

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 1st December 2019 ***Advent Sunday***

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	Readings Romans 13. 11.14 Matthew 14.36-44
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Our Interim Vicar is the Rev Julie Bacon
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What's On in our Parishes: This week....

Tues 3 rd December	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Chuffs Choir Practice	Parish Rooms
Wed 4 th December	9.30 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist	St. Andrew's Parish Rooms, Kildwick
Thurs 5 th December	3.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Mini-Ringers Bell Ringing Practice	Parish Rooms/Church Tower Kildwick



Baptism – Today we welcome the Parents, Godparents, family and friends of Bobby Edgar Clark who will be baptised today.

Please pray for those in need.

Malcolm Halliday, Tyler Manley, Peter McNeill, John Hall, The Barrett Family,.

The Departed – R.I.P. Margaret Grainger (Mother of Katherine Morris) Please pray for Katherine and her family during this sad time.

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. The new catalogues are available. Please place your orders for Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards and gifts as soon as possible with Jill.

We will be giving each child who attends Chuffs and Mini-Ringers an Advent Calendar. If you would like to donate to the cost of these calendars for our young people please see Lesley.

Sunday 1st December 4.00 p.m. – Advent Carol Service. Come and sing traditional Advent Songs as you prepare for the Festival of Christmas.

Travelling Crib – Please sign the list at the back of the church if you wish to host the Travelling Crib for a night.



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.

ELECTION OF PCC MEMBERS

Dear all

as you are aware, we need to convene Special Meetings analogous to the Annual Meeting of Parishioners (at which churchwardens are elected) and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (at which PCC members are elected) in order to constitute the new parish of Kildwick Cononley and Bradley.

We are now in receipt of the Bishop's Instrument governing the composition of the new PCC, and so can go ahead with arranging this meeting. As we are about to head into Advent and Christmas, I propose that we hold this meeting on **Wednesday 8th January 2020 at 7pm in the Parish Rooms in Kildwick.**

Julie.

Reading:

Romans 13. 11-14

An Urgent Appeal

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 24. 36-44

The Necessity for Watchfulness

‘But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Quote of the week

“At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern.”

Mother Teresa

Sunday 8th December

2nd Sunday of Advent

<p>11.00 a.m. St. John's Cononley 9.30 a.m. St. Andrew's Kildwick</p>	<p>Readings Romans 15.4-13 Matthew 3. 1-12</p>
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