



This Week at Christchurch

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

Monday 3rd October	10:00	Toddlers
	19:45	Housegroup 2 at the Lamperts'
		Housegroup 3 at the Collins'
Tuesday 4th October	9:30 & 10:15	Music Movers
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Housegroup 4 at Christchurch
	19:45	Housegroup 7 at the Feathers'
	19:45	Housegroup 5 at the Mannalls'
Wednesday 5th October	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	11:00	Chill – In Dan's Den
	14:00	Wednesday Fellowship
Thursday 6th October	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	19:45	Housegroup 8 at the Stanleys'
	19:45	Housegroup 10 at the Cades'
Friday 7th October	10:30	Pause For Thought Service
	18:00	Jigsaw Fellowship

Christchurch Wednesday Fellowship—2:00pm in the Lower Hall

5th October: Glamorous Am Dram?

Speaker: Margo Atkinson
All welcome!

Jigsaw Festival (22nd, 24th & 25th October)

To help make our forthcoming Jigsaw Festival a success we are asking for your help in volunteering to steward the event and/or provide cakes for our cake stall.

Please sign up on the sheets in the foyer or have a word with Pam Harris or Brian Scott

Thank you.

Melting Pot

This Autumn, Melting Pot will be meeting monthly in the Café on Sunday evenings at 7:30pm (half an hour earlier than previously) on 09 October, 11 November and 13 December.

Next Sunday, as a complement to the Housegroups, we will be looking at the Old Testament - who wrote it, when did they compile it, and how do we interpret truth from myth? In particular, we will be examining the three sources that make up the first five 'Books of Moses' (not written by Moses!).

As usual, we will have some input based on modern research followed by discussion.

Everyone very welcome.

Steve Amos

into the Melting Pot



CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

This Week

9:00am — **On+Line@9**
Harvest Festival
God will provide

10:30am — *Led by: Mrs Margaret Cook & Mr Chris Coles from Caring For Life Celebrating Harvest*

Next Week

9:00am — **On+Line@9**
*Genesis 27
Jacob and Esau*

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

10:30am Friday Pause For Thought — A twenty minute time of reflection
7th October — 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.

Harvest at Christchurch



Fairtrade stall today!

2nd October

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)



St George's
Crypt

Clothing, Household linens (clean & repaired) and Shoes/Footwear for St George's Crypt Leeds may be left in the Lower Hall lobby (Riddings Road end) or brought to Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley, on Saturday 8th October between 9:30 and 11:00am

For collection of goods, please ring Avril Benson - 01943 608161

Please Note — Donations of single bedding and towels will be particularly welcome, however we cannot accept duvets and pillows

Calling all Bacon -butty aficionados!!

There will be a CTI MEN'S BREAKFAST to which all are invited on SAT 22 OCT at 8.30am Location: Church House, ILKLEY

We shall have a special speaker, Paul Vollans - former Detective Superintendent from Scotland Yard, who will share his experiences in the Metropolitan Police entitled THE WHOLE TRUTH and NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

All are welcome, menfolk and colleagues particularly.

RSVP Dick Watson 01943 430108 email: richard2.emmaus@virgin.net

A Walk Through the Old Testament

Burley in Wharfedale Methodist Church—Saturday October 8th, 10:00am-4:00pm

Join us for a fun and interactive full-day event. It's a great opportunity to: Make sense of the Old Testament. See how the land affects the story. Be inspired to read the Bible with fresh insights

This is a free event (usually £14) however donations from participants would be appreciated. Bring a packed lunch!

To book your place, contact Mike Fawcett-Circuit Administrator via: admin@wharfedaleandairboroughmethodists.org.uk Tel: 07885 585946

An Evening with: Fiona Hendley-Acclaimed actress and singer & **Paul Jones-Manfred Mann The Blues Band**...as they talk and sing about how faith in God has changed their lives.

Trinity Church, Rawdon, Saturday 8th of October at 7.30pm
Tickets £3, or £5 for a double ticket. Send a cheque made out to Trinity Church, Rawdon to: Trinity Church, New Road Side, Rawdon, Leeds LS19 6AS
Enclose a s.a.e. for tickets in advance, or collect on the night.



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150 years of Ilkley Station

Another chance to see

A presentation by Mike Dixon at Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley on Wednesday October 12th 7:30pm

Tickets £5 including light refreshments available from the office (office@christchurchilkley.org.uk) or the Christchurch Café 10:00am-4:00pm, or Malcolm Atkinson (01943 608479)

Proceeds in aid of church funds

ILKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Brian Mann Chairman of Ilkley Parish Council cordially invites you and your guest to attend the Civic Service to be held at St Margaret's Church, Queens Road, Ilkley on Sunday 16th October 2016 at 3:00pm



The service will be followed by light refreshments

Please RSVP before 7th October 2016 to: clerk@parishcouncil.ilkley.org 01943 436212

Christchurch Café News

On Thursday the Trustees agreed a number of changes to the way that the Café will be managed. These include the appointment of a full-time Café Manager along with a new Management Team.

The plan is to make all the changes by the end of this year after which the Café will open 10:00 until 3:30 six days a week.

The aim is to maintain the caring and welcoming environment while facilitating best management practices. Overall, there will be fewer hours worked by paid employees. We still wish to have volunteers present every day throughout opening hours, including those with disabilities and expect to employ students on a Saturday alongside the Manager.

A full announcement has already been made about the changes to all contracted Café staff.

If you would like to know any more there will be an update given at the Congregational Meeting on 10th October or, in the interim, please feel free to ask Helen Singleton, Merle Collins, Juliet Amos or Roland Henney who have been appointed to oversee the changes.

Congregational Meeting: Monday 10th October

The next ordinary Congregational Meeting will take place on Monday 10th October 2017 at 7.30 pm.

There will be several important items on the agenda for consideration by the meeting, including:

- * Outcomes from The Listening Year;
- * Proposed Changes to the Pattern of Sunday Worship;
- * Plans for an Evangelism Strategy;
- * Continuing Concern about the Church's Financial Situation;
- * Update on the Café Review.

It is hoped that there will be a good level of attendance.

Anyone wishing to raise a matter for consideration by the meeting is asked to notify either Michael Noble or Chris Mannall in advance.

Fairtrade stall today in the Christchurch Café after the services.



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