

# CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

## This Week

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

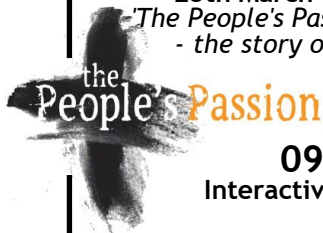
09:00  
Interactive Worship

10:45  
Preacher-led Worship  
Rev Rita Armitage

4:00pm  
Bitesized Worship

## Next Week

25th March Palm Sunday  
'The People's Passion' production  
- the story of Holy Week.



09:00  
Interactive Worship

10:45  
Preacher-led Worship  
Mr Roland Henney

# 18th March

10:30am Friday

Pause For Thought – A twenty minute time of reflection

23rd March

Fr Paul Wheelhouse

Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley

[www.christchurchilkley.org.uk](http://www.christchurchilkley.org.uk)

The Lenten talk which was to have taken place on 1 March but was cancelled because of the snow will now take place during the Pause for Thought service on Friday 23 March at 10.30am at Christchurch, The Grove.

It will be given by Fr Paul Wheelhouse, Assistant Curate at St Margaret's, and will be on 'The wilderness in a land of plenty'. Please come if you are able.

### News From St Margaret's

We are delighted to be welcoming as our Holy Week Preacher this year Professor Morna Hooker, Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity Emerita, University of Cambridge and a Methodist Lay preacher.

Professor Hooker is a world-renowned New Testament theologian who is particularly famous for her commentary and writing on the Gospel of St Mark.

Morna will preach each day in Holy Week at 6.30pm on the two Sundays 25 March and 1 April, at 7pm Monday to Wednesday, 8pm on Thursday and Saturday, and 1.45pm on Good Friday

Anyone who would like to attend any of these services would be very welcome

**First Aid Course** – Churchestraining.com are running two first aid courses for volunteers of Churches, Charities and not for profit organisations free of charge. The two dates they are running are the 7th and 28th of May (Both bank holidays) 9.30-16.30 at Ilkley Baptist church. These are free all you need to do is register for them on their website [www.churchestraining.com](http://www.churchestraining.com)

There will be a Easter Craft morning for children and their families on Good Friday from 9-11am.

Also if families are coming to the reflection service at 10 their children/grandchildren are welcome to come and enjoy the crafts and fun we have planned.



Joan Loach will be swimming in the Skipton Triathlon on 15<sup>th</sup> April as part of a 3 generation team (The 3 G's) with daughter, Rebecca cycling and granddaughter, Hannah, running. We are doing this in memory of Stan and to celebrate Joan's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. We are hoping to raise £500 for Plan International UK and would be delighted if anyone would be willing to sponsor us. Just giving page address is: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Joan-Loach](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Joan-Loach)

### 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. Please Gift Aid if you are able.

Alternatively you may prefer to go to:-  
[www.totalgiving.co.uk/donate/christchurch-ilkley](http://www.totalgiving.co.uk/donate/christchurch-ilkley)

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 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of April from 10am to 6pm each day.

# Bitesize Worship

a short, activity filled service for young families

# & Connect

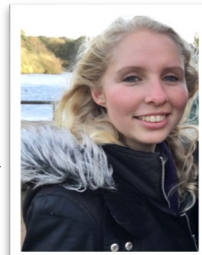
Eat. Play. Grow.

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

4:00pm

Today!

If you need to meet with Rebecca Anderson, our Children, Youth & Families Worker, she will be available for people to pop into her office on Mondays from 11.30am to 3pm.



Alternatively you can email her to set up an appointment via:

[rebecca@christchurchilkley.org.uk](mailto:rebecca@christchurchilkley.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.



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

## 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**

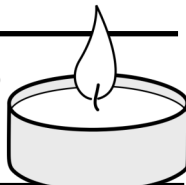
Informal Prayer Meeting—  
Thursday Mornings  
9:30am to 10:00am

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.

Riddings Ramblers — Saturday 24th March, led by Lynda Willis. Route not yet finalised but bring a packed lunch and meet at Christchurch at 9:30am

Enquiries to Lynda on 01943 604929



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](mailto:admin@wandamethodists.org.uk), or call 07885 585946 for details



### Spring Harvest is coming to Harrogate! 3-7 April

There will be high quality teaching (Malcolm Duncan will lead the morning Bible Study), inspirational worship (Archbishop John Sentamu will be preaching), varied sessions, children and youth programmes and after-hours entertainment.

You can book for the week or for individual days. More information or for booking go to [springharvest.org](http://springharvest.org)

*Merle Collins*

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](mailto: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](http://www.christchurchilkley.org.uk)

Monday 19th March	09:45	Toddlers
	19.45	Housegroup 2 at the Lamperts'
	19.45	Housegroup 3 at the Collins'
Tuesday 20th March	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
	13:30	Housegroup 4 at Christchurch
	19:45	Housegroup 5 at the Mannalls'
	19:45	Housegroup 7 at the Feathers'
Wednesday 21st March	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	14:00	Wednesday Fellowship
	19:45	Housegroup 8 at the Stanleys'
Thursday 22nd March	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	20:00	Housegroup 10 at the Cades'
Friday 23rd March	10:30	Pause For Thought Service
	18:00	Jigsaw Fellowship

### Wednesday Fellowship

Meeting most Wednesdays at 2:00pm

**21<sup>st</sup> March: Anniversary**

**Speaker: Sue Langley (Berwick Grange - Mha Chaplin)**

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 With the Washburn Valley Choir

### Volunteers wanted

to help with Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock service. This involves preparing, serving, and clearing up after the service. We need 2 people each month, so the more people we have, the less often you will be involved. Please contact Margaret Scott for details.

There are gaps on the refreshments rota for the 9 o'clock service. If you can make a decent pot of tea, etc. and can help, please add your name to the rota on the board outside the café.

Thanks, Margaret Scott

### 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](mailto:paul.onslow@pcnbritain.org.uk) to say you are coming.

Steve Amos