



CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

This Week

Mothering Sunday
Communion at both services
Costly Generosity
John 12, 1-11.

09:00

Interactive Worship

10:45

Preacher-led Worship
Rev Dr Roberta Topham

Next Week

18th March
We want to see Jesus.
John 12, 20-33 & Philippians 3, 4B-11

09:00

Interactive Worship

10:45

Preacher-led Worship
Rev Rita Armitage

Methodist Circuit Staff

Our superintendent minister Revd Lesley Taylor has been signed off work for a month up to Easter. The Circuit staff & stewards propose that pastoral cover in the absence of Lesley and Revd Tim Perkins (who is also signed off) is provided as follows:

For Otley, Burley and Menston churches requests for acute and severe illness and bereavement pastoral care be relayed in the first instance to Rev Roger Smith (primarily for Otley) and Rev Roberta Topham (primarily for Menston and Burley) and that other pastoral care needs be covered by the local church pastoral teams - with grateful thanks for all they do.

We would also be grateful for support from supernumerary and other colleagues around the Circuit and all offers of help will be warmly received. The current situation means that pastoral cover from the staff will be affected for all the churches (not just Lesley and Tim's churches) as fewer staff will have to spread themselves across more churches which will result in less being able to be done everywhere.

A general understanding and appreciation of this in all Circuit churches should mean that it is possible to cover the priority pastoral care needs for Lesley and Tim's churches as well as the other churches.

As we look forward to celebrating together the good news of Easter, we continue to hold one another - and especially Lesley and Tim - in loving support and prayer.

Revd Roger Smith, Revd Dr Roberta Topham, Ian Williams.

Melting Pot—We meet next Sunday 11 March at 7:30pm in the Café. Robin Hamon will be repeating his 'How to Read Bible Stories' session with a look at one of the Easter stories.

Bring a set of coloured pencils or highlighters if you have them for an interesting and informative evening.

Steve Amos



48,000 piece Sponsored Jigsaw Puzzle

We still have lots of blocks of jigsaw pieces to be sponsored. Each block represents 10 individual pieces and can be sponsored for just £1. The book containing pictures of the jigsaw, divided into the blocks, will be downstairs in the Café every Sunday. Please come to the table where it is displayed. You may sponsor one or more blocks once a week, once a month or once in a blue moon, every little helps. Please Gift Aid if you are able.

Alternatively you may prefer to go to:-

www.totalgiving.co.uk/donate/christchurch-ilkley

Please feel free to pass on this link to friends or family who may also wish to contribute.

The money will be shared equally between Cancer Research UK, Christchurch and The Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

To view the completed jigsaw measuring 7.68 X 2.04M it will be displayed in Christchurch from 2nd to 7th of April from 10am to 6pm each day.



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

11th March

10:30am Friday

Pause For Thought – A twenty minute time of reflection

16th March

Mr Michael Noble

Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley

www.christchurchilkley.org.uk

Bitesize Worship
a short, activity filled service for young families

& Connect

Eat. Play. Grow.

A free bring and share event run by christchurch for families with children of all ages.

4:00pm

18th March

Crypt's annual Quiz - Saturday 28th April.
Get your thinking caps on and come and pit your wits for Best Team of the Night.



St George's Crypt

Tickets are £10 and include a supper platter of cheese, cold meats and nibbles to graze over for the evening. Teams are 8 per table.

Contact; Verity Griffiths, Community Fundraiser. Tel: 0113 245 9061

verity.griffiths@stgeorgescrypt.org.uk

The Real Easter Egg
If you would like to order some, please contact Polly on: 601727



The Café will be open on Easter Monday between 10:00am - 3:30.

Please call in to support us at this very special time.



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

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)

The Meditation Prayer Group meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am in the Worship area. Join us for 20 minutes of silence and learn about Christian Meditation. All are welcome.



The People's Passion Sunday 25th March 9:00am & 10:45am

Be part of the Easter story
Created by Riding Lights
Theatre Company

A powerful piece of theatre and worship, The People's Passion brings the community together to re-create the events of Holy Week.

There's a part for everyone and no rehearsal needed. There are parts for groups and parts for individuals, music and moments of reflection.



Join us for a Walk Through the New Testament on Saturday 24th March at Burley Methodist Church

The New Testament is well known, however the context can often be missed. Our experienced guide will allow you to relax and enjoy the journey, uncovering God's Word through the 'Big Picture'.

Our fun and memorable sessions will help you learn with such clarity you'll be able to retell the whole storyline to a friend.

We will also do our best to inspire and equip you to keep digging deeper.

Tickets (normally £14 but subsidised by the circuit to £10) can be booked through Mike Fawcett, Circuit Administrator. Email: admin@wandamethodists.org.uk, or call 07885 585946 for details



Churches Together in Ilkley invites you to the next Lenten Talk on Wednesday at 7.30 pm at Christchurch

Wednesday 14th March
Rev Peter Willox - "U-turn if you want to: a reflection on repentance"



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



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This Week at Christchurch

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

Monday 12th March	09:45	Toddlers
	19:30	Trustees Meeting
Tuesday 13th March	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
Wednesday 14th March	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	14:00	Wednesday Fellowship
Thursday 15th March	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Friday 16th March	10:30	Pause For Thought Service
	18:00	Jigsaw Fellowship

Wednesday Fellowship

Meeting most Wednesdays at 2:00pm

14th March: Reaching out in Dan's Den

Speaker: Christine Henney

All welcome

Encounters on the Way to the Cross

A dramatic presentation of Holy Week

Norwood Methodist Church, Good Friday
30th March, 7:00pm

A Service of Reflection led by Rev Leonora Wassell
With the Washburn Valley Choir



Black Sheep and Prodigals: An Antidote to Black and White Religion Dave Tomlinson

St Marks CofE, Leeds Road, Harrogate, HG2 8AY
Monday 19 March 2018, 7:00 for 7:30pm until 9:30pm

The evening is sponsored by the Progressive Christianity Network.

Dave Tomlinson will be talking about his new book which is aimed primarily at people who are on the edges or outside of mainstream religion - those who reject, question, or have little interest in the tenets of traditional faith. It sets out to present a more contemporary and more humane approach to faith, drawing on honest doubt, common sense and spiritual experience.

Dave is an Anglican priest and founded the legendary Holy Joe's, a church in a pub in Clapham for disaffected church dropouts. He is now Vicar of St Luke's, Holloway, a thriving parish church in north London and a regular contributor to 'Pause for Thought' on BBC Radio.

The evening is free but email paul.onslow@pcnbritain.org.uk to say you are coming.

Steve Amos

The LAMPS Passion Play -

The LAMPS Passion Play, Bradford Cathedral, Friday 16th March 7:00pm, is performed by cast of three talented professional actors: the life, death and resurrection of Jesus are recreated in a moving, memorable and ultimately joyful retelling of the Easter events.



Told from the perspectives of Peter, Mary Magdalene and a Roman centurion named Marcus, The Passion leads us up to and through the events of Holy Week, the cross and beyond.

Refreshments will be served after the performance when you will have a chance to discuss the play with the cast.