



This Week at Christchurch

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

Monday 23rd November	09:45	Toddlers
Tuesday 24th November	09:30/10:15	Music Movers
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:15	Alpha Coffee Morning
	10:30	Meditation Group
Wednesday 25th November	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	14:00	Wednesday Fellowship
Thursday 26th November	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Friday 27th November	10:30	Pause For Thought Service

Talking Textbooks for Ethiopian Students

A huge thanks for your great support for this project. At the coffee morning alone last Saturday we raised some £600, and overall the generous folk of Christchurch generated £1524.60. That buys 73 MP3 audio players. That gives 73 blind students further access to learning and independence.

And in addition to money: big thanks to Steve Amos and Mike Dixon for all their time in recording.

Chris and Gary Knamiller

Not sure what to get that person who has everything? Details of the gift scheme for Give a Child a Hope are available in the foyer. Order forms for vital supplies for the Revival Centre are in pre-addressed envelopes.

BOOKSTALL! - Today is your last chance to visit the bookstall, after the 9:00am and 10:30am services. There will be a variety of books, including with **Advent and Christmas books** for sale to suit everyone. The books are from the Cornerstone bookshop in Skipton. Please come and have a browse!

Wednesday Fellowship 2:00pm

November 25th Intriguing Japan Speaker: *Prof Neil Willis*

Wednesday Fellowship Quiz

A new Great Britain Quiz is now available raising money for this year's charity, which is 'Talking textbooks for blind Ethiopian students'. These are available from Joan Loach, We would welcome your support.



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 NOTICEBOARD

This Week

9:00am — 
1 Samuel 3:1-10
Listening

10:30am — Led by: Mr Brain Scott

Next Week

9:00am — 
Luke 21, 25-36
Signs of Hope

10:30am — Led by: Mr Michael Hardstaffe

10:30am Friday Pause For Thought — A twenty minute time of reflection
27th November — Mgr Kieran Heskin

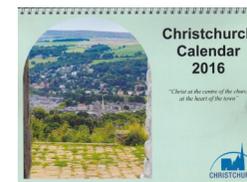
Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley - www.christchurchilkley.org.uk



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

2016 Christchurch Calendar
Proceeds will be shared between church funds and Parkinson's UK.

Available for £6 each from the Christchurch Café, or from Margo Atkinson



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

text your prayer concerns to the Christchurch Prayer Team on:

07562 343622



22nd November

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)

CHRISTMAS FAYRE AT CARING FOR LIFE

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER AND SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER
9 00AM TO 5 00PM



Christmas Crafts * Hogroast * Santa's Grotto * Refreshments

Free entry! - Santa's Grotto: £6.50

Crag House Farm, Otley Old Road, Cookridge, Leeds, LS16 7NH
www.caringforlife.co.uk

Children's Christmas Events at Christchurch:

Toddlers Christmas Party!

07 December 9:45am

It's our annual Toddlers Christmas part with Christmasy crafts and activities, food, music, and a special visit from Father Christmas himself!



The Christchurch Kid's Christmas Party

12 December 2-4pm

Step into Christmas and have a blast at our Christchurch Christmas party. All of our church families, children who visited our "Inside Christmas" experience, and anyone from the community are welcome to this free event with fun, food, games, prizes and a Christmas message. Parents can go do some holiday shopping or stay for the party! It's open to all primary-school-aged children!

Preschool Christmas Service in Dan's Den

14 December 10:00am

Get into the Christmas spirit with a special service of music, prayers, bubbles, and the Christmas story especially aimed children under 4 and their families. Afterwards, enjoy a free play in Dan's Den as a Christmas bonus!



Activities at Dan's Den

Wednesday
Lego club
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Thursday
Happy Hands Crafts
10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday
Expression through movement
4:00pm - 4:30pm

All at Dan's Den for just the regular entrance fee!



Glen Rosa & Kitwood Christmas Fayre 2015

5th December 2015 at Glen Rosa 24 Grove Road Ilkley 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Join us for a wonderful afternoon of Christmas cheer!

Christmas Lunch at Emmandjay

We are delighted to have received an offer from the manager at Leconfield House to cook Christmas dinner for us this year!!

If you will be on your own, or know those who are likely to be, on Christmas Day, and would like to join us for lunch, please let me know by 4th December.

Emmandjay Court proved to be a very suitable venue in 2013 and a mix of residents and those from the community and Christchurch attended. A good time was had by all - I look forward to receiving your names!!

Liz Day

Congregational Meeting, Sunday 6 December 12 noon

Everyone at Christchurch is invited to attend the next Congregational Meeting: please note the amended starting time.

You are invited to bring a packed lunch with you, to eat during the meeting. Tea and coffee will be served.

At this meeting, along with the usual reports, etc, we shall be focussing on:

*Considering whether some changes to our Stewardship financial arrangements are needed in order to allow fund-raising for general funds, in the light of the on-going budget deficit;

*Reflecting on our experiences so far during the Year of Listening;

*Forthcoming Leadership Team vacancies;

*Publicity and Communication matters.

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.

St Andrew's Day!

Let's celebrate..... but who was he?



On Sunday 29th November we will learn more.

Morning worship will be followed by lunch.

We have the food.

We have the music, scenery and a quiz.

You need a ticket (£6 each from Christchurch Café or Margo Atkinson)

Families Weekend Away

As part of our 'year of listening' we are planning a families weekend away on 8th-10th July 2016 to the old chapel hostel at Conistone near Kilnsey.

The idea is to share a combination of social/ fun/ activities/ listening focussed activities oriented towards parents and children.

If you and your family would be interested in coming, please ask Colin Brunold for more information.

A Retreat with the Northumbria Community

Monday 7th - Thursday 10th March 2016.

Walking in the footsteps of the Saints - a led retreat which offers time and space to reflect on your own journey with Christ during the season of Lent.

The Community is based at Nether Springs, Acton Home Farm, Felton which is off the A1 approximately 9 miles beyond Morpeth. All rooms are centrally heated and en-suite. They have a very comprehensive website page with photographs.

A few places are still available (Budget cost £165 per person plus travel). Please contact Rob Hilton as soon as possible if you would like to come along.

