

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 5th January 2020

EPIPHANY

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

Readings

Ephesians 3. 1-12
 Matthew 2. 1-12

Our Interim Vicar is the Rev Julie Bacon
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What's On in our Parishes: This week....

Tuesday 7 th January	10.00 a.m.	Chuffs	St. Andrew's Parish Rooms
	7.15 p.m.	Choir Practice	St. Andrew's Parish Rooms.
Wed 8 th January	9.30 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist	St. Andrew's Parish Rooms
	7.00 p.m.	Meeting to Elect PCC Members	St. Andrew's Parish Rooms
Thurs 9 th January	3.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Mini Ringers Bell Ringing Practice	Parish Rooms/Church Tower

Please pray for those in need.

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

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

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.



Messy Church – Sunday 19th January at 2.30 p.m.- 4.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Church Kildwick. At Messy Church 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.

Christmas Service Offertories are as follows

Christmas Carol Service	£343.89
Crib Service	£205.08
Midnight Eucharist	£100.01
Christmas Day	£104.00

The collection from the Crib Service will be donated to the Children's Society. The remaining collections will be divided between Jigsaw and St. John's Crypt, Leeds.

First Reading – Ephesian 3. 1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly

places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 2. 1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been

written by the prophet:

“And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.” ’

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, ‘Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.’ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.



Sunday 12th December

Baptism of Christ

9.30 a.m. St. Andrew's Kildwick
11.00 a.m. Cononley Institute

Readings

Isaiah 42. 1-9
Matthew 3. 13-17