



This Week at Christchurch

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

Tuesday 21st February	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
Wednesday 22nd February	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	14:00	Wednesday Fellowship
Thursday 23rd February	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Friday 24th February	10:30	Pause For Thought Service
	18:00	Jigsaw Fellowship
Sunday 25th February	18:30	Merge Youth Group

Christchurch Wednesday Fellowship

22nd February

Talking Text Books for Blind Children In Ethiopia

Speaker: Wendy Ribbands

Simeon Wood - "Wonderful" Tour

Exceptional multi-instrumentalist Simeon Wood brings his "Wonderful" tour to Bramhope Methodist Church on Saturday 25th March at 7:30pm

Simeon's musical creativity is central to what can be both poignant and just plain funny. He will take you on a journey playing several instruments and performing music from a wide variety of styles.

For tickets (£10) please call: 0113 2672906

BEACON are recruiting for a CHAT Phoenix House Coordinator
5 hours per week. Flexi-time. (Working days to be negotiated.)

This is a fixed term post for 12 months (with the possibility of extending) with a 3 month probationary period.

Salary: £18,070 (pro-rata) [NJC Pay scale 4.18]

Location: BEACON Office, 32 Merton Road, BD7 1RE

Deadline: 9:00am, Monday 20th February 2017

Interview: 10th March 2017

Start date: 19th April, or earlier if possible

Responsible to The BEACON Coordinator

Amanda Owen—The Yorkshire Shepherdess
Wednesday 15th March

We would appreciate if people could make biscuits for this event.

Please let Lynnda Smith know if you are able to do help.



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 — 
1 Samuel 17
David & Goliath

10:30am — Led by: Ms Wendy Walker

Next Week

9:00am — 
2 Samuel 7, 11 & 12
Promise & Forgiveness

10:30am — Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

10:30am Friday Pause For Thought — A twenty minute time of reflection
24th February — Rev Dick Watson

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.



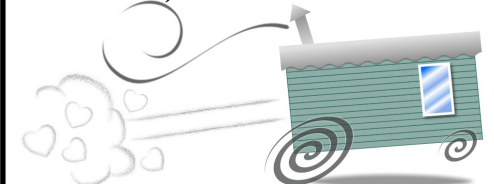
Large print hymn books or word sheets of the hymns and songs are available at our morning services. Please ask a Steward.

into the Melting Pot

7:30pm tonight in the Café
Exploring Immigration

Churches Together in Ilkley
Men's Breakfast

ILKLEY'S FIRST SHEPHERD'S HUT!
OR, MOBILE MONASTICISM!



19th February

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)

Free Books!

For many years there has been a Circuit Reference Library at Christchurch, however after the advent of online tools, it is hardly ever used.

The point has been reached when the room is needed for other purposes so the Circuit Leadership Team has agreed to dispose of all the books.....Free to good homes!

Many of the books are old/out of print, but others are relatively current. There are concordance galore, various Bible translations , biographies, hymn/song & prayer books, worship resources.....

Come and see if there's anything you would find useful. The books will be available to view in the Lower Hall at Christchurch on Saturday 4th March from 10:00am to 3:00pm Any remaining unclaimed will be disposed of responsibly. Enquiries to Margo Atkinson: (01943) 608479 or: mandm2@blueyonder.co.uk

The books have all been put in boxes ready to move down to the Lower Hall. Help is needed on the evening of 3rd March from 7pm (or during the morning by specific arrangement) to carry them down into the Lower Hall (human-chain style would be ideal!) - the more volunteers, the easier it will be. Contact Margo Atkinson (608479) of you can offer a little time.



Creative Prayer Session

Kate will be leading a one-off creative prayer session on Thursday 9th March at 8pm at church.

The session will cover Bible Art Journaling and will be a mixture of Bible study, prayer time and art. All welcome - no artistic ability required!

Speak to Kate for more information.

The Christchurch Prayer Calendar for 2017...

...is now available.

You can request a copy by emailing our administrator at:

office@christchurchilkley.org.uk
or call into the office 9am-1pm weekdays



Melting Pot

Tonight at 7:30pm in the Café we will be looking at the very current topic of 'Immigration' and exploring what the Bible has to say about it.

The following session will be on 19 March on 'The Bible Jesus Knew' led by Rob Hilton.

All are welcome; light refreshments are provided. More details from Steve Amos.

into the Melting Pot

Café Update

This month has seen some big challenges in the Café. Staff numbers have been reduced and the remaining staff have had to learn new roles, whilst supporting Kathryn & Liz. Additionally, some volunteers have been unavailable due to sickness. This in a traditionally quiet month that has proved to be much busier than in the past.

Kathryn & Liz would like to say a big thank you to all staff and volunteers for their hard work during this challenging period.



We have a new volunteer start and the return of some "lapsed" volunteers who have agreed to train up to learn a different role. This is really helpful and gives us more options on who to call on when volunteer numbers are low. (volunteers interested in "multi skilling" please speak to Kathryn or Liz.)

We have received some great suggestions for the future development of the Café. If you have some ideas you'd like to share, you can use our new suggestions book to write in your comments and ideas for consideration.

The Christchurch Café Staff - (The full article can be read in the March edition of Wider Horizons)

Men's Breakfast

Christchurch on Saturday 6th May at 8.30am.

Full breakfast provided and a talk from Rob on:

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Please phone Rob on 01943 607870, or via email at: rob@kiddles.org by May 5th to book a place.

This event is free, but donations would be appreciated to cover costs.



February Events at Dan's Den

Pancake Service for toddlers

Celebrate Pancake Day with a reflective and fun activity in the Christchurch Worship Area

28th February. 9:45-10:15. in the sanctuary. followed by Refreshments in the Lower Hall.

(celebration and refreshments free of charge)



Riddings Ramblers Walk, Saturday 25 February 2017

All welcome, including anyone who has not walked with the group before. Meet at Christchurch at 9.30am and be prepared to share cars.

The planned walk is about 4 miles around Hazlewood Moor, with an optional extension of 0.75 miles. Starting and finishing at Buffers, Storriths. Good paths and no stiles. The plan is to lunch at Buffers.

For further details contact Malcolm Atkinson, 01943 608479, mandm2@blueyonder.co.uk.



RIDDINGS RAMBLERS