



This Week at Christchurch

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

Monday 7th December	09:45	Toddlers
Tuesday 8th December	09:30/10:15	Music Movers
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:15	Alpha Coffee Morning
	10:30	Meditation Group
	20:00	Beer & Quiz Night
Wednesday 9th December	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	14:00	Wednesday Fellowship
Thursday 10th December	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Friday 11th December	10:30	Pause For Thought Service

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.

Norwood Christmas event 13/12/15
The starting time is 4.00pm and not 2.30pm as stated on the Plan.

Booking is essential for this event as there are a limited number of seats. Please ring the Warden on 01943 464458 to book your places.



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



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 –  **On-Line@9**
Luke 3: 1-6
A call for change

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

Next Week

9:00am –  **On-Line@9**
Luke 3.7-18
The Greatest Gift Gift Service

10:30am – *Led by: Ms Fiona Kendall*
Gift Service

6:00am – *Circuit Service*
At Christchurch

10:30am Friday Pause For Thought – A twenty minute time of reflection
11th December – Rev Rob Hilton
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.

Christchurch hosts the December Circuit Service (13th at 6pm) Our own Minister Rev Rob Hilton will show pictures and reflect on his visit to the Methodist Church of Sri Lanka back in August.



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

Churches Together in Ilkley Christmas cards

Please take a bundle to deliver to a street before 18 December to spread the good news of Christmas around Ilkley.

Thanks, Ruth Jones.



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ILKLEY

6th December

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 Today!

NOTE—we will only be available *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.



FAIRTRADE

Judith and John

Children's Christmas Events at Christchurch:

Toddlers Christmas Party!
14 December 09:45am

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



Family Film Sing-Along
12 December 2-4pm

Preschool Christmas Service in Dan's Den
7 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!



Christmas Post
Don't forget to check the Christmas pigeonhole for cards addressed to you.

Thank you.



Congregational Meeting - Today 12noon
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.

Melting Pot

The next session of Melting Pot is on Sunday 13 December at 8:00pm in the Christchurch Cafe.

The Title is 'I Agree With Dawkins' and it gives us a chance to discuss Science and Religion, and some of Dawkins' views about God and Religion (with reference to his book 'The God Delusion'.

All are welcome.

Jo Wales Smith and Steve Amos.

into the Melting Pot



Inside Christmas
walk through the stories, scenes and experiences to discover what is actually in the Bible, what the myths mean, what has been added over time and what the stories really say about Jesus

Open until Wednesday 9th
December

Gift Service—13th December

This year we are looking overseas and are focussing on child-centred projects run by 'Embrace the Middle East'

There is information available and Gift Aid envelopes for use on the day at both services.

For any further information ask Margaret Cook



Christingle

Mince pies needed for refreshments after the Christingle Service!

Please hand in to the Christchurch Café, clearly marked Christingle.

Pies can be frozen if they are fresh and if they are in a plastic container.

Also, if you would like to help prepare the Christingle oranges, please meet in the Lower Hall at 10am on Christmas Eve.

The service is at 4pm on Christmas Eve.

Thank you,

Ruth Jones

Beer* and Quiz night

Please join us for the next Beer* and Quiz night on 8th of December at 20.00 in the Flying Duck.

All adults welcome.

Get away from the Christmas preparations and help us to break our run of five consecutive second places in the quiz!

* other drinks are available.

Mark Cade