



This Week at Christchurch

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

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| Monday 30th November | 09:15 | Housegroup 1 at the Whittons' |
| | 09:45 | Toddlers |
| | 19:45 | Housegroup 2 at the Lamperts' |
| | 19:45 | Housegroup 3 at the Hiltons' |
| Tuesday 1st December | 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 2nd December | 08:30 | Wednesday Wizards |
| | 10:00 | Weekday Welcomers |
| | 14:00 | Wednesday Fellowship |
| | 19:45 | Housegroup 8 at the Stanleys' |
| Thursday 3rd December | 09:30 | Prayer Fellowship |
| | 10:00 | Weekday Welcomers |
| | 19:45 | Housegroup 9 at the Henneys' |
| | 19:45 | Housegroup 1 at the Cades' |
| Friday 4th December | 10:30 | Pause For Thought Service |



13th December - Gift Services

9:00am - On-Line@9

10:30am - Ms Fiona Kendall

Our gifts this year will go to 'Embrace the Middle East'
Gift Aid envelopes will be available

20th December

9:00am - On-Line@9 Carol Service

10:30am - Rev Rob Hilton

6:00pm - Carol Service

24th December

4:00pm Christingle Service

11:30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

10:00am Rev Rob Hilton - All Age Worship

27th December

10:30am - United service at Ben Rhydding - Rev Rob Hilton

CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

This Week

9:00am — On-Line@9

Luke 21, 25-36
Signs of Hope

10:30am — Led by: Mr Michael Hardstaffe

Next Week

9:00am — On-Line@9

Luke 3: 1-6
A call for change

10:30am — Led by: Rev Rob Hilton
Includes Holy Communion

10:30am Friday Pause For Thought — A twenty minute time of reflection
4th December — Rev Dr John Morgan-Wynne

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



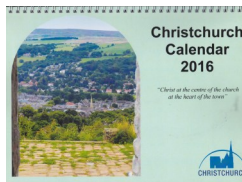
Christchurch is fitted with an induction loop system. Hearing aids should be set to "Telephone". You may need to adjust the volume.



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

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



text your prayer concerns to the Christchurch Prayer Team on:

07562 343622



29th 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)

Fairtrade Stall next Sunday 6th December

In view of the Congregational Meeting following the 10:30am service that morning

we will only be available in the Café between the morning services.

Worshippers at the 10.30 service, please come to see us before the service.

Christmas cards and advent calendars are still available. If you need anything urgently, just ring us on 609132. See you next week. *Judith and John*



FAIRTRADE

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!



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.

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!

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.



**AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL**

On Saturday 28th November, Amnesty International (Wharfedale Group) held its annual 'Greetings Card Campaign' / 'Write for Rights' event in the foyer at Christchurch when members of the public entering or leaving the Christchurch Café were invited to sign greetings cards to prisoners of conscience, offering them a message of hope.

As in previous years, this action will continue after both church services this morning when children and adults will be invited to choose case-files from those provided and sign cards; Amnesty will provide the cards, envelopes with adhesive addressed labels and pay for the postage.

It is hoped that many of you will be able to spare a few minutes to make a difference to a prisoner of conscience this Christmas time.

Thank you.

Sandra Duff and Chris Knamiller

Wednesday Fellowship 2:00pm

December 2nd Yeadon Handbell Ringers

All Welcome!

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.