



## 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 12th October    | 09:45       | Toddlers                     |
|                        | 19:45       | Housegroup 3 at the Hilton's |
| Tuesday 13th October   | 09:30/10:15 | Music Movers                 |
|                        | 10:00       | Weekday Welcomers            |
|                        | 10:15       | Alpha Coffee Morning         |
|                        | 10:30       | Meditation Group             |
| Wednesday 14th October | 08:30       | Wednesday Wizards            |
|                        | 10:00       | Weekday Welcomers            |
|                        | 14:00       | Wednesday Fellowship         |
| Thursday 15th October  | 09:30       | Prayer Fellowship            |
|                        | 10:00       | Weekday Welcomers            |
| Friday 16th October    | 10:30       | Pause For Thought Service    |
|                        | 18:00       | Jigsaw Fellowship            |

**Melting Pot** – Our next session on **Sunday 18 October at 8:00pm in the Café** will be a fascinating exploration of the historical / political context of first century Palestine, where we ask the question: **Jesus - Messiah or Zealot?**

**into the Melting Pot**

All welcome.

### 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.

### Taizé Style Services

The resumption of Taizé—style services will begin at Emmandjay Court, Valley Drive, Ben Rhydding LS29 8PF on October 18th at 6.00pm.

Everyone welcome!

Contact Deacon Liz Day for further information on 01943 830228



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)



# CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

## This 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*

6:00pm – Circuit Service at Otley

## Next Week

9:00am – **On+Line@9**  
Mark 10:35-45  
*Service & Suffering*

10:30am – *Led by: Rev Rob Hilton*

6:00pm – Taizé -style service at Emmandjay Court

10:30am Friday Pause For Thought – A twenty minute time of reflection  
16th October – Rev Dick Watson

Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley - [www.christchurchilkley.org.uk](http://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.

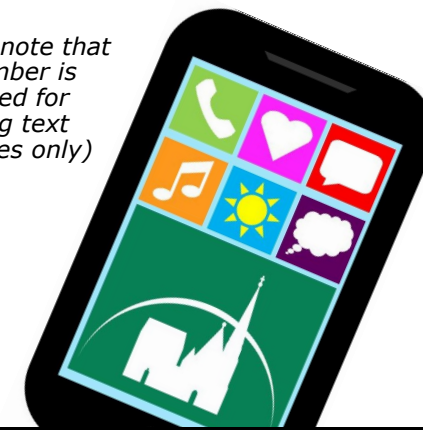


Large print hymn books or word sheets of the hymns and songs are available at our morning services. Please ask a Steward.

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)*



**11th 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 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
10:00am to 4:00pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>; and 11:00am to 4:00pm and 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup>.



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](http://www.benrhydding.org.uk)



Dan's Den is planning a Lego after school club. Has anyone got any Lego hanging around that they could donate?

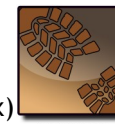
This would be great for younger school age children. We are hoping to involve pupils from IGS to organise it, so this is a great way to reach out to a variety of new people!

Please do get in touch with Christine Henney or Dan's Den if you have any Lego or know of anyone who does.

### Riddings Ramble: Monday, 19th October

Meet at Christchurch at 9.30am for a 7-mile (approx) walk led by Malcolm Atkinson.

Bring a packed lunch.



RIDDINGS RAMBLERS

### Dan's Den On the Air!

Harrogate based radio station Stray FM are coming to Dan's Den on Wednesday 21st October to talk about the success of our not-for-profit play centre!



### Wednesday Fellowship

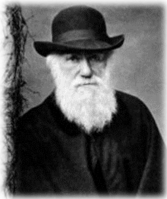
Mike Dixon will be the speaker at our next Wednesday Fellowship on 14th October at 2:00pm.

His subject is 'Ilkley and the Water Cure'. As this will be of interest to a wide audience we are making it an open meeting.

Everyone will be most welcome.

### 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.

