

The Parish of St. Andrew Kildwick

Together with St. John's Cononley and St. Mary's
Bradley.



Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning Sunday 17th November 2019 ***Second Sunday Before Advent***

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.

11.00 a.m. St. Andrew's Kildwick Lay-Led Service	Readings Mark 4: Verses 1-9 and 14-20
Our Interim Vicar is the Rev Julie Bacon Contact her on 01274 405170 or at revjulesbacon@gmail.com	

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

Tues 19th Nov	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m	Chuffs Choir Practice	Parish Rooms
Wed 20th Nov	9.30 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist	St. Andrew's Parish Rooms, Kildwick
Thurs 21st Nov	3.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Mini-Ringers Bell Ringing Practice	Parish Rooms/Church Tower Kildwick

And beyond....

Sat 30 th Nov	10.00 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	St. Andrew's Day Coffee Morning St. Andrew's Patronal Festival Eucharist	St. Andrew's Parish Rooms. St. Andrew's Church Kildwick
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Please pray for those in need.

Tyler Manley, Matt Bacon (Husband of Julie) Peter McNeill, John Hall,
The Barrett Family, Malcolm Halliday.

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

Traidcraft – There will be a regular Traidcraft stall in church until December. Please place your orders for Advent Calendars and Christmas Cards as soon as possible.

St. Andrew's Coffee Morning will be held in the Parish Rooms on the 30th November from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 p.m. There will be a cake stall, a raffle and a Bring & Buy Stall. **Offers of help will be appreciated – Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are able to help, or contribute cakes, Raffle prizes or items for the Bring & Buy Stall.**

Messy Church Today - 2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Church Kildwick. There will be lots of fun activities for parents and children to do together. Then there will time to worship God before everybody shares food. Offers of help most welcome.

BEAF Meeting

We would like to invite members of your congregations to the next BEAF meeting which will be taking place on **Wednesday 27th November at 7.30pm**, with refreshments from 7pm. The venue is the newly refurbished All Saints Church in Ilkley and if anyone would like a brief guided tour before the meeting then please come for 6:45 and let me know so that we can arrange enough tour guides.

The main theme for the evening will be looking at how to create a culture of invitation and we will have examples of how some churches do this. We will also explore ways to do this well. If you have had some positive experiences of doing this we would love to hear about them.

Parking in Ilkley is slightly limited, but there is free parking on the road (after 6pm) It would be helpful to know if you plan to attend so that we can cater accordingly. As always, the invitation to attend is open to all so please do let people know about it!

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CDFC Events:

ADVANCE NOTICE - 'CDFC Rewind to Christmas' Thursday 5th December 2019

CDFC will be running its annual 'Rewind to Christmas' session this year, for Yr. 4 children from local schools to come and learn more about the Christmas story. For the first time this year, Glusburn Primary School will be participating, and so given the numbers we will be running 2 sessions; one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

***We are looking for volunteers** to come and help with either or both session(s). Lunch will be provided! The schools really value these sessions, and they're good fun. If you can help, please **put the date in your diary**, and let Julie know. Many thanks.*

Events at Farnhill Institute in November.

"Follow the Fleece", Friday 22/11/2019, 7.30pm, admission £7.50

A musical show telling the history of the wool trade in Airedale. This is a revival of a show first staged about 10 years ago to popular local acclaim. It features a cast of more than 20 - chorus and narrator - and will be the largest show staged at the Institute for many years. Advance tickets are available by email from KandFInstitute@gmail.com Admission includes refreshments.

Reading:

Mark 4. 1-9,14-20

The Parable of the Sower

Again he began to teach beside the lake. Such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the lake and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the lake on the land. He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had no root, it withered away. Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.' And he said, 'Let anyone with ears to hear listen!' The sower sows the word. These are the ones on the path where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. And these are the ones sown on rocky ground:

when they hear the word, they immediately receive it with joy. But they have no root, and endure only for a while; then, when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. And others are those sown among the thorns: these are the ones who hear the word, but the cares of the world, and the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things come in and choke the word, and it yields nothing. And these are the ones sown on the good soil: they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.'



Quote of the week

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant." -*Robert Louis Stevenson*

Readings:

Sunday 24th November

Christ the King

9.30 a.m. St. Mary's Bradley

Colossians 1.11-20

11.00 a.m. St. Andrew's Kildwick

Luke 23. 33-43