



CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

August Edition 

Christchurch, The Grove, Hkley
www.christchurchhkle.org.uk

5th August
God's Champions: Miriam
Exodus 15, 19-21
Holy Communion both services

09:00am
Interactive Worship
Led by: Rev Roberta Topham

10:45am
Preacher-led Worship
Led by: Rev Roberta Topham

12th August
God's Champions: Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego
Daniel 3

09:00am
Interactive Worship
Led by: Rev Roberta Topham

10:45am
Preacher-led Worship
Led by: Rev Roberta Topham

19th August
God's Champions: Ezra
Ezra 7 & Nehemiah 8:1-10

09:00am
Interactive Worship
Led by: Rev Roberta Topham

10:45am
Preacher-led Worship
Led by: Mrs Pauline Tate

26th August
God's Champions: John the Baptist
Luke 3 1-20

09:00am
Interactive Worship
Led by: Mr Brian Scott

10:45am
Preacher-led Worship
Led by: Rev Keith Reed

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



PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

10:30am Friday

A twenty minute time of reflection

August

3rd — Canon Phillip Gray

10th — Rev Roberta Topham*

17th — Rev Dick Watson

24th — Rev Vicky Atkins

* Communion available following the service.

Sponsored Walk

Some members of Christchurch will be taking part in a sponsored walk on Thursday 20th September 2018

This is to help raise money for our project in Cambodia, watch out for more details and please support us.



Stars — A reflective, informal and supportive time for anyone affected by the loss of a baby in pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. A time to remember, share with one another and give thanks

15th August - Christchurch Café 7:30pm to 9:30pm

For a chat about Stars, call Lauren on: 07891 850181 or email: laurenmcdonnell4@gmail.com



Rebecca is getting married! - Rebecca Anderson, our Children's, Youth and Family Worker, is getting married to Jack on August 24th at her home in Ireland. We would like to mark this very special occasion with a gift from Christchurch. If you would like to contribute towards this, there will be a box at the back of the Worship Area after each service in the next few weeks or contact Juliet Amos.

Housegroups in September.

Our new season of Housegroups will be focussing on a very topical issue, that of migration and the 'Hostile Environment' facing so many migrants today.

Rev Roberta Topping will introduce this theme in both services on Sunday 9th September. Please make a note in your diaries!

Housegroups themselves will begin their fortnightly pattern from the week beginning September 16th. For any further information, please contact Juliet Amos, 01943 600111.



Baby Loss Service — On 30th September we will be holding our third Baby Loss Service here at Christchurch at 2:30pm.

We would like to give participants the opportunity to decorate a holder for a candle or tea light. We are therefore collecting jars. If you have any jars you can donate please could you pass them on to Christine or Lauren in Dan's Den?

Cornerstone Books Summer Sale We have a sale on! The good weather has led customers to the seaside rather than to town to buy books, so we've used the time to tidy up the shop. We've rearranged some of the shelves and put plenty of titles into the sale. Come along and grab some bargains. Tell your friends. Tell everyone! We think we're going to let the sale run through the summer. www.cornerstoneskipton.co.uk



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

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 Group meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am in the Worship area. Join us for 25 minutes of silence and learn about Christian Meditation. All are welcome.



Monday night prayers: Monday night is becoming a time when we are invited to pray for specified aspects of the life of our church. You can do this wherever you are and the suggestion is that we pray around 6:00pm or as near to it as possible or practical to do.

Some families have invited Roberta to come to their home to pray with them at 6:00pm on a Monday night. Roberta is looking for invitations to other homes to join at 6 pm (Mondays) for a few minutes of prayer. Or alternatively she will join you at church if you prefer between 6:00 and 6:15pm. Please let her know (607870).

Our prayer foci for this coming month of August are:

- **August 5th** The Church magazine Wider Horizons as articles are collated and Steve Amos the editor and Mike Fawcett the church administrator put it together. Holy Communion as it is taken out to people in Abbeydale and other homes. The residents and staff at Methodist Home Glen Rosa.
- **August 12th** The King's Club, a summer club run by Churches Together in Ilkley which runs Monday to Friday of this week. Please pray for the leaders and helpers and all the children who attend. Please also remember our caretakers and cleaner at Christchurch, Neil, Tony and Alison.
- **August 19th** Please pray for the staff in Dan's Den, our soft-play centre and café in the Riddings Hall. Please also pray for our church administrator Mike Fawcett and all who help with the administration of Christchurch. Please continue to pray for the "Pop-up staycation" café on Thursdays.
- **August 26th** Please pray for our children and families' worker Rebecca and her by now new husband Jack (they get married on 25th August). Pray also for our flower arranging team and for our organists, pianists and musicians.

Lord for creating us with gifts and graces - we thank you
For soothing us and saving us - we praise you
For giving us work to do and time for rest - we honour you
In all our comings and goings, in our gathering and scattering
- may we find you and love you evermore as you do us. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Notices Deadline and NEW Email Address

Please note — There is a change to the weekly notice deadline.

Please submit information - preferably by email to:

notices@christchurchilkley.org.uk

before Wednesday so proof reading can be done on Wednesday morning.

In the event of emergency activity or late information, please submit requests to the same email address for consideration.



Registered Charity Number: 1148214

This Week at Christchurch

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

Tuesday 7th August	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
Wednesday 8th August	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Thursday 9th August	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Friday 10th August	10:30	Pause For Thought
	18:00	Jigsaw Fellowship
Tuesday 14th August	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
Wednesday 15th August	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
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Fairtrade Stall

There will be no Fairtrade stall during the month of August. The next Fairtrade stall will be on September 2nd.

Have a great summer!

Thank you, Polly

Staycation
Pop Up Café

Staycation Café

Our pay-as-you-feel café continues every Thursday 11 until 2 in the Lower Hall

- Thursday 9th August, the great outdoors, Pizza, outdoor games and building.
- Thursday, August 16th, Play exchange, Jacket potatoes, we are encouraging young and old to enjoy a simple meal accompanied by musical activities.
- Thursday 23rd August Festa Italia, Traditional pasta (hidden vegetable sauce) combined with the Italians love of all things football activities.
- Thursday 30th August Celebration, bouncy castle in the Sanctuary!!!! Celebration food.

(a Christchurch and Dan's Den venture)