

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 9th February 2020 ***3rd Sunday before Lent***

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
11.00 a.m. Cononley Institute

Readings:
1 Corinthians. 2.1-12
Matthew 6. 25-end

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

Tuesday 11 th Feb	10.00 a.m.	Chuffs for pre-school children	St. Andrew's Parish Rooms
	7.15 p.m.	Choir Practice	
Wed 12 th Feb	9.30 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist	St. Andrew's Parish Rooms
Thurs 13 th Feb	3.30 p.m.	MiniRingers Club	Kildwick Tower Kildwick Tower
	7.00 p.m.	Bell Ringing Practice	

Please pray for those in need.

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

The Departed – R.I.P Claire Lucas (a friend of Ellie Barfoot).

Oliver James Barraclough

Please pray for their 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.

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.

Deanery Synod -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!

Saturday 7th March 2.00 p.m. St. Mary's Bradley 2.00 p.m. Open Meeting for the people of Kildwick, Cononley and Bradley when details of the new structures for the KCB Parish will be discussed.

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, and as Joan McCartney is away for 2 weeks please give donations to Jill as soon as possible.

Flower Festival – 10th/11th & 12th July. We are looking for people to help serve refreshments at the opening of the Festival on Friday 10th and also to serve Cream Teas on the Saturday and Sunday afternoon. If you are willing to help please let Sue Hargreaves know.

There are several notices on the board about **training sessions** being offered for us by the Diocesan team. Do please have a look and note any which are of interest to you.

At 5.30pm on March 29th in Ripon Cathedral, the Diocese will be giving thanks for the ministry of Canon Debbie Child, who is leaving her post as Diocesan Secretary. There will be an act of worship, a presentation and refreshments and we are all invited. Debbie has served the Diocese for very many years, working initially in the Bradford Diocesan Office with Malcolm Halliday, then as Bradford Diocesan Secretary and, after the formation of the new Leeds Diocese, as Leeds Diocesan Secretary.

Message from Lesley Bannister. As we are hoping to move in the near future, I am looking for someone to take over the reader and intercessor rotas for Kildwick. All is arranged for February but it would be good to find a replacement to organize the rotas from March onwards. I will happily provide information to anyone interested in contributing to our worship this way.

Reading: 1 Corinthians 2. 1-12

Proclaiming Christ Crucified

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

The True Wisdom of God

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

‘What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,

nor the human heart conceived,

what God has prepared for those who love him’ —

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God

Gospel Reading -

Salt and Light

‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot.

‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The Law and the Prophets

‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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Sunday 16th February

2nd Sunday before Lent

9.30 a.m. St. Mary's Bradley	Readings
11.00 a.m. Cononley Institute	Romans 8. 18-25
11.00 a.m. St. Andrew's Kildwick	Matthew 6. 25-end
	Mark 6. 30-44

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.