



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 25th February 2018
The Second Sunday before Lent

A very warm welcome to our worship today.

If you are a visitor to the church please introduce yourself to the Vicar, to the Churchwarden or to one of the Welcomers after the service. Crèche facilities are available in the tower room at the back of the church. An induction loop is fitted for people with hearing aids – please turn to the T-position. All are welcome to come forward to receive communion or a blessing. Communion can be administered to someone in their seat – please ask. May God bless us as we gather together as God’s people.

TODAY’S SERVICES.

8.15 am	Holy Communion	Genesis 17. 1-7,15-16 Romans 4.13-end Mark 8.31-end
10.00 a.m.	Parish Communion	

Please take this leaflet away with you so you can refer to the notices contained in it. Please also use it to prompt prayers for this parish and all we seek to do in God’s service.

Please pass any items for inclusion to Lesley Hudson by 10am Friday

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WHAT’S ON IN THIS PARISH...This week and beyond

Mon 26 th February	7 pm 7.30 p.m	KCB Prayers CDFC Lent Course	St John’s Cononley South Craven Baptist Church
Tues 27 th February	10am 7.15pm	Chuffs Choir Practice	Parish Rooms Parish Room
Weds 28 th February	9.30am 10.15am	Holy Communion NottheKnot	Parish Rooms Parish Rooms
Thurs 1 st March	3.30pm 7.30pm	MiniRingers Bell ringing	Parish Rooms in the tower
Friday 2 nd March	730 p.m.	Women’s World Day of Prayer	South Craven Baptist Church
Monday 5 th March	7.30 p.m.	Summer Fair Meeting	Parish Rooms
Tuesday 6th March	6 p.m.	PCC Meeting	Parish Rooms

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

Those in need: The Barrett family, Michael Baxter, Peter McNeill, William Brown, Peter and Judy Olby, Lynne and family, Rosie Hargreaves. Tyler Manley

Sunday 25th February at 3pm in church

Glyn Evans invites you to a recital featuring her pupils, Niamh Maroney and Ben Cowling, with some adult guests.

No entrance charge but donations welcome.

A message from Rosie Hargreaves

To all my friends at St Andrew's. A big thank you for all your love, prayers, and cards received during my recent illness. I am now on the way to recovery and hope to be with you again before long. Thank you! From Rosie

KCB tealight and holder. To help us to think and pray about our World, our Communities, our Neighbours and ourselves we are inviting members of all three churches to get together the fourth Monday of each month for one hour to pray and seek God's leading as we move forwards on our journey together. We are also inviting everyone at church to collect a KCB tealight and holder from the back of the church. You may like to light this each month as a reminder that we are praying together.

Children's Society Collecting Boxes. The collection at the Communion Service today is for The Children's Society. If you have a Children's Society collecting box at home which needs emptying please bring it back as soon as possible or contact Lesley Hudson, 523291.

Church Treasurer

After 8 years of loyal service Marie Stinson has decided to stand down as treasurer. We are extremely grateful for all the work Marie has undertaken, especially in difficult personal circumstances. This does mean we are now seeking new treasurer to take over from Marie. If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to Sandie or Lesley.

Prayers for people in need. To have someone prayed for by name in our parish prayers please contact June Whitaker (655320 or malcolm.whitaker@talktalk.net) Names will be included weekly for 8 weeks or monthly for 4 months; they will then be removed unless a further period of prayer is requested.

Woman's World Day of Prayer

This on 2nd March at South Craven Baptist Church 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. Further details from Brenda Brock.

Coffee Morning in support of Jigsaw – Saturday 10th March 10 am. To 12 p.m. Please support this event.

Following the coffee morning we will be preparing the gifts for Mothering Sunday on the 11th Please stay and help if you can.

Readings for the Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday 1st March 2015

First Reading

Genesis 17.1-7,15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

Second Reading

Romans 4.13-25

The promise that Abraham would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations'). Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations,' according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him,' were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in God who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Gospel

Mark 8.31-38

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

A Prayer for Church Growth

God of Mission,
who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions and Power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you
and in service to our local community;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sayings from the week and wisdom from the tradition

When Jesus came into the world, he loved it so much that he gave his life for it. He wanted to satisfy our hunger for God. And what did he do? He made himself the Bread of Life. He became small, fragile, and defenceless for us.

Bits of bread can be so small that even a baby can chew them; even a dying person can eat them. He became the Bread of Life to satisfy our hunger for God, our hunger for love- Anger builds walls, but it is love that tears them down; so let us love!

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<i>Next Sunday 11th February 2018</i> <i>The Sunday next before Lent</i>	
8.15am Holy Communion 10.00am Parish Communion	Readings Exodus 20,1-17 1 Corinthians 1.18-25 John 2. 13-22