

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



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning Sunday 8th September 2019
12th 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

Philemon 1. 21
 Luke 14.25-33

Our Interim Priest in Charge is Revd
 Julie Bacon

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

Tues 10 th Sept	10.00 a.m. 7.15 p.m.	Chuffs Choir Practice	Parish Rooms St. Andrew's Church
Wed 11 th Sept.	9.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist KnottheKnot Group .	St. Andrew's Parish Rooms, Kildwick
Thurs 12 th Sept	3.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Mini-Ringers Bell Ringing Practice	Parish Rooms/Church Tower Kildwick

And beyond:

Sat 14 th & Sun 15 th September	2.30 p.m.	Open Heritage Week-end	St. Andrew's Church
Sunday 15 th Sept	10.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Refreshments Lay-Led Service	St. Andrew's Church

Please pray for those in need.

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

The Departed – Please pray for the family of John Smith and also Joan Littler (mother of Tim Littler).

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.

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.

Forthcoming Lay Training Courses in Bradford Episcopal Area from September to December 2019. Please look at the list on the notice board at the back of the church and contact the Lay Training Team, Church House, 17-19 York Place, Leeds, LS1 2EX or telephone 0113 2000 540.



Church and churchyard tidy up

It is time that we had a tidy up and cleaning inside and outside our church. The dates are **Thursday 12th to Saturday 15th** September from 10am to 12.30pm. There will a list in church to sign when you can help. If there is anyone who would like to help but doesn't feel up to cleaning and gardening, assistance with refreshments for the workers would be very welcome!

Most of the cleaning equipment is provided for inside the church but feel free to bring some dusters. If you are going to work in the gardens, please bring some gardening tools. The more people who come the quicker it will be finished and our beautiful church will look pristine for the Heritage weekends!! Further details from

Lesley 01535 523291

KCB Prayers – Monday 23rd September at St. Andrew's Parish Rooms, Kildwick. We meet together to pray for an hour for our churches and communities as well as for wider concerns. Please come and join us.

First Reading – Philemon 1-21

Salutation

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philemon's Love and Faith

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

Paul's Plea for Onesimus

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Gospel Reading – Luke 14. 25-33

The Cost of Discipleship

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possession

Sunday 15th September

The 13th Sunday of Trinity

Services

9.30 a.m. Mary's Bradley

11.00 a.m. Lay-led Service St. Andrew's

11.00 a.m. St. John's Cononley

Readings

1 Timothy 1. 12-17

Luke 15. 1-10