



## 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)

Tuesday 22nd March	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
Wednesday 23rd March	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Thursday 24th March	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers

### Assistant Manager

Cornerstone Christian Book Shop (17 Newmarket Street, Skipton) an independent charitable trust, is looking to appoint an assistant manager to join their team. The position will be for a basic 25 hours per week including some Saturday working, plus holiday cover when required.

Further details available from Revd Richard Atkinson, Chair of the Board of Trustees, on 01756 793522 or [revrja@outlook.com](mailto:revrja@outlook.com)

Application by C.V. with covering letter by email at the above address or by post.

Deadline for applications: 21st March 2016. Interviews: w/c 4th April 2016.



### Burley in Wharfedale Methodist Church



Burley-in-Wharfedale Methodist Church

is seeking to appoint a full time Family Worker (37.5 hours per week.) This is an exciting opportunity to work with a community-minded church to develop provision for children, young people and families so that they may hear and respond to the Christian Gospel and grow spiritually.

**Salary:** £19,500pa + expenses plus 6% pension. An initial contract of 3 years will be offered with the possibility of this being extended subject to funding. This appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check. The church would consider the possibility of this appointment being filled on the basis of a job share.

Full job description and information about the church are available from:

Mrs Wendy Kershaw 19 Hall Drive, Burley in Wharfedale, Ilkley. LS29 7LR.  
E-mail: [wendyphilkershaw@gmail.com](mailto:wendyphilkershaw@gmail.com)  
Telephone: 01943 511207

Closing date for applications: 15th April, 2016  
Interviews will be held on 25th April, 2016

# BOOTS AND BIKES

[WWW.WHARFEDALEANDAIRBOROUGHMETHODISTS.ORG.UK](http://WWW.WHARFEDALEANDAIRBOROUGHMETHODISTS.ORG.UK)

Ramble or ride your way to Norwood chapel and retreat centre on 22nd May at 2:30pm for our Boots and Bikes Blessing.

There will be a short service led by Lesley Taylor and Rick Ormrod celebrating the countryside around us that we all enjoy, followed by tea and cake.



# CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

## This Week – Palm Sunday

9:00am – On+Line@9

Luke 19: 28-40  
"Jerusalem - Here We Come!"

10:30am – Led by: Mrs Joan Bosomworth

## Next Week – Easter Day!

9:00am – On+Line@9

John 20: 1-18  
Easter encounter

10:30am – Led by: Rev Rita Armitage  
Includes Holy Communion

### Churches Together in Ilkley Easter Worship

Good Friday Walk of Witness  
11:30am on Friday 25th March  
Meeting outside All Saints' Church



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ILKLEY

Easter Morning Sunrise Service—6:40am on Sunday 27th March  
Above the carpark at the Cow and Calf rocks

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.

### Easter Worship Details

**Maundy Thursday**  
Communion at 7:30pm  
led by Deacon Liz Day

**Good Friday**  
"What does Easter mean?" - a family exploration of Easter at 10:00am

Reflective service at 3:00pm  
Led by Rev Rita Armitage

**Easter Day**  
Easter celebration 9:00am and 10:30am  
there will be communion at the 10:30am service.

**20th March**

# 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)

**Stewardship Response** - Information was given in the March edition of Wider Horizons regarding financial giving for 2016/17. Some pledges have been received, more would be useful.

Please consider your response and return the form to the Stewardship Box in the foyer or direct to Helen Singleton.

For those who would like to set up a Standing Order - Christchurch Bank Details are: Barclays Bank - sort code - 20 11 81; Account No - 30637610



During Lent we will be hearing different voices on Sundays in our worship and three speakers will highlight the different voices they have heard during their ministries.

**Monday March 21st at 7:30pm Rev Peter Whitaker**  
- former Chair of West Yorkshire District

**Tuesday March 22nd at 10:30am Rev Kevin Watson**  
- Moderator URC Yorkshire Province

**Wednesday March 23rd at 2:00pm Rev Gill Newton**  
- Chair of Sheffield District.

## Congregational Meeting- Sunday 10 April at Noon

Everyone at Christchurch is invited to this meeting. Bring sandwiches, etc.: drinks provided. As an experiment, the meeting will be in the Riddings Hall, with the play equipment available, to enable families to attend.

The agenda includes the following: Review of new Pastoral System; Church Budget 2016-17; Circuit Development Conversations; Circuit Theme Preaching - plus reports and the chance to raise matters.

If you wish to raise a matter for consideration, it would be helpful if you would contact either Chris Mannall (608924) or Michael Noble (602349) in advance of the meeting.

## Easter Sunday Hope Challenge

Easter is about new life and hope in the risen Jesus. Express your hope for this year by putting flowers on the cross at the top of Brook Street on Easter Sunday, maybe during your post Easter lunch stroll. Let hope burst forth! Churches Together in Ilkley are challenging the town to express hope too.

## Easter Holidays!

We will be closing for Easter at 4:00pm on Thursday 24th March and reopening at 10:00am on Tuesday 29th March



## Dan's Den Easter opening times:

Good Friday 25th March - closed  
Easter Saturday 26th March - closed  
Easter Sunday 27th March - closed  
Easter Monday 28th March - 10:00-15:00  
Tuesday 29th March - closed (as usual)  
Wednesday 30th March - normal opening times resume.



## Two chances to support Churches Together in Ilkley

Would you like to be the secretary for Churches Together in Ilkley? This is a wonderful opportunity to work with Christians across Ilkley and Ben Rhydding and support worship and activities. Duties include taking minutes for 6 meetings a year, helping to set the agenda for meetings with the Moderator, organising the schedule of events and communicating with churches about activities. Most work outside of the meetings is done via email.



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Also, we're looking for a designer to oversee the design and liaise with printers for the Easter and Christmas CTI leaflets.

If you are interested in either of these jobs, contact [mrsruthjones@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:mrsruthjones@blueyonder.co.uk).

## How then shall we live?

Last year the Methodist Circuit began conversations about the issues facing the Circuit and churches, and how these might be addressed: shortage of ministers, demands on their time, falling memberships, etc.

We are looking for a couple of people to represent Christchurch at the next stage of the conversations: two Saturday mornings, 2 April and 21 May, at Burley Methodist Church. The first will consider the context and challenges. The second will involve sharing the views of the churches. In between, our representatives will help us to reflect on the issues: a resource pack will be available to help, and we already have some time set aside for this at the Congregational Meeting on 10 April.

If you are interested in helping shape the Circuit's future, then please let Michael Noble know (602349).



# Visit Our Bookstall Today!



You are invited to an Ecumenical Good Friday Evening Service  
Norwood Methodist Church at 7:30pm

A reflective service of readings and music led by Rev Rick Ormrod  
With music from The Washburn Valley Choir

