



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning Sunday 24th March 2019

The Third Sunday of 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

Readings
1 Corinthians 10: 1-13
Luke 13: 1-9

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

Mon 25 th March	7.30 p.m.	KCB Prayers	St. Andrew's Parish Rooms
Tues 26 th March	10.00 a.m. 7.15 p.m.	Chuffs Choir Practice	Parish Rooms Kildwick Parish Rooms Kildwick
Wed 27 th March	9.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Midweek Eucharist Knotthenot Group Lent group	Parish Rooms Kildwick South Craven Baptist Church
Thurs 28 th March	3.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Mini Ringers Club Bell Ringing Practice	Parish Rooms or Kildwick Tower
Saturday 30 th March	10 a.m.	Preparation of flowers for Mothering Sunday	Kildwick parish rooms

Please pray for those in need:

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

The Departed - Brian Chesters

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

April 7th Annual church meetings

Our Annual Church Meetings will be held in church on Sunday April 7th after the morning service. Part of the business of the meetings will be to elect two church wardens to serve for the coming year, together with six representatives on the PCC. There are three vacancies for three years, one vacancy for two years and two vacancies for one year. We shall also need to elect two representatives to the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches.

Please think about whom you want to serve the parish for the coming year - maybe you might consider stepping forward yourself? Put the date in your diary and plan to be there - we are Jesus's hands, feet and voice in this parish and we are all needed.

Rewind to Easter 9th April 12.30-3pm - CDFC will be welcoming over 90, Yr. 5 children from 4 local primary schools (including Kildwick) to South Craven Baptist Church for 'Rewind to Easter' - an opportunity for them to learn about and engage with the story of Holy Week and Easter. We would very much welcome volunteers to help with this event. If you are able to come along, please let Julie know ASAP.

Thursday 11th - Saturday 13th April Church cleaning and churchyard tidy up

If you are available to help with this please sign the list at the back of the church.

Palm Sunday 14th April 2.30-4.30 p.m. Messy Church at St Andrew's Kildwick.

If you available to help please have a word with Lesley



Monday 15th April_ Meditation Walk

Get Holy Week off to a wonderful start by joining us on a silent, meditative walk to the Kildwick cross, starting at 10am from St Andrew's Church, Kildwick. The walk will be at a gentle pace and no more than 3 miles, but there is a steady climb of about 500' over some rough ground.

If coming by car you can park in St Andrew's Church car park. If coming by bus catch the 66 from Keighley at 9.34 getting off just before the A629 roundabout and walking through the underpass to Kildwick.

At the cross there will be a stop for any refreshments you may like to bring, followed by a short meditation. If the weather is poor on the 15th please ring Barbara on 01535 635620 before setting out, as we could postpone the walk to Thursday 18th if necessary.

June 8th BUILDING DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCHES.

8 June, 10am–4pm at George Armitage House, Burton Leonard, HG3 3SD

A workshop for clergy and lay leaders in ministering to people with Dementia and their carers

This course is provided free of charge with support from Dementia Forward and Ripon Cathedral. This very practical course is designed to enable church leaders to learn more about dementia and the possible ways in which they could help their churches to become more welcoming, inclusive and nurturing to all who enter their doors, including people who have dementia and those who care for them.

Course aims:

- To provide the learner with a better understanding by what is meant by the term 'dementia' - what is happening to the brain and why, and how the disease may impact the sufferer, their carers, and those around them.
- To stimulate the learner to consider the Theology of Dementia – where is God for the people whose lives are effected by dementia, and the importance of how the church can reinforce their identity as a valued members of God's Kingdom.
- To identify successful methods of engaging with and nurturing the spiritual journey of those with dementia and those who care for them; including creating meaningful worship and supportive visiting.
- To provide each learner with practical activities to help them to determine the most appropriate way forward for their church in meeting the needs of those effected by dementia.
- To identify support materials and services available to help churches as they develop their ministry to people with dementia and their carers.

The course leaders will be Reverend Dan Sladden from Ripon Cathedral, Jill Quinn and Debby Lennox of Dementia Forward, and Gaynor Hammond, a Baptist minister and author with many years of experience working as a Dementia Project Worker, working closely with the Christian Council on Aging and Methodist Homes (MHA)

Places are limited. Book your place via [Eventbrite](#)

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Sayings from the week and wisdom from the tradition

As followers of Christ we must take a bold step. We must shed the "enemy image" we have of those who persecute us. Because the moment we have an enemy image of anyone God's love can no longer work through us to reach them. We must pray for even love those who hate us.

- **Brother Andrew** (*Open Doors*)

First Reading - 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Gospel Reading –Luke 13: 1-9

There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."'

Sunday 31st March

Mothering Sunday

9.30 a.m. St. Mary's Bradley.

11 a.m. St John's Cononley

11.00 a.m. St. Andrew's Kildwick

Readings

Colossians 3: 12-17

Luke 2: 33-35

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.