



**Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning Sunday 16th December 2018**  
***3rd Sunday of Advent Sunday***

A very warm welcome to our worship today. Do please introduce yourself!  
 A hearing aid loop is fitted at St Andrew's, St Mary's & St. John's.  
 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.

9.30 a.m. St. John's Cononley 11.00 a.m. St. Mary's Bradley	<b>Reading</b> Philippians 4. 4-7 Luke 3. 7-18
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Our Interim Priest in Charge is Revd Julie Bacon  
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**What's On in our Parishes: This week...**

Sun 16th Dec	2.30 p.m.	Messy Christmas	St. Andrew's Church
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m 7.15 p.m.	Chuffs School KS2 Carol Service Choir Practice	Parish Rooms St. Andrew's Parish Rooms
Wednesday 19th Dec	9.30 am. 10.15 a.m.	Mid-Week Eucharist Knottheknot stitching group	St. Andrew's Parish Rooms
Thursday 20th Dec	2.00 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	School Christingle Service Carol Singing Bell Ringing Practice	St. Andrew's Church White Lion Kildwick St. Andrew's Kildwick

## And beyond.....

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	4.00 p.m.	Carols by Candlelight	St. Andrew's Kildwick
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00 p.m.	Crib Service	St. Andrew's Kildwick
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.15 p.m. 11.30 p.m.	Midnight Communion Midnight Communion	St. Johns' Cononley St. Andrew's Kildwick
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.00 a.m.	Christmas Family Communion	St. Andrew's Kildwick St. John;s Cononley

## **St. Andrew's Kildwick.**

### **Please pray for those in need:**

Michael Baxter, Jill Isbeque, Peter McNeill, Doris Stewart, Tyler Manley

**Gluten Free** Communion Wafers are now available. Please speak to one of the Welcomers if you require one of these.

**Bible Study & Fellowship Group** – The group will meet on Tuesday 18th December at 2.00 p.m. in the home of Sue Hargreaves in Sutton. Please let Sue know if you are going to join the group.

**St. Andrew's Fair** – The total raised so far from St. Andrew's Fair is just over £400. Thank you to all those who helped with the stalls and in the kitchen. The bacon butties were a great success. Thank you to all those who came and purchased goods etc and supported this event.

## **ST. JOHN'S CONONLY**

### **Sunday 23rd December**

4pm - Christingle Celebration - a family service. All children receive a Christingle. No need to book, just come along and enjoy.

**Christmas Eve** 11:15pm - Midnight service Holy Communion

**Christmas Day** 11am – Holy Communion

**Sunday 30th December** – 10am Joint service at St. Mary's Bradley.

### **Disability Representative**

At present, St. John's does not have a Disability Representative. If this is something which you think you would like to do, please speak with Reverend Julie Bacon. In addition, there is some training available which is in the KCB section of the main notice sheet.

## KCB

The 2019 introduction to Theology course will be running from January to April at each of the four School of Ministry Hubs. The course will be taught on weekday evenings for 12 weeks in the Leeds (Wed) Bradford (Wed) and Ripon (Tues) areas. The Mirfield Hub will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month for the day. The course is aimed at those wondering what theology means and how to study it. Please contact Charlie Scott, Ministry & Mission Administrator on 0113 3530 238 if you are interested.

**Leading Intercessions** event to be held at Denholme Shared Church, Keighley Rd, Denholme on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018, 7.15 – 9.00 p.m. For those who would be grateful for a Refresher on tis and any who might be thinking of taking up the challenge and want to see what it involves.

**The Bible in a Day** – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019 10.0 a.m.-4.0 p.m. St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Queens Rd, Ilkley. This day is for all who want to get the big picture of the bible, following the storyline from Genesis through to Revelation. Contact <https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/course/bible-in-a-day/>

**Disability Representative Training** – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Christ Church, 37 Church Street, Moldgreen, Huddesfield HD5 9EA. 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Phone 0113 3530238 or contact [charlie.scott@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:charlie.scott@leeds.anglican.org). Every Parish is encouraged to have a disability rep. This training outlines the role of the disability rep and explains the support and information available. For existing reps and those considering the role. Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch with you.

## Readings

### First Reading – Philippians 4. 4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

### Gospel Reading – Luke 3. 7-18

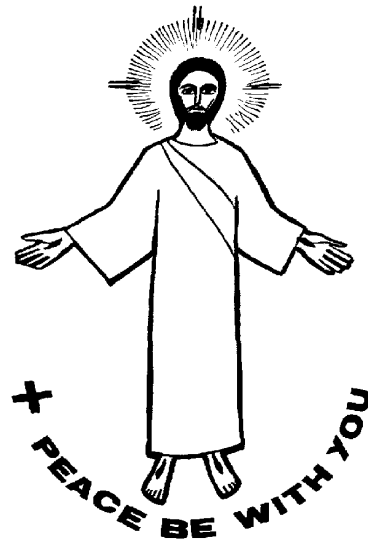
John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.'

And the crowds asked him, 'What then should we do?' In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.' Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him,

‘Teacher, what should we do?’ He said to them, ‘Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.’ Soldiers also asked him, ‘And we, what should we do?’ He said to them, ‘Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.’

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, ‘I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.



**Sunday 23rd December**

**4th Sunday of Advent**

9.30 a.m. St. Mary's Bradley

Hebrews 10. 5-10

11.00 a.m. St. Andrew's Kildwick

Luke 1.39-45 (46-55)

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 do in God's service. Pass any items for inclusion to Sandie Walton on 01535 636501 by Thursday.