



## 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)

Monday 1st February	09:45	Toddlers
Tuesday 2nd February	09:30/10:15	Music Movers
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
Wednesday 3rd February	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	14:00	Wednesday Fellowship
Thursday 4th February	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Friday 5th February	10:30	Pause For Thought Service

**Wednesday Fellowship— Every Wednesday at 2:00pm**  
All Welcome!

**February 3rd - Holidays in Australia, Japan & Hong Kong**  
Speaker: Ann Holdsworth

### Enthusiastic Session Leader Wanted!

We're looking for an enthusiastic volunteer to join our Music Movers team.

Music Movers is a very popular weekly sing and play session for preschoolers here at Christchurch. It provides valuable social and developmental skills for very young children as well as a relaxed atmosphere for their parents and carers.

A new session leader would be confident leading songs and musical games on a monthly or more frequent basis. He or she must be willing to undergo a DBS check in accordance with our safeguarding policy.

If this might be you, please get in touch with Noah Mitchell on 07726 286420 or [noah@christchurchilkley.org.uk](mailto:noah@christchurchilkley.org.uk)

### ALL CHANGE AT ILKLEY - 150 YEARS OF ILKLEY STATION

A presentation by Mike Dixon at Christchurch, The Grove

Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

Tickets £5 including light refreshments available from the office ([office@christchurchilkley.org.uk](mailto:office@christchurchilkley.org.uk)) or the Christchurch Café or by telephone to Malcolm Atkinson 01943 608479

Proceeds in aid of church funds



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**  
Luke 4:21-31  
*Understanding God's work'*

10:30am — *Led by: Mr Michael Noble*

## Next Week

9:00am — **On+Line@9**  
Luke 9: 28-36, 37-43  
*The double-edged glory of God*

10:30am — *Led by: Rev Rick Ormrod*  
*Includes Holy Communion*

10:30am Friday Pause For Thought — A twenty minute time of reflection  
5th February — led by Rev Jan Copsey

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.**

**Ash Wednesday Service**  
This year we join with Ben Rhydding Methodist Church and St John's to celebrate Ash Wednesday.

The service is at 7:30pm on 10th February at the Methodist Church



## 31st January

**Fairtrade Stall next Sunday 7th February.** We will be open for business again next Sunday, offering all our usual stock.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Judith and John



## 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.

text your prayer concerns to the Christchurch Prayer Team on:  
**07562 343622**



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)

### 10.30am service helpers

Are you able to help to steward the 10.30am service? This involves helping people with the lifts and doors, handing out notices and collecting the offering during the service.

The rota works out at once every 6 weeks.

Also, we need a few more people willing to read the bible readings during the service.

Please let Ruth Jones know (mrsruthjones@blueyonder.co.uk) or 01943 608985 and she can put you on the new rota in March. Thank you.

### Changes to the Leadership of the Leeds Methodist District

It was confirmed at the representative session of the Leeds Methodist District Synod on 15th December 2015 that, following the retirement of Liz Smith as Chair of the Leeds District at the end of December, Rev Stephen Burgess, Chair of the York and Hull District, has also been appointed as Chair of the Leeds District from January to August 2016.

Synod also voted to approve the nomination of Rev Anne Brown (currently Chair of the Bedfordshire, Essex and Hertfordshire District) for immediate stationing by Conference as the Chair of the Leeds District for one year from 1st September 2016.

### York Mystery Plays

Would you like to join a party from Christchurch to a performance of the York Mystery Plays?

For only the second time in their near 700-year history, the Plays will return to York Minster from 26 May - 30 June 2016, a breath-taking production in its most iconic building.

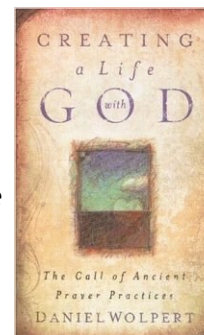
**There is a list in the foyer on which you can indicate your interest. (NB you will be contacted before a booking is made) transport arrangements, date and price will depend on numbers.**

**The Methodist Church**



**Creating a Life with God** - A course in listening prayer, will begin in March.

Meeting on Thursday evenings in non-housegroup weeks, the group will explore different prayer methods, each based on an ancient prayer practice.



All welcome! Please contact Kate at [kate@christchurchilkley.org.uk](mailto:kate@christchurchilkley.org.uk) or 07866170081) to sign up.

Whizz kid wanted  
To sell some stuff on EBay for church funds



Contact John Sayers 608426

### Christchurch Café

During summer last year the Café started to open for longer on Saturdays.

This is appreciated by regulars and visitors who enjoy the Special Bacon Baps!

However, from January the paid staff member has stopped working on Saturdays and the students have been supported by the stretched Café Committee - who already give their time during the week. So we need some new adult volunteers to enable the Café to continue to open on Saturdays.

We are now at the point where we are considering the future, we hope to continue until the end of February, and we want to keep the Café open, but we will have to close on Saturdays if we are unable to find new adult volunteers.

In the longer term the Leadership Team is considering how to renew the mission and business of the Café, we will keep you informed!

If you can help please contact Helen Singleton or other members of the Café Committee - Juliet Amos, Val Appleton, Margaret Cook, Pat Feather, Pauline Greenfield, Hilary Williams, or call into the Café!



## 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!



Wharfedale and Aireborough Methodist Circuit and MHA host –

## Exploring Spirituality

A day focussing on the spiritual needs of older people

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
at Guiseley Methodist Church  
10.00am-3.00pm  
coffee/tea provided  
(bring your own lunch)

**Workshops include :**

- **Mindfulness** (*please book in advance*)
- **Bereavement**
- **Circle Dancing** (*reminiscence activity*)
- **End of life care**
- **Dementia friendly church**

**There is no charge for this event**  
(donations gratefully accepted)

**Booking essential : contact Liz Day**  
01943 830228 or [e.day@btinternet.com](mailto:e.day@btinternet.com)

