



CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

This Week

God's Champions: Timothy
Acts 16, 1-5; 1 & 2 Timothy

09:00am
Interactive Worship

&

10:45am
Preacher-led Worship
Led by: Christine & Philip Gibson

4:00pm
Bitesize Worship

Next Week

God's Champions: Luke
Luke 1, 1-4; Act 1, 1-2

09:00am
Interactive Worship
Lead - Chris Mannall

10:45am
Preacher-led Worship
Led by: Rev Leonora Wassell

Harvest Festival 30th September 9:00am & 10:45am services

The theme will be: "Praise the Lord - everything that breathes, every way, every place".

We would like everyone who wants to, to have the opportunity to bring some of God's abundance of flowers or foliage from a garden into church so we can give thanks for it.

Please bring some flowers or foliage in a vase - if you can - to set on a low table on the dais at the front either just before or during the service. This is not a request for "flower arrangements" but an opportunity to rejoice in diversity. If you don't have a vase then there will be some available.

After the service there will be opportunity to make up a bunch of flowers, from those given, to bring to someone who might like to be reminded of our love. Some of the given flowers will be left for the Baby Loss service in the afternoon and again given away. (If you have any questions about this please contact Rev Roberta Topham or Mrs Lynda Duttine, thanks).

Baby Loss Remembrance Service - 30th September at 2:30pm, Christchurch Ilkley
A service of remembrance for babies lost in pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. An opportunity to acknowledge and remember a lost baby in a safe and supportive environment. Open to anyone of any faith or none.

For more information please contact: Christine Henney at Dan's Den at Christchurch 01943 603903; christinehdansden@outlook.com or Roberta Topham (Minister) 01943 607870; rev.robortatopham@gmail.com;

St John's Church in Ben Rhydding Nearly New Children's Clothing and Toy Sale Saturday 13th October 2018. 10am-12 noon

We will be selling very good quality children's winter clothing, plus books, toys, DVDs and equipment.

Pick up some real bargains or sell on unwanted items (sellers take 50% of the proceeds with the remainder benefitting children's charities in the UK and abroad)

For further information call Jane Wearing, sale organiser, on 01943 609743 or visit: www.benrhydding.org.uk/events/childrens-clothing.

Forthcoming Retreats at the Briery

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit - Saturday 1st December (10.00am - 4.00pm)

This day is for catechists, teachers, clergy and anyone interested in exploring more about the gifts the Lord pours out upon us. The day will be led by Canon Timothy Swinglehurst who has recently overseen the production of a new diocesan resource for Confirmation.

Advent Retreat Day at The Briery - Choose either Friday 7th or Saturday 8th December (10.00am - 4.00pm)

The Advent Retreat Days at The Briery will be led by Fr Dennis Cassidy and will explore some of the teachings of the various schools of Spirituality. The day is open to anyone who would like the opportunity for a quiet and reflective day during Advent.

Please book with The Briery Retreat Centre at 01943 607287 or briery@btconnect.com



Large print hymn books or word sheets of the hymns and songs are available at our morning service. Please ask a Steward.

16th September

Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley
www.christchurchilkley.org.uk

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

10:30am Friday

A twenty minute time of reflection

21st September Mgr Keiran Heskin

Bitesize Worship

a short, activity filled service for young families

4:00pm

Today!

Theme: Which Way?



Every morning is a coffee morning at our café, but we wanted to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Support and their "World's Biggest Coffee Morning" so you will see donation buckets placed in the café throughout September.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Your support is greatly appreciated

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Another Aid Appeal for Syria will be taking place on Saturday 6th October.

If you have any clothing either new or used (excellent condition only) that you would like to donate please bring to church on this day.

If you might be able to help sort and pack on the day please contact Joanne Wales-Smith (07815 444258).



Christchurch is fitted with an induction loop system. Hearing aids should be set to "Telephone". You may need to adjust the volume.

Prayer Opportunities at Christchurch

Our **Prayer Table** at the entrance to the Sanctuary offers helpful leaflets for private prayer.

The **Red Book** in the foyer is always available for written prayer requests.

Text your prayer concerns to the Christchurch Prayer Team on:
07562 343622

Informal Prayer Meeting –
Thursday Mornings
9:30am to 10:00am

Join us, you will be very welcome!

Please contact the **Prayer Chain** for urgent or special prayer needs:

Val Worrall (01943 831779)

The Meditation Group meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am in the Worship area. Join us for 25 minutes of silence and learn about Christian Meditation. All are welcome.



Prayer Topics – Monday 17th September 6:00pm (or whenever possible, wherever you are):

Please pray for the Christchurch Toddler group. This is a busy group that supports families and young children and an important part of our outreach. Please pray for more helpers.

Please also pray for the Methodist Circuit meeting which takes place tonight at Guiseley. The Circuit meeting is one of Christchurch's parent bodies, the other being the URC synod.

Sunday Lunch

November: Sunday 4th November at Steeton Hall

December: Sunday 2nd December at Audley, Ben Rhydding.

A list will be available in the foyer throughout October, for you to sign up for the November Lunch. Everyone is welcome.

Safeguarding Training Dates

The following sessions have been arranged this term:

- Foundation Training: for those new in role: Saturday 13th October, 2:00 - 5:00pm Otley Methodist Church
- Refresher Training for those who have not been on the course for a while: Wednesday 7th November, 7:00 - 9:30pm Yeadon Methodist Church

Please book places by emailing vivienpitts@talktalk.net, or phoning 01943 968301



Joanne Balmforth, the Connexional Conservation Officer, will be visiting the Circuit on Monday 17th September between 10.30am and 12 noon to look at issues with listed buildings and with buildings in conservation areas.

Lesley Taylor is hoping to run a "Question Time" session with Joanne.

Please submit any questions which you'd like to ask by 10th September to Lesley (lesleytaylor221@gmail.com)

Notices Deadline and NEW Email Address

Please note – There is a change to the weekly notice deadline.

Please submit information - preferably by email to:

notices@christchurchilkley.org.uk

before Wednesday so proof reading can be done on Wednesday morning.

In the event of emergency activity or late information, please submit requests to the same email address for consideration.



Registered Charity Number: 1148214

This Week at Christchurch

Further details available from the Church Office and on the website at: www.christchurchilkley.org.uk

Monday 17th September	09:45	Toddlers
	19:45	Housegroup at the Lamperts'
	19:45	Housegroup at the Collins'
Tuesday 18th September	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
	19:45	Housegroup at the Mannalls'
	19:45	Housegroup at the Pitcairns'
Wednesday 19th September	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	14:00	Wednesday Fellowship
	19:45	Housegroup at the Stanleys'/Loachs'
Thursday 20th September	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	19:45	Housegroup at the Cades'
Friday 21st September	10:30	Pause For Thought
	18:00	Jigsaw Fellowship

CHRISTCHURCH 5TH ANNUAL

JIGSAW

FESTIVAL

1-3 NOVEMBER 2018

10:00AM-4:00PM

Our Jigsaw Festival is back! - Every year, this event attracts people from all over, to see hundreds of completed jigsaws on display and for sale.

Get involved - Look out for rotas for stewarding the festival. Please let us know if and when you will be able to help.

We will also need help to set up on Wednesday 31st October and clearing up afterwards on Saturday 3rd of November after the event closes at 4:00pm to make the Sanctuary ready for the Sunday morning Services.

Riddings Ramblers September 22nd
Meet as usual at Christchurch at 9:30am.

The walk is seven miles over rolling countryside (and some stiles) at Greenhow near Pateley Bridge and will start at the lime kiln at Toft Gate.

When we finish we can walk up to the Coldstone Cut art installation and viewing point.

We can stop for a brew on the way back at McKenzies Smokehouse near the A59.



RIDDINGS
RAMBLERS

Wednesday Fellowship

Meeting most Wednesdays in the Lower Hall at Christchurch at 2:00pm - All welcome

19th September: Laugh A Minute

Speaker: Liz Sharpe