

The Parishes of St Andrew Kildwick
 and St. John Cononley
 with St Mary Bradley



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning Sunday 6th January 2019

EPIPHANY

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.

	Readings
9.30 a.m. St. Mary's Bradley	Ephesians 3. 1-12
11.00 a.m. St Andrew's Kildwick	Matthew 2. 1-12

Our Interim Priest in Charge is Revd Julie Bacon
 Contact her on 01274 405170 or at revjulesbacon@gmail.com

What's On in our Parishes: This week...

Tuesday 8 th Jan	2.00p.m	Bible Study & Fellowship	The home of Sue Hargreaves.
	7.30 p.m.	K.C.B. Prayers	St. Mary's Bradley
	7.30 p.m.	Choir Practice	St. Andrew's Kildwick
Wednesday 9 th Jan	9.30 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist	Parish Rooms Kildwick
Thursday 10 th Jan	3.30 p.m.	MiniRingers Club	Kildwick Tower or Parish Rooms
	7.30 p.m.	Bell Ringing Practice	Kildwick Tower

The Departed

Mr. Dougie Mack the father of Katherine Calvert passed away recently. Please pray for Katherine and all the family during this sad time.

Please pray for those in need:

Doris Stewart, Tyler Manley, Michael Baxter, Peter McNeill, The Barrett Family.

Prayer for Healing. Laying on of hands and anointing is offered during the service today.

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 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.

Christmas Offertories - Kildwick School Christmas Concert offertories amounted to £519.03. Carol Service Offertory was £308.15. Crib Service was £107.70. Midnight Eucharist £54.00. Christmas Day £162.00. The offertory money will be divided between St. George's Crypt and the Sudan Appeal. The offertory from the Crib service £200 will be given to the Children's Society.

Bring and Share Lunch – Will be held on Sunday 28th January after the morning service at 12.30 p.m. Please sign the list in church if you will be coming.

CMS/Jigsaw Coffee Morning – Saturday 9th February 10.30 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the Parish Rooms. There will be a cake stall and Raffle. Please let Sue Hargreaves or Christine Anderton know if you willing to provide cakes or a raffle prize.

ST. JOHN'S CONONLEY

Christingle 23rd December 2018

A massive thank you to all who came to the Christingle service or helped in any way. The total raised was £95.30 which will be donated to The Children's Society.

Services for 2019 are all at 11am

1st Sunday - Morning Worship, Methodist.

2nd Sunday - Holy Communion

3rd Sunday - Holy Communion

4th Sunday - Lay-led service

Venues for the joint services to follow - depending on building works!

Lesley.

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, Huddersfield 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.

Readings

First Reading – Ephesian 3. 1-12

Paul's Ministry to the Gentiles

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 2. 1-12

The Visit of the Wise Men

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel." '

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.



Sunday 13th January

The Baptism of Christ

9.30 a.m. St. Andrew's Kildwick
11.00 a.m. St. John's Cononley

Readings

Romans 14. 1-12
Matthew 18, 21-35

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.