instead of it remaining in place for four weeks throughout the Easter celebrations, it will stay on top of the Chevin for 10 weeks until Pentecost to tie in with the street prayer initiative that is taking place during April & May when it is intended to pray for every street in Otley.

This year the cross is being erected on March 21st at 0930am. All helpers need to be at Surprise View at around 0915am. For any further details contact John Burland on 07725434036.

BOOKSTALL!

On Sundays 15th, 22nd and 29th March, after the 9:00am and 10:30am services, there will be a bookstall in the coffee centre with Easter and other books for sale.

There will be a variety of books to suit children, young people and adults.

The books are from the Cornerstone bookshop in Skipton.
Please come and have a browse!

Lent Talks

The last CTI Lent talk is on Wednesday 18th March. Rev Rita Armitage will talk about Asylum Seekers and her work with Beacon.

Further dates for the Easter diary:

- 11:30am on Good Friday, Walk of Witness starting at All Saints Church.
- 6:15am on Easter Morning Son-rise service at Cow and Calf rocks.

Please help promote Easter events across the area by delivering a bundle of CTI Easter cards which will be available in the foyer. Thanks for your support.



Congregational Meeting - Equal Marriage

At our meeting on 22 March we will discuss the future priorities of our Circuit and will be concluding our discussion on Equal Marriage to enable us to respond to the question - 'Should local URC congregations who want to offer and host same-sex marriage services be allowed by the Church to do so?'

Do come along to be part of the discussion or write to me if you wish to make a contribution to the discussion, but feel uncomfortable speaking out. Do bring a picnic lunch or come for refreshments before the 1:00pm meeting.

Chris Mannall, Church Secretary

STOP PRESS!

The Edinburgh Woollen Mill is doing a Fashion show on 15th April 2:00–4:00pm in aid of Dan's Den.

If you would like to be a model we are looking for men and women of varying ages. Please contact Christine Henney via the church office if you would like to 'give it a twirl'!



Christian Meditation

Some people have expressed disappointment that they are unable to attend the Tuesday 10:30am Christchurch Meditation sessions. It may be helpful to know of other meditation groups in the area:



Silsden—Monday evenings at 7:30pm

Carmel House
Wesley Place

Contact:

John Peet (01535) 656116

Ann Goss (07974) 514235

Skipton—Thursday afternoons at 3:00pm

St Andrew's Church
New Market Street

Contact:

David Allinson (01756) 794961

Riddings Ramblers

The March walk will be on 19th March 2015.

Please be in the foyer by 9:30am with a picnic lunch. For more information contact Elisabeth Halsall 01943 608652



On Tuesday 17th March we are celebrating St Patrick's Day with an all age treasure hunt.

Join us in the Coffee Centre between 6pm and 8pm where you will find an entry sheet, and a light supper. If you cannot make it on the day entry sheets will be available after the services on the 15th. Entry costs £1:00

Jenny Freeman

