



**Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning Sunday 17th February 2018**  
***3rd Sunday before Lent***

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. John's Cononley	<b>Readings</b> Isaiah 45.1-7 Matthew 22.15-22
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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...**

Tuesday 19th Feb	10.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m.  7.15 p.m.	Chuffs Bible Study & Fellowship Group Choir Practice	Kildwick Parish Room Sutton Lodge  Kildwick Parish Room
Wed 20th Feb	9.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 10.15 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist Warden's Meeting KnottheKnot Group	Kildwick Parish Rooms.
Thursday 21st Feb	3.30 p.m.  7.30 p.m.	MiniRingers Club  Bell Ringing Practice	Kildwick Tower or Parish Rooms Kildwick Tower

### And beyond.....

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>2.00 p.m.(note the New Time)</b>	K.C.B. Prayers	St. John's Cononley
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	7.30 p.m.	World Day of Prayer	South Craven Baptist Church

### Please pray for those in need:

Michael Baxter, Tyler Manley, Peter McNeill, John Hall. The Barrett Family

**The Departed** - Doris Stewart.

**Gluten Free** Communion Wafers are now available Please speak to a Welcomer prior to the service if you wish to receive one of these.

I would like to say **A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the CMS & Jigsaw Coffee Morning, the generous donations received and the produce sold totalled over **£900**. Thank you to all who helped by baking, serving refreshments, setting up etc. it was a wonderful team effort. Sue Hargreaves.

### Forthcoming Lay Training Courses in Bradford Episcopal Area - January to

**April 2019** The following courses are being offered across the Bradford Episcopal Area.

**Pastoral Conversations** [Level 1] – Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> – (2.00-4.00pm) St.

Andrew's Parish Rooms, Kirkgate, Kildwick. BD20 9BB. A 2 hour introduction to Pastoral Care.

**Discipleship to Discovery Course** – Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.) Holy Trinity Parish Church, Town Lane Idle, Bradford BD10 8NS. An opportunity to reflect on your gifts and what you do best in the body of Christ. Please bring a packed lunch.

**Leading A Nurture Group** – Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> – (9.30am – 4pm) – St. John's Bowling, Neville Road (Off Wakefield Road). Bradford BD4 8TU Training on what makes a good small group leader, what helps us grow, practicalities and group dynamics. Bring a packed Lunch.

For more details, including downloadable posters and online booking information go to: <https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/courses/> and search for the course you wish to know more about.

## ***First Reading - Isaiah 45.1-7***

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him—  
and the gates shall not be closed:  
I will go before you  
and level the mountains,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,  
I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and riches hidden in secret places,  
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
I surname you, though you do not know me.  
I am the Lord, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.  
I arm you, though you do not know me,  
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;  
I am the Lord, and there is no other.  
I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the Lord do all these things.

## ***Gospel Reading Matthew 22.15-22***

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.



### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

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

### **2nd Sunday Before Lent**

#### **Readings**

Isaiah 45. 1-7  
Matthew 22. 15-22

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.