



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning Sunday 23rd December 2018
4th Sunday of Advent

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. Mary's Bradley	Reading Hebrews 10. 5-10
11.00 a.m. St Andrew's Kildwick	Luke 1. 39-45 (46-55)

Our Interim Priest in Charge is Revd Julie Bacon
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What's On in our Parishes: This week...

Sunday 23 rd Dec	4.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m	Carols by Candlelight Christingle & Nativity	St. Andrew's Kildwick St. John's Cononley
Monday 24 th Dec	4.00p.m. 11.15 p.m. 11.30 p.m.	Crib Service Midnight Communion Midnight Communion	St. Andrew's Kildwick St. John's Cononley St. Andrew's Kildwick
Tuesday 25 th Dec	9.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Christmas Family Communion	St. Mary's Bradley St. Andrew's Kildwick St. John's Cononley
Sunday 30 th Dec	9.30 a.m.	KCB Service	St. Mary's Bradley

Please pray for those in need:

Peter McNeill, Doris Stewart, Tyler Manley, Michael Baxter

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

Carols by Candlelight today at 4.00 p.m. – If you are able to welcome or assist in lighting the candles please let Sandie or Lesley know. You will need to be at Church for 3.00 p.m.

Readers are required for the Crib Service on Monday 24th December at 4.00 p.m

Chuffs – Will recommence on Tuesday 15th January 2019.

Stitching Group – Will recommence on Wednesday 16th January 2019.

Wednesday Morning Eucharist – No service on Wednesday 26th December 2018.

Bible Study & Fellowship Group – The next study group will commence on Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 2.00 p.m. this will take place fortnightly. We will be looking at a study by Philip Yancey on the subject of PRAYER. There are 6 sessions. Please confirm with Sue Hargreaves if you will be attending.

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 1st 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.

The Bible in a Day – Saturday 26th 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 26th 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. 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.

PCC At St John's United Church you're invited to:

[Launch of our Centenary Year](#)

Sun 06-Jan-2019 2:30pm - 6:00pm

[Bradford Cathedral \(BD1 4EH\)](#)

We welcome Bishop Nick to speak on "Going back a different way: being Christian in a populist world" at 2.30pm and to preach at Festal Evensong at 4pm to kick-start our year of celebrations.

We welcome all who are connected with Bradford Cathedral to celebrate together this important moment in the life of Bradford Cathedral.

Refreshments will be offered after a special Festal Evensong and we look forward to sharing this event with you. We very much hope that you will be able to join us.

Dean Jerry

Readings - First Reading Hebrews 10. 5-10

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,

‘Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,

but a body you have prepared for me;

in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings

you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, “See, God, I have come to do your will, O God”

(in the scroll of the book it is written of me).’

When he said above, ‘You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings’ (these are offered according to the law), then he added, ‘See, I have come to do your will.’ He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God’s will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Gospel Reading – Luke 1. 39-45 (46-55)

Mary Visits Elizabeth

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.' And Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.

Sunday 30th December

1st Sunday of Christmas

10.00 a.m. United Service at St Mary's
Bradley.

Colossians 3. 12-17

Luke 2. 41-end

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.