

## 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 8th December 2019** ***Second Sunday of 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.

9.30 a.m. St. Andrew's Kildwick 11.00 a.m. Cononley Institute	<b>Readings</b> Romans 5. 4-13 Matthew 3. 1-12
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### **What's On in our Parishes: This week....**

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 a.m.	Decorating Christmas Tree	St. Andrew's Church
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Chuffs Choir Practice	Parish Rooms
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist	St. Andrew's Parish Rooms, Kildwick
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2.0 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Kildwick School Nativity	St. Andrew's Church

## And beyond.....

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00 p.m.	Glusburn School Christmas Play	St. Andrew's Church
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00 p.m	KILDWICK SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE	St. Andrew's Church
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00 p.m.	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE	St. Andrew's Church



### **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.

**Church Christmas Tree** - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 10.00 a.m. Help required to decorate the tree.



## **St. Andrew's Kildwick Working Group Meeting**

the venue for the meeting on Thursday 12th December is now **The White Lion Pub, Kildwick**, as both church and the parish rooms are in use that day. Time is still 1.30pm.

### ***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.

## **First Reading: Isaiah 11. V1-10**

### **Isaiah 11. 1-10**

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse,  
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.  
The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.  
His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide by what his ears hear;  
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;  
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.  
Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb,  
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,  
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,  
and a little child shall lead them.  
The cow and the bear shall graze,  
their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.  
The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,  
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.  
They will not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain;  
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord  
as the waters cover the sea.

### **Return of the Remnant of Israel and Judah**

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

## **Gospel – Matthew 3. 1-12**

### **The Proclamation of John the Baptist**

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight." ' "

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

9.30 a.m. St. Mary's Bradley  
11.00 a.m. St Andrew's Kildwick

**Readings**  
James 5. 7-10  
Matthew 11. 2-11