

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



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning Sunday 11th August 2019
8th Sunday after Trinity

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

Hebrews 11. 1-3,8-16
 Luke 12. 32-40

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

Wed 14 th Aug	9.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist Warden's Meeting	Parish Rooms Kildwick
Thurs 15 th August	7.30 p.m.	Bell Ringing Practice	Church Tower Kildwick

Please pray for those in need.

Tyler Manley, Peter McNeill, Margaret Lund, John Hall, Canon Edward Gee, The Barrett Family, Michael Baxter.

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

Tea and Scones Will be served in the Parish Rooms each Sunday until September from 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm. If you are able to help by hosting an afternoon, baking scones or church sitting so that our ancient church can be open for visitors, please sign the list at the back of the church.

KnottheKnot Stitching Group – Will not be meeting again until September due to holidays.

Choir Practice – Will recommence in September.

Third Sunday of the Month – Beginning on the 15th September there will be a “Lay Led” Service at St. Andrew’s. Refreshments will be served prior to the service at 10.30 a.m. followed by a short service at 11.00 a.m.

Jigsaw Bags – A message from Libba

donated to date .

We will able to send 53 bags in total containing in each one a pencil case containing ...

Crayons

Pencil

Ruler

Pencil sharpener

Rubber

Pack of paper plus pictures to crayon

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Soap

Comb

Hairbrush

Tennis ball

Boys toy e.g. a car

Girls toy e.g. skipping rope , hair accessory

Knitted teddy or similar

Any spare items will be sent as well of course

We are very short of hairbrushes and combs , in fact I only have 11 of each , so if anyone could donate one or two that would be brilliant . Otherwise I will buy some more .

The bags will be packed by the ladies group on the 29th of this month which just leaves us a couple of Sundays really to ask for items to be left in church or perhaps given to Lesley, Christine or Sandie.

Chuffs have purchased all the bags , ladies group financed all the items for the pencil cases , which I made , and we all knitted the teddies etc. . Lesley has knitted 12 jelly babies !

I am thrilled with all I have
53 bags is pretty impressive .
Thank you to everyone Libba.

St Andrew's Church Building Working Group - *as you know, this group has been set up to consider how to secure a sustainable future for the church building and is being co-ordinated by Sue Booth, the diocesan Buildings for Mission officer. A number of you are already involved - many thanks. In order to accommodate Sue's diary and other commitments, regular meetings over the summer have been arranged. If you would like to get involved with this group and attend any of these meetings, please let Julie know in the first instance. Meetings will be on Thursdays at 1.30pm in the parish rooms on the following dates: **22nd August, 5th and 19th September.***

First Reading – Hebrews 11. 1-3. 8-16

The Meaning of Faith

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

The Faith of Abraham

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith

he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gospel Reading – Luke 12. 32-40

‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Watchful Slaves

‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be

broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

Sunday 18th August

Services

9.30 a.m. St. Mary’s Bradley

11.00 a.m. St. John’s Cononley

The 9th Sunday of Trinity

Readings

Hebrews 11. 29-12.2

Luke 12. 49-56