





CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

2nd & 9th April


This Week

- 9:00am —  **On+Line@9**
 Leviticus 16 & Mark 14.32-41
 Who Carries the Can?
- 10:30am — Led by: Rev Rita Armitage

Next Week (9th April)

- 9:00am —  **On+Line@9**
 Joshua 24 vv 14 - 24
 Choose for Yourself
- 10:30am — Led by: Rev Rob Hilton
- 6:00pm — Circuit Service at Bramhope

16th April Easter Day!

- 6:00am — Sunrise service Cow & Calf Rocks
- 9:00am —  **On+Line@9**
- 10:30am — Led by: Rev Rob Hilton
 Includes Holy Communion

Pause For Thought — A twenty minute time of reflection

10:30am Fridays

7th April - Rev Dr John Morgan-Wynne / 14th April— No Service
 April 21st—Rev Dick Watson

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

Easter Service for Families

Tuesday 11th April, 9:45-10:15, Worship Area, Christchurch

A short, interactive service for all ages including a sensory version of the Easter story, music and bubbles and an interactive prayer, followed by refreshments and the chance to chat in the Lower Hall.



Fairfax singers

spring song

in aid of Christchurch

CHRISTCHURCH, THE GROVE, ILKLEY

7PM, SATURDAY APRIL 8TH

Guests:

Elizabeth Frankland, Soprano, Martin Baker, Organ
 Compere: Mike Dixon

Music from:

Karl Jenkins; George Gershwin; Jerome Kern; Queen; Schonberg; Faure; Puccini; Elgar, and a Celebration of the British Isles

Tickets £10 from the Café, or contact Dorothy Hawkshaw on 01943 877464

Congregational Meeting Today at 4:00pm

Everyone at Christchurch is invited to come to our next Congregational Meeting, where the main item for consideration will be the future pattern for Sunday Worship. Anyone unable to be present who wishes to comment in writing on this, or who prefers to make a comment privately in advance of the meeting, should contact Michael Noble.

We will also be hearing about the church budget for 2017-18 and the difficult financial issues facing the church, and updates on the evangelism strategy and the Café, along with a number of other items.

The full agenda will be on the noticeboard.

The Hilton's are Leaving!

Rob, Ruth, Sam, Ned and Esther will be leaving Ilkley this summer. To mark the occasion there will be a supper and ceilidh on Saturday 8th July.

Sign-up sheets will appear in due course.



During Holy Week we welcome speakers who will share some of their experiences of 'Difficult Journeys'



Monday April 10th at 10:00am Rob

Claxton-Ingham- *'Journey into a gay marriage, a place in the global family and supporting refused asylum seekers'*

Tuesday April 11th at 7:30pm — Shokit *'A journey from Islam to Christianity'*

Wednesday April 12th at 2:00pm Rev Liz and Peter Smith *'Arm, arm thee for the fight, cast useless loads away, becoming more vile?'*

During Sunday services in Lent, we shall explore the theme:

Being a People of God

Our 10:30 services will be led reflecting differing styles of worship

2nd April — Jewish

9th April — Northumbria Community

Maundy Thursday April 13th

Communion preceded by a simple meal at 6:30pm in Christchurch Café

Good Friday April 14th

Service at 9:45am led by Rev Rob Hilton preceding the Churches Together in Ilkley Walk of Witness at 11:00am

Easter Day April 16th

On-line@9 and 10:30am—Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Rob Hilton

East Africa Crisis Appeal

Over the next two Sundays a retiring collection will be taken in aid of the East Africa Crisis appeal, the worst famine disaster for many years.

If you would prefer to donate online please go to www.dec.org.uk. You may also donate at any post office or bank.

Please make sure that you include a Gift Aid declaration where possible.



Fair trade Stall

Fair trade stall today in the Café after the services.

Hope to see you there! Polly



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)

Christchurch Wednesday Fellowship
5th April: Anniversary
Speaker: Rev Rob Hilton

Toddler Group

Interested in helping out at Toddlers? We have several opportunities for volunteers at the moment. Please get in touch with Kate (kate@christchurchilkley.org.uk) if you are interested in any of the following:

Kitchen rota—You would need to be available on a Monday morning once or twice a term from 10-11am to make tea and coffee for adults and chop up fruit or bread for children, then collect cups and bowls and wash up afterwards (alongside another helper).

Set-up helpers—Would need to be available once or twice a month from 9:10-9:45am on a Monday to help move chairs, play equipment and boxes of toys.

Welcomers— Would need to be available once a month or more often from 9:30-11:30am on a Monday to provide our signature warm welcome by chatting to adults, playing with children and building relationships with the mums, dads, grandparents, childminders and children who form our Toddler Group community.

Sunday 30th April 4.00-6.00pm

A free event run by Christchurch for families with children of all ages. Eat, play and grow together at our new monthly gatherings for young families at Christchurch

Connect
Eat. Play. Grow.

Come and play at Dan's Den, meet new people, enjoy some activities and bring and share food.

Questions? - noah@christchurchilkley.org.uk

Beer and Quiz Night

Beer and Quiz night at the Flying Duck on Tuesday 4th April, from 20.00.

All welcome to join in for a convivial chat and a chance to win the pub quiz. We're hoping for a few guests to strengthen the team this month.

The next two evenings will be April 4th and May 2nd, when we will be celebrating David Beckham's (and my) birthday.

Mark Cade

Ilkley Carnival 2017 (Monday 1st May)

Ilkley Carnival is a great blessing for our community and this is your chance to support those who work so hard to put it on.

The Carnival Committee are asking for volunteers to staff the gates between 10am and 5pm on Carnival day. Organisations who help out are eligible for a slice of the profits from the day.

If you would like to help let Ruth Jones know (mrsruthjones@blueyonder.co.uk or **0773 9459078**).

There are other roles including helping to set up on Sunday, other marshalling jobs and setting up and packing up. if you would prefer to help at a different time.

Thank you

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



This Week (and next) at Christchurch

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

Church office closed from 1st April to 11th

Monday 3rd April	09:45	Toddlers
Tuesday 4th April	9:30/10:15	Music Movers
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
Wednesday 5th April	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	14:00	Wednesday Fellowship
Thursday 6th April	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Friday 7th April	10:30	Pause For Thought Service
	18:00	Jigsaw Fellowship
Sunday 9th April	18:30	Merge Youth Group
Tuesday 11th April	09:45	Family Easter Service
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
Wednesday 12th April	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Thursday 13th April	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Friday 14th April	09:45	Good Friday Service
	11:00am	Walk of Witness

Churches Together in Ilkley

There are still some CTI Easter cards in the foyer awaiting delivery.

If you can help distribute these, please take a bundle and spread the Good News!



Administrator on Holiday

Our administrator has slipped past security again and jumped into a cab heading for the airport.

This means that the office will be closed from the 1st April to the 11th, re-opening on the 12th.

Do you have an interest in working within the charity sector? Are you able to work from home part-time with flexible hours?

Wharfedale and Aireborough Methodist Circuit seek applicants for the following vacancies:

Part-time Circuit Finance Advisor (17.5 hours per week)

Key responsibilities will be to maintain the accounting records of the Circuit and prepare the annual budgets.

Salary: £20,000pa (£21.98/hour)

Part-time Property and Finance Officer (7 hours per week)

You will be directly responsible for managing the property portfolio. You will also be responsible for the payment of the Circuit's bills and for ensuring payments for processing are authorised.

Salary: £7,000pa (£19.23/hour)

Also:

Resident Warden at Norwood Retreat Centre (20 hrs per week)

Salary offered £10,000 per annum.

Full details and information on how to apply can be found at:

www.wandamethodists.org.uk

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methodist circuit