



# CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

## This Week

Face to Face  
Exodus 33:7-23 & 34:1-9, 29-35

**09:00am**  
Interactive Worship  
Led by: Rev Dr Roberta Topham

**10:45am**  
Preacher-led Worship  
Led by: Mrs Pauline Tate

**4:00pm**  
Bitesize

## Next Week

Multidimensional Worship  
Exodus 35:20-36:7 & 39:20-40:38

**09:00am**  
Interactive Worship  
Led by: Mr Michael Noble

**10:45am**  
Preacher-led Worship  
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# 20th January

Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley  
[www.christchurchilkley.org.uk](http://www.christchurchilkley.org.uk)

## PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

**10:30am Friday**  
A twenty minute time of reflection

25th January  
Rev Dick Watson

### Circuit Vision Event, 4:00pm TODAY! at Yeadon Methodist Church

Our Chair of District, Rev Dr Roger Walton, has been speaking about what it means to be a Christian in the modern world and how this can be helped by what is known as a rule of life. We will be learning more about what A Methodist way of life might entail and beginning to think about how to take this up across the circuit.

There will be worship and time to think through future opportunities and will be followed by a "bring and share" tea. Please do come along and, if you can, bring some sandwiches or cake or fruit or crisps to share. Thank you.

**Churches Together in Ilkley:** The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service tentatively planned for the evening of January 20th will not happen. Instead, it is planned that St Margaret's Choral Evensong on the Feast of Pentecost (June 9th, 6.30 pm) will be an Ecumenical occasion. Rev Mike Coe, vicar of All Saints, will preach. Further details in due course.

Will all members of the CTI Executive please note that the next meeting will be on Wednesday 23rd January at Ben Rhydding Methodist Church.

**An Evening with Callum Saturday March 9th at 6:00pm Christchurch, Ilkley**  
Adults £5; children free. All money raised will go towards funding pencil cases for refugee children to take to school.

The evening will include Beethoven's Pathetiqué Piano Sonata and some fun modern music, as well as refreshments during the interval.

**Trust Secretary, Yorkshire - Part time - 20 hours pw**  
Salary £19,026pa /Permanent

Based at the offices of the Yorkshire Synod of the United Reformed Church in Morley, Leeds. Responsibilities include:

- Carrying out the responsibilities attached to the post of Company Secretary
  - Acting as Secretary to the Annual General Meetings of the Trust Companies
  - Preparing Trust papers and agendas
  - Being the principal point of contact with the Synod's solicitors
- Working with the Property Officer to take the lead in transactions relating to land and property  
We are looking for someone who is:
- An excellent administrator
  - Educated to degree level or equivalent
  - Able to prioritise work in the face of conflicting demands
  - Familiar with church structures
  - Able to represent the Synod and the United Reformed Church

Application pack available from the Synod Office - [office@urcyorkshire.org.uk](mailto:office@urcyorkshire.org.uk)

Closing date for applications: Noon, January 31st 2019. Interviews: February 26th 2019 at the Synod Office

# Fresh Faces Ilkley

### New around here?

Come and meet other families who are new to Ilkley.

Date of next meeting: 30th January at 10:30am.

See Christine Henney for details



A reflective, informal and supportive time for anyone affected by the loss of a baby at any stage of pregnancy, or in infancy. a time of remembering, sharing and giving thanks

30th January  
Christchurch Café  
7:30pm to 9:30pm

For a chat about Stars, call

Lauren on 07891 850181 or email [laurenmcdonnell4@gmail.com](mailto:laurenmcdonnell4@gmail.com)

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



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 for This Week

This Monday night please pray for:

- Preparations for the Bitesize service and activities with a growing range of families
- Our GP surgeries, medical centres and Coronation Hospital.
- The situation in Calais as those seeking asylum live in limbo.

**Wharfedale and Aireborough Circuit 2018 Winter Quiz**  
Thank you to all who took part. Thirteen papers were returned and four people had thirty nine correct answers.

The winner from the draw is Joan Wilcox from Alwoodley, congratulations!

The total sum raised is a fantastic £260.00 which will be used for our projects at home and abroad, well done!

The answer sheet is viewable on the Café noticeboard.

Janet Thompson

### Knitters!

Dan's Den has given out over 15 prayer shawls to newborns in Dan's Den, since November.

These gorgeous creations are a lovely link between Christchurch, Dan's Den, young and older!

We gave one out today to baby Thea, who's Mum was both moved and appreciative of the gesture and sentiment attached to these fabulous gifts.

We'd love to keep this kind gesture going but are in need of more fabulous prayer shawls....please if you have time and the talent could we ask for some more prayer shawls?

Caroline in Dan's Den or Val Appleton will be glad to receive them.



We are pleased to let you know that Dan's Den has raised a total of £71.27 for the Stationery Appeal.

Many thanks to all who donated.

## This Week at Christchurch

Further details available from the Church Office and on the website at: [www.christchurchilkley.org.uk](http://www.christchurchilkley.org.uk)

Monday 21st January	09:45	Toddlers
Tuesday 22nd January	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
Wednesday 23rd January	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	14:00	Wednesday Fellowship
Thursday 24th January	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Friday 25th January	10:30	Pause For Thought
	18:00	Jigsaw Club

**A Trip to Palestine and Israel**—7.30pm on Saturday 26 January at Christchurch

Helen Singleton and Chris Mannall will give an illustrated talk about their visit to the Holy Land in June 2018. The evening will include a taste of the food and music of the region.

Do invite any friends along who may be interested.

The event will be free with a retiring collection for the Amos Trust.

Please let Helen or Chris know if you can come to help them plan refreshments. [chrismannall@live.com](mailto:chrismannall@live.com)

Christchurch Wednesday Fellowship

Open to all, we meet at 2:00pm in the Lower Hall

23rd January

**Bradford to Billericay**

Speaker: Phillip Gibson

The **playtime exchange**



**Wednesday 23rd of January**  
14:00 to 16:00

The lovely residents of Glen Rosa & Kitwood Retirement Home are coming over for a playdate! Come along and join the fun!

**Baby Loss Remembrance Service— A date for your diary**

A service of remembrance for babies lost in pregnancy, at birth or in infancy.

10th March at 2:30pm, Christchurch Ilkley

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](mailto:christinehdansden@outlook.com)

Roberta Topham (Minister) 01943 607870 [rev.robortatopham@gmail.com](mailto:rev.robortatopham@gmail.com)

**How to use the arts in Worship – Still some places left**  
Saturday 26th January, Wesley Hall, Crookes, Sheffield S10 1UD. 10:00am - 3:30pm

Come and join us for the second of our How-To days.

Ric Stott will be giving the keynote on how the arts leads us into a deeper relationship with ourselves and with God.

Workshops on stitching as a way of journaling, poetry, drama, praying, singing.

Try your hand at Drama, Poetry and Psalms.

The day is free and lunch is provided.

Book with Sian Henderson: 01904 786 275 or [admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org](mailto:admin@yorkshirenemethodist.org)

### Notices Deadline Information

Send your submissions, preferably by email to:

[notices@christchurchilkley.org.uk](mailto:notices@christchurchilkley.org.uk)

before the Wednesday of each week.

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



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