



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning Sunday 27th January 2019
4th Sunday of 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.

9.30 a.m. St. Mary's Bradley 11.00 a.m. St. Andrew's Kildwick	Readings Jonah 3. 10-4.11 Matthew 20.1-16
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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...

Monday 28 th Jan	7.30 p.m.	KCB Prayers	St Mary's Bradley
Tuesday 29th Jan	10.00 a.m. 7.15 p.m.	Chuffs Choir Practice	Kildwick Parish Room Kildwick Parish Room
Wed 30th Jan	9.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist KnottheKnot Group	Kildwick Parish Rooms.
Thursday 31st Jan	3.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	MiniRingers Club Bell Ringing Practice	Kildwick Tower or Parish Rooms Kildwick Tower
Saturday 2 nd Feb	10.30 a.m.	Preparation of Christingles	Kildwick Parish Rooms

and Beyond.....

Tuesday 5 th Feb	2.00 p.m.	Standing Committee Meeting	Venue to be arranged
Friday 8 th Feb	2.45 p.m.	Kildwick School Collective Worship	Kildwick Church

Please pray for those in need:

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

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

Bring and Share Lunch – Will be held today after the morning service at 12.30 p.m. in the Parish Rooms.

Preparation of Christingle Oranges –Saturday 2nd February 10.30 a.m. in the Parish Rooms. Please help if you are able.

Kildwick School Collective Worship - Fri 8th Feb 2.45 p.m. St. Andrew's Church

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.

Please remember to bring any toiletries for Jigsaw a.s.a.p. and put them in the box in church. Tim will be visiting us the week-end of the 9th February and will take any donations back with him.

INVITATION

Thursday afternoon 7 February 2019 at 2 pm

'SONGS OF PRAISE

(Hymns we have loved)

South Craven Baptist Church and St Peter's Church invite you to join us at Sutton for an afternoon of music and a cup of tea. Please note it is our version, not the BBC Everyone welcome.

Readings

First Reading – Jonah 3. 10-4.11

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, 'O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' And the Lord said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.' But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' Then the Lord said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'

Gospel Reading - Matthew 20. 1-16

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went

out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Sayings from the week and wisdom from the tradition

Many people seem to think it foolish, even superstitious, to believe that the world could still change for the better. And it is true that in winter it is sometimes so bitingly cold that one is tempted to say, "What do I care if there is a summer; its warmth is no help to me now." Yes, evil often seems to surpass good by far. But then, in spite of us, and without our permission, there comes at last an end to the bitter frosts. One morning the wind turns, and there is a thaw. And so I still have hope.

- **Vincent van Gogh:** *The Letters of Vincent Van Gogh*

Sunday 3rd February

Candlemas

9.30 a.m. St. Mary's Bradley
11.00 a.m. St. Andrew's Kildwick

Readings
Isaiah 5. 1-7
Matthew 21. 33-46

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.