



This Week at Christchurch

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

Monday 11th April	09:45	Toddlers
	19:45	Housegroup 2 at the Lamperts
Tuesday 12th April	09:30/10:15	Music Movers
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	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 13th April	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	14:00	Wednesday Fellowship
Thursday 14th April	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	19:45	Housegroup 8 at the Stanleys'
	19:45	Housegroup 9 at the Henneys'
	19:45	Housegroup 10 at the Cades'
Friday 15th April	10:30	Pause For Thought Service
	18:00	Jigsaw Fellowship

Wednesday Fellowship
 April 13th – 2:00pm
 Shirley and Michael-Songs for Everyone
 Speaker: Shirley Watson

Ilkley Carnival - Monday 2nd May
 The organisers need help with setting up on Sunday and staffing the gates on Monday. If you would like to help please contact Ruth Jones (mrsruthjones@blueyonder.co.uk or 01943608985).



CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

This Week

9:00am – 
 John 21:1-19
 Easter Transformation

10:30am – Led by: Mr Mick Dock

6:00pm – Circuit Service at Menston

Office Closed—Our administrator has managed to sneak another holiday request through the forest of red tape designed to keep this sort of thing to a minimum.

This means that the office will be closed next week.

Fortunately, our administrator will not enjoy his break as he will be decorating throughout.

Next Week

9:00am – 
 John 10:22-30
 Hear my voice

10:30am – Led by: Mrs Margaret Cook

24th April

9:00am – 
 John 13: 31-35
 Easter Glory

10:30am – Led by: Deacon Liz Day

10:30am Friday Pause For Thought – A twenty minute time of reflection

15th April– Fr. Chris Phillips / 22nd April Rev Jan Copsey

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

Congregational Meeting - Today at Noon

Everyone at Christchurch is invited to this meeting. In the Riddings Hall.

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



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



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

10th & 17th April



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



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 831779)

Burley in Wharfedale Methodist Church (Leeds District) 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
Telephone: 01943 511207

Closing date for applications: 15th April, 2016

Interviews will be held on 25th April, 2016



Burley-in-Wharfedale
Methodist Church

Exploring Silence with Alison Woolley – Wednesday 20th April 7:30pm

Alison, who lives and worships in Bradford, has begun a project called 'Seeds of Silence'.

The project aims to encourage and help people to explore how exploring prayerful silence can deepen their relationship with God, with themselves and with others.

All Christians find that sometimes their prayer lives feel dry or it becomes difficult to be quiet and attentive with God in the midst of our busy lives.

This experiential workshop, based on Alison's recently completed PhD research and her own practice, will offer ideas for developing your own discipline of silence and insights into what other people find valuable and difficult about silent prayer.

In our Year of Listening, this evening will help us to have a go at alternative, less wordy ways of listening for God. Please let Ruth Hilton know (Mob 0771 962 8393) if you are interested in attending, so Alison can have a rough idea of numbers. Many thanks.

BOOTS AND BIKES

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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.

One of the great joys of being part of Christchurch, is the way that we uphold and support each other every day, even if it is just an offer of help: "if there's anything I can do..."

One way we can provide real help to one of our members, is to buy a copy of Big Issue from Tim who relies on his income from sales of the magazine.

Please can we encourage you to support Tim in this way if you can.

Thanks from the Pastoral Team



We will be holding another Jigsaw Festival in the October half-term.

Why not come to our weekly Jigsaw Fellowship in the Café on Friday evenings, 6-9pm and help us make up a few more jigsaws.

If you want a jigsaw to do at home let me know, or donations of unwanted jigsaws would also be appreciated.

Brian Scott - 602873



Calling all quiz fans! - This year, the Christian Aid quiz is at Church House, All Saints' on Friday 22nd April at 7.30pm. Price is £10 per team, which includes refreshments.

It's a great evening - please let Ruth Hilton (0771 962 8393) know if you would like to book in a team.



Yorkshire Three Peaks Sponsored Walk

Emma Jones and Joanne Williamson (All Saints') are walking the Yorkshire Three Peaks on Sunday 3rd July in aid of Open Doors, the charity that supports the persecuted church across the world.

If you would like to sponsor them see Emma or go to their just giving page www.justgiving.com/JoanneW-EmmaJ

