

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 March 2020
2nd Sunday of 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.

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

Readings

Romans 4. 1-5, 13-17

John 3. 1-7

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

Tues 10th March	10.00 a.m. 7.15 p.m.	Chuffs for pre-school children (Not in school holidays) Choir Practice	St. Andrew's Parish Rooms
Wed 11th March	9.30 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist	Parish Rooms
Thurs 12 th March	3.30 p.m. 7.00 p.m.	MiniRingers Club Bell Ringing Practice	Kildwick Tower Kildwick Tower

Please pray for those in need.

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

The Departed – R.I.P. Peggy Price. Cousin of Peter Bannister. Please pray for Peter & Lesley and 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.

Lent 2020 – The CDFC Lent Course starts 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays 11th, 18th, 25th March and 1st April at South Craven Baptist Church. The subject is “Faith Pictures”. All are welcome.



LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

Today after the 9.30 a.m. Service - World Day of Prayer – Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk – Zimbabwe. Women, men and children of all ages are called to 'Rise, take your mat and walk' to join this day of prayer. Women of Zimbabwe have prepared this years' service and they encourage us all to reflect on the difficulties and unrest that have plagued their country over many years. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future. They encourage us to 'Rise, take your mat and walk' with them as they continue their often turbulent journey towards full reconciliation.

Saturday 14th March – JIGSAW COFFEE MORNING. 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon. Parish Rooms, Kildwick. Come along and help support Jigsaw's work with some of the poorest children and families in the Philippines.

Training Sessions – There are several Training Sessions being offered by the Diocesan Team. Please see details on the notice board 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.

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.

First Reading –Romans 4. 1-5,13-17

The Example of Abraham

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

God's Promise Realized through Faith

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Gospel Reading – John 3. 1-7

Nicodemus Visits Jesus

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above."

Sunday 15th March

3rd Sunday before Lent

9.30 a.m. St. Mary's Bradley 11.00 a.m. St. Andrew's Kildwick 11.00 a.m. St. John's Cononley	Readings Exodus 17. 1-7 John 4.5-42
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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.