



# CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

## This 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  
Led by: Rev Roberta Topham

**6:00pm**

Circuit Service at Yeadon

## Next Week

God's Champions: Timothy  
Acts 16, 1-5; 1 & 2 Timothy

**09:00am**

Interactive Worship  
&

**10:45am**

Preacher-led Worship

Led by: Christine & Philip Gibson

Creation will be the theme of the Circuit Service this Sunday evening at Yeadon. Ecumenically some churches observe September at Creation Time and in a small way we're doing this locally. The Circuit Service will include a hands-on opportunity to express our own creativity

Rev Roger Smith

### 9:00am Service 16th September in the Café

This will be true café style with refreshments served at the start of the service and breakfast nibbles on the tables. There will also be refreshments available as usual at the end of worship.

If possible please can the congregation bring along a Bible verse that holds some special significance to them.

Contact the Gibsons on 01943430365 if you need further details.

**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;

### St John's Church in Ben Rhydding Nearly New Children's Clothing and Toy Sale Saturday 13th October 2018. 10am-12 noon

We will be selling very good quality children's winter clothing, plus books, toys, DVDs and equipment.

Pick up some real bargains or sell on unwanted items (sellers take 50% of the proceeds with the remainder benefitting children's charities in the UK and abroad)

For further information call Jane Wearing, sale organiser, on 01943 609743 or visit:  
[www.benrhydding.org.uk/events/childrens-clothing](http://www.benrhydding.org.uk/events/childrens-clothing).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

## 9th September

Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley  
[www.christchurchilkley.org.uk](http://www.christchurchilkley.org.uk)

### PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

**10:30am Friday**

A twenty minute time of reflection

**14th September**  
Rev Roberta Topham

**Bitesize  
Worship**  
a short, activity filled service for young families

**4:00pm**

**September 16th**  
**Which Way?**



Every morning is a coffee morning at our café, but we wanted to raise funds for McMillan Cancer Support and their "World's Biggest Coffee Morning" so you will see donation buckets placed in the café throughout September.

Your support is greatly appreciated

**WORLD'S BIGGEST  
COFFEE  
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**



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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> November at Steeton Hall

December: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Safeguarding Training Dates

The following sessions have been arranged this term:

- Foundation Training: for those new in role: Saturday 13th October, 2:00 - 5:00pm Otley Methodist Church
- Refresher Training for those who have not been on the course for a while: Wednesday 7th November, 7:00 - 9:30pm Yeadon Methodist Church

Please book places by emailing [vivienpitts@talktalk.net](mailto:vivienpitts@talktalk.net), or phoning 01943 968301



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](mailto:lesleytaylor221@gmail.com))

### 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](mailto: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.



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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 10th September	09:45	Toddlers
Tuesday 11th September	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
	19:30	Leadership Team Meeting
Wednesday 12th September	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Thursday 13th September	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Friday 14th 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.

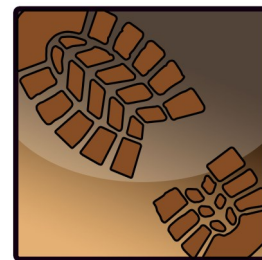


**Riddings Ramblers September 22nd**  
Meet as usual at Christchurch at 9:30am.

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.*