

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



**Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning Sunday 18th August 2019**  
***9<sup>th</sup> 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. Mary's Bradley  
 11.00 a.m. St. John's Cononley

Hebrews 11.29-12.2  
 Luke 12. 49-56

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

Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> August	12 p.m.	Archdeacon 's Visitation	St. Andrew's, St. John's St. Mary's.
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> August	9.30 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist	Parish Rooms Kildwick
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> August	7.30 p.m.	Bell Ringing Practice	Church Tower Kildwick

### And beyond:-

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> August	12.15 p.m.	Wedding	St. Andrew's Kildwick
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### Please pray for those in need.

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

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



**Cream Tea – In Aid of Jigsaw Kids Ministry. 2.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August, St. Andrew's Parish Rooms, Kildwick.** Come along and help support Jigsaw's work with some of the poorest children and families in the Philippines.

**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.

**Third Sunday of the Month** – Beginning on the 15<sup>th</sup> 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

We will be 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  
Girls toy e.g. skipping rope , hair accessory  
Knitted teddy or similar  
Comb  
Tennis Ball

Toothbrush  
Toothpaste  
Soap  
Hairbrush  
Boys toy e.g. car

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! We have 53 bags which 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 11.29-12.2***

### **The Faith of Other Israelite Heroes**

fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when

the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

## The Example of Jesus

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> August**

**The 10th Sunday of Trinity**

**Services**

**9.30 a.m. St. Mary’s Bradley**

**11.00 a.m. St. Andrew’s Kildwick**

**Readings**

**Hebrews 12. 18-end**

**Luke 13. 10-17**