



This Week at Christchurch

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

Monday 5th October	09:15	Housegroup 1 at the Whittons'
	09:45	Toddlers
	19:45	Housegroup 2 at the Lamperts'
	19:45	Housegroup 3 at the Hilton's
Tuesday 6th October	09:30/10:15	Music Movers
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:15	Alpha Coffee Morning
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:30	Housegroup 4 at Christchurch
	19:45	Housegroup 5 at the Mannalls'
	19:45	Housegroup 6 at the Woollins'
	19:45	Housegroup 7 at the Feathers'
Wednesday 7th October	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	14:00	Wednesday Fellowship
	19:45	Housegroup 8 at the Stanleys'
Thursday 8th October	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	19:45	Housegroup 9 at the Henneys'
	19:45	Housegroup 10 at the Cades'
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Friday 9th October	10:30	Pause For Thought Service
	18:00	Jigsaw Fellowship

Congregational Meeting, Wednesday 14 October 7.30pm

Everyone at Christchurch is invited to attend the next Congregational Meeting. Our agenda is based around this year's theme of 'Listening'. So, along with the usual reports, etc, we shall be focussing on:

- * Listening to each other, as we have an initial conversation about alcohol on the premises;
- * Listening to how we are seen, as we hear from Noah Mitchell on his first-year reflections;
- * Listening to the world, with Margaret Cook's first-hand experiences of the refugee crisis.

The detailed agenda is on the Noticeboard in the foyer.

If you would like to raise an issue at the meeting, it would be helpful if you could notify Michael Noble or Chris Mannall before the meeting.



CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

This Week

9:00am —  On+Line@9

Mark 10: 2-16
Ideal or Real?

10:30am — Led by: Rev Rob Hilton
Includes Holy Communion
and also the Baptism of
Tim Fisher.

Next Week

9:00am —  On+Line@9

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 &
Mark 10:17-31
A challenging perspective

10:30am — Led by: Mrs Margaret
Cook

Baptism of Tim Fisher, our Big Issue seller

Tim will be celebrating his coming to Christian faith in the 10:30am Communion service today. Immediately after the service he and Rob, with supporters, will be going down to the river for him to be baptised.

Please do come if you are able, to the beach just below the Brook Street Bridge, near the skateboard park.

10:30am Friday Pause For Thought — A twenty minute time of reflection
9th October — Mr Michael Noble
Includes Holy Communion

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

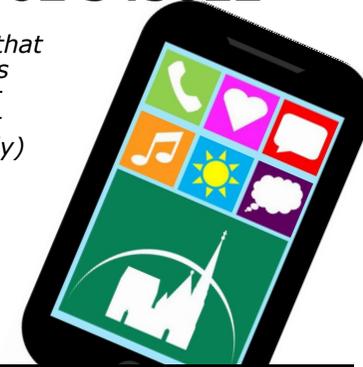


Christchurch is fitted with an induction loop system. Hearing aids should be set to "Telephone". You may need to adjust the volume.

As part of our Year of Listening you can text your prayer concerns to the Christchurch Prayer Team on:

07562 343622

(Please note that this number is monitored for incoming text messages only)



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

4th October

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)

Have lunch at Christchurch on 29th November—to mark St. Andrew's Day!

We will be celebrating the life of the saint during 10.30 am worship following at 12.15pm with a Scottish themed lunch!

Put the date in your diary and obtain a ticket from Christchurch café (available shortly).

It will be served in the Café, so numbers are limited. Donations only.



Second Annual Jigsaw Festival 29th to 31st October
10:00am to 4:00pm on Thursday 29th and Saturday 31st; and 11:00am to 4:00pm and 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Friday 30th.



As usual, we need a number of volunteers to help the event run smoothly - stewards, packers, cash desk, catering etc. If you can help in any way 'on the day', please contact Pam Harris, Brian Scott, John Sayers, Lynnda or Philip Smith.

In aid of
Alzheimer's Society
Leading the fight against dementia

Windermere Centre Weekend Away

There are places on this weekend if you are happy to stay in a nearby bed and breakfast place. Also if you wish to visit us for the day on Saturday that is also a possibility.

Come and ask me about this. It will be a good time together to 'listen' and have fun too! For the weekend there is a deposit of £25 needed.

If you come for the day it will be a deposit of £10. Please contact Margaret Cook, either email or phone as soon as possible.

St George's Crypt

The annual collection of clothing and household items for men, women and children will take place on Saturday 24th October between 9:30am and 11:00am in the Lower Hall.

Please bring items (cleaned and repaired) to the Lower Hall lobby marked "St George's" between during the previous week.

For collection of goods, please contact Avril Benson on 01943 608161.

Thank you!



Nearly New Children's clothing and Toy Sale – 17th October 2015 10am-12 noon

At St John's Church in Ben Rhydding

Raising money for children's charities both here and abroad.

Very good quality children's winter clothing, plus books, toys, DVDs and equipment and will be open from.

The sale is an excellent opportunity for parents to sell on unwanted items, but also to pick up some real bargains. Sellers take 50% of the proceeds, with the remainder going to various children's charities in the UK and abroad.

Anyone needing further information on the sale or interested in selling can call Jane Wearing, sale organiser, on 01943 609743 or visit www.benrhydding.org.uk



The Briery Retreat Centre in Ilkley is looking to appoint an Administrator/Retreat Secretary initially for 16 hours per week, Thursday and Friday afternoon/early evening and some Saturdays plus holiday cover especially during August (Initial Training Mondays).

A thorough knowledge of Microsoft office is preferred. Closing date Friday, 2nd October 2015.

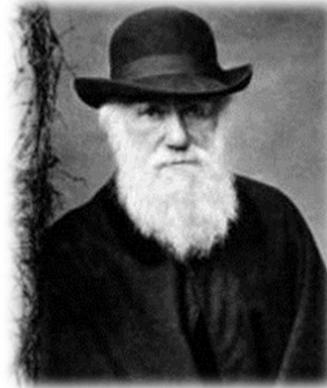
Further details from
www.briery.org.uk
or Sr. Anne on 01943 607287



Mr Darwin's Tree

The actor Andrew Harrison will perform the one-character play on Friday November 6th and Saturday November 7th at 8:00pm in the Clarke Foley Centre.

Tickets will be £8 each to cover costs (royalties, fees, hire etc) and any profits will be donated to the Revival Centre in Matugga Uganda supported by churches in Ilkley.



The play tells the story of Charles Darwin's life and struggles.

Tickets will be available from Wednesday September 23rd either direct from the Rev Patrick Dearnley (Tel: 01943 603927) or from your CTI representatives.

Fairtrade Stall in the Church Café today!

Advent calendars, chocolate money and lots of other Christmas goodies now in stock.

Come along to browse, or pick up a Christmas catalogue.

See you there!

Judith and John



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