

## *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 22nd December 2019*** ***Fourth 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. Mary's Bradley 11.00 a.m. St. Andrew's Kildwick 4.00 p.m. Cononley Institute	<b><i>Readings</i></b>  Isaiah 7. V.10.16 Matthew 1. 18.25
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### **What's On in our Parishes: This week....**

Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve	4.00 p.m. 11.30 pm	Crib Service First Communion of Christmas	St. Andrew's Church St. Andrew's Church
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Day	11.00 a.m.	Christmas Celebration with Holy Communion	

**Please pray for those in need.**

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

**The Departed – R.I.P. Margaret Grainger** (Mother of Katherine Morris) **Mrs. Joan Hemmingway**. Please pray for family and friends at this 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.

**Today 4.00 p.m. St. Andrew's Candlelight Carol Service**

**Chuffs and Mini-Ringers** will each receive an Advent Calendar. If you would like to donate to the cost of these calendars for our young people please see Lesley or Jill.

**Jigsaw** – Christine Anderton will be taking items to the Jigsaw Office on the 30<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Please bring any toiletries etc. to church before that date.

### ***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 7. V.10.16***

### **Isaiah Gives Ahaz the Sign of Immanuel**

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also?

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.

### **Gospel Reading – Matthew 1. 18-2**

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of

the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be

afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel',

which means, 'God is with us.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.



### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30 a.m. United Service at  
St. Mary's Bradley

### **First Sunday of Christmas**

#### **Readings**

Hebrews 2. 10-18

Matthew 2. 13-23