

## *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 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020*** ***Candlemas***

*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**  
**11.00 a.m. Cononley Institute**

**Readings:**  
**Malachi 3. 1-3**  
**Luke 2. 22-40**

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

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10.0 a.m.	Dismantle Christmas Tree and Church Cleaning.	St. Andrew's Church
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00 a.m.	Chuffs for pre-school children	St. Andrew's Parish Rooms
	7.15 p.m.	Choir Practice	
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist	St. Andrew's Parish Rooms
	2.00 p.m.	Flower Festival Meeting	

Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.30 p.m. 7.00 p.m.	Mini-Ringers Club Bell Ringing Practice	St. Andrew's Parish Rooms or Church
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## **Please pray for those in need.**

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

**The Departed – R.I.P Claire Lucas** (a friend of Ellie Barfoot). Please pray for her family and friends.

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

**Dismantle Christmas Tree/ Church Cleaning** – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 10.00 a.m. Please come along and help. Please bring dusters and polish etc.

**On Thursday 6th February** my mum Frances will be celebrating her 100th birthday. We are having a family party at the weekend but in order to make the actual day wee a bit special we would like to invite any of our church family to call in for a cup of tea and a piece of cake between 2pm and 4pm. Please no presents by the way!!! Our new address is Bramham Cottage Chapel Lane Halton East BD23 6EH

Best wishes Lesley

**Children Society Boxes** – Please return your box as soon as possible so that we can send the money together with the Offertory from the Crib Service to the Children's Society.

The next meeting of our local Deanery Synod (South Craven and Wharfedale) will be held at Holy Trinity, Cowling on Tuesday 18th February, beginning at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available from 7.00pm. The main business will be an address from Bishop of Bradford, Bishop Toby Howarth, and that will be followed by a Question and Answer session. It's an open meeting and everyone is very welcome - why don't you take the opportunity to see how a Synod works? Chris or Shirley will tell you more!

We'd like to demonstrate our grateful thanks to Lesley Hudson and Sandie Walton, who have been such stalwarts in the role of Churchwardens for so many years. We plan an official "thank you" to them after the service on Sunday, 23rd February. If you would like to contribute towards a gift, then please see Joan McCartney as soon as possible.

**Mental Health First Aid Training** - A day course to equip you to listen, reassure and respond, even in a crisis. Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is an internationally recognised training course which teaches people how to spot the signs and symptoms of mental ill health and provide help on a first aid basis. MHFA won't teach you to be a therapist, but just like physical first aid, it will teach you to listen, reassure and respond, even in a crisis.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 from 9.00 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Trinity Centre, John Escritt Road, Bingley BD16 2ST. Cost £99. Per participant (includes lunch) (Note Clergy and Readers can use their CMD allowance)

To Enrol please contact Carol Stenner On 0113 353 0281

## **Reading:**

### **Malachi 3. 1-3**

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness.

### **Gospel Reading -Luke 2. 22-40**

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple;

and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

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

Readings  
1 Corinthians 2. 1-12  
Matthew 5. 13-20

Take this leaflet away with you so you can refer to the notices contained in it. Please also use it to prompt prayers for this parish and all we do in God's service. Pass any items for inclusion to Sandie Walton on 01535 636501 by Thursday.