



CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

This Week

God's Champions: Barnabas
Acts 11, 20-26; 13, 1-5; 15, 36-41

09:00am

Interactive Worship
Led by: Rebecca Anderson

10:45am

Preacher-led Worship
Led by: Rebecca Anderson &
Liz Huddleston

Next Week

God's Champions: Apollos
Acts 18, 24-28
Holy Communion at both services

09:00am

Interactive Worship
Led by: Rev Roberta Topham

10:45am

Preacher-led Worship
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2nd September

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

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

10:30am Friday

A twenty minute time of reflection

7th August Michael Noble

Melting Pot

Next Sunday (09 September, 7:30pm in the Cafe) is the first meeting of the Autumn - an open discussion entitled 'The Open-ended Bible'.

Although many see the Bible as 'the word of God', it was and is a humanly written, edited, redacted and translated document, with different versions in varying traditions.

At our last meeting, the idea was raised that there are many examples in all categories of literature, art, film and music that can have an impact as equally powerful and compelling, in effect a 'divine revelation'. If you can please bring along one example to share, this could be a really inspirational evening.

Steve Amos

into the Melting Pot

Wider Horizons

A reminder that TODAY (Sunday 02 September) is the deadline for submission of items to Wider Horizons for the October edition.

Email to both Steve Amos and Wider Horizons.



Baby Loss Remembrance Service - 30th September at 2:30pm, Christchurch Ilkley

A service of remembrance for babies lost in pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. An opportunity to acknowledge and remember a lost baby in a safe and supportive environment. Open to anyone of any faith or none.

For more information please contact:

Christine Henney at Dan's Den at Christchurch 01943 603903;
christinehdansden@outlook.com

Roberta Topham (Minister) 01943 607870; rev.robortatopham@gmail.com;



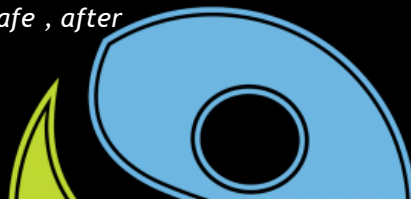
Fairtrade Stall

Fair trade stall on Sunday September 2nd. In the cafe, after both the morning services.

New stock added for the Autumn.

Please come and support us.

Polly and Pat.



Invitation to Meet Farmers From Malawi Over A Rice Supper— On behalf of Fairtrade Ilkley, may we invite you to join us on Saturday 15 September from 18:00 onwards at the Flying Duck, Ilkley for a meal and presentation from two farmers from Malawi.

The Flying Duck have offered to serve a selection of dishes to compliment the Fairtrade rice. There will be an opportunity for you to chat with the farmers informally over a meal and perhaps take on the 90kg challenge.

There will be no cost for the food; drinks can be purchased from the bar. Rice will be available to buy at £3 a bag and an opportunity to donate to the ongoing needs of the farmers to purchase tools and other equipment and for your meal.

If you would like to attend this event please could you contact Hilary Davies on hils38@aol.com

To find out more on events and activities that Fairtrade Ilkley are involved in please contact Karen Palframan at karen.palframan@talktalk.net. We would be delighted to hear from you!



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 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.



Prayer Topics

Monday 3rd September:

Please remember in your prayers all the children and young people at Christchurch especially those starting a new school or university, or job. Also, we can pray for teachers and youth workers and everyone starting the new term.

Please also pray for the Christchurch Beavers and Cub colonies as they start up again.

Monday 10th September:

Please pray for the small AV and technical team at Christchurch who support services.

Please pray that we can get some more willing helpers for this team.

Please also pray for the church flower-arranging team.

Sunday Lunch

November: Sunday 4th November at Steeton Hall

December: Sunday 2nd December at Audley, Ben Rhydding.

A list will be available in the foyer throughout October, for you to sign up for the November Lunch. Everyone is welcome.

Joanne Balmforth, the Connexional Conservation Officer, will be visiting the Circuit on Monday 17th September between 10.30am and 12 noon to look at issues with listed buildings and with buildings in conservation areas.

Lesley Taylor is hoping to run a "Question Time" session with Joanne.

Please submit any questions which you'd like to ask by 10th September to Lesley (lesleytaylor221@gmail.com)

Ilkley Haiti Fund

Vintage Afternoon Tea. Saturday September 8th.

3.00pm - 4:30pm.

Ilkley Baptist Church. Kings Road. LS29 9AD

Admission £3.00

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 4th September	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
Wednesday 5th September	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Thursday 6th September	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Friday 7th September	10:30	Pause For Thought
	18:00	Jigsaw Fellowship

CHRISTCHURCH 5TH ANNUAL

JIGSAW

FESTIVAL

1-3 NOVEMBER 2018

10:00AM-4:00PM

Our Jigsaw Festival is back!

Every year, this event attracts people from all over, to see hundreds of completed jigsaws on display and for sale.

Get involved - Look out for rotas for stewarding the festival. Please let us know if and when you will be able to help.

We will also need help to set up on Wednesday 31 of October and clearing up afterwards on Saturday 3rd of November after the event closes at 4:00pm to make the Sanctuary ready for the Sunday morning Services.



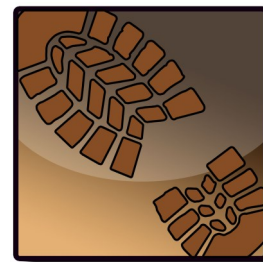
Riddings Ramblers September 22nd

Meet as usual at Christchurch at 9:30am.

The walk is seven miles over rolling countryside (and some stiles) at Greenhow near Pateley Bridge and will start at the lime kiln at Toft Gate.

When we finish we can walk up to the Coldstone Cut art installation and viewing point.

We can stop for a brew on the way back at McKenzies Smokehouse near the A59.



Data Protection Regulation – In keeping with the new data holding legislation, could anyone who holds an old pastoral list or directory or pastoral minutes please destroy them.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Roberta on behalf of the pastoral team.