

All Saints Ilkley

Welcome



If you are a newcomer today we are very glad that you have joined us for worship. Refreshments are normally available between the 9.15am and 11am services and at the end of the 11am service. Please stay, our welcome team is here to help you get to know us. Filling in a Welcome slip will help us to keep in touch with you.

THIS SUNDAY FOR CHILDREN

Parents are very welcome with their children in Church but we have fun, safe groups which your child might enjoy.

Tiny Saints 0-2 years, from 11am (with parents) in the Side Chapel.

Little Saints 2-5 years, from 11am in the Vestry.

Saints 5-16 years, from 10.45am – 12.15pm in Church House.

Release 11 years +, 6.30pm in Church House. Worship, teaching, games.

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY – 29th NOVEMBER – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readings: Jeremiah 33: 14-16, Luke 21: 25-36

Sun 8am HC Service	Preacher	Revd. Dick Watson
Sun 9.15am HC Service	Preacher	Revd. Steve Proudlove
Sun 11am Service	Preacher	Revd. Steve Proudlove

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH – FOR ALL

Monday	9.15am	Morning Prayer in Church
Tuesday	9.15am	Morning Prayer in Church
Wednesday	9.15am	Communion service in Church
Thursday	9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church House
Friday	10.45am	Pause for Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Malachi 3:1-4, Luke 3:1-6

8am HC Service	Preacher	Revd. Patrick Bateman
9.15am Morning Prayer Service	Preacher	Revd. Patrick Bateman
11am HC Service	Preacher	Revd. Patrick Bateman

THEME FOR THE MONTH: CAPTIVATED

Isaiah 40: 9-10 "You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God!'"

Finding connections with God

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Confirmation Service – Sunday 17th January

Bishop Toby Howarth will be joining us for a Confirmation service on Sunday 17th January 2016. If you are thinking about Confirmation, please contact the Office for more information. (See back page).

Advent 2015 readings and reflections booklets

Booklets are now available at the back of Church. Please take one and join in reading through Advent. Cost price for production was approx. £2 each so donations placed in the offering are welcome. Thanks!

Bible Reading Notes for 2016

Please let Pat Hall know by 1st December if you would like to start taking Bible Reading notes or if you would like to change your order for 2016. Contact Pat on 01943 608349 for more information.

Church Development

Giving towards our Church Development Building Project has now reached more than £300,000. May everyone who has contributed thus far receive the Lord's blessing. It would be wonderful if, before the end of this special Advent and Christmas season, we could reach 25% of our £1.3 million target, namely £325,000. Please keep praying.

Bring & Share Lunch

There won't be a Bring and Share lunch in December. However, please support the Coffee morning on Sat 12th December in aid of our Church Development Project. The next lunch will be 10th January 2016.

Tearfund and Traidcraft Christmas catalogues

Catalogues are available at the back of Church. If you would like to place an order for fairtrade gifts or cards from the catalogues then pass it to Judith Osborne in person, or via email at theosbornes.thefirs@blueyonder.co.uk by Tuesday 1st December.

Advent Reflection

"Advent is a season to stop, to wait on God and refocus." If you would find it helpful to reflect, pray, or chat about something, large or small, Patrick, Steve, Pat Reid and Fiona have made themselves available on the following dates: Tuesdays 1st, 8th, 22nd December at 11.00am, Monday 7th December at 10.30am, Wednesday 9th December at 10.30am and Fridays 4th and 11th December at 10.00am. All are welcome to join us in the Side Chapel and we would love to journey with you.

Christmas Hampers

Elodie Parsons will be making and selling Christmas hampers in aid of our Church Development fund. Please find a sample at the back of Church and speak to Elodie or Dominic for more information. Alternatively, contact the Parish Office. (See back page).

GET INVOLVED

Can you help us identify a group of people who can encourage us to be more generous? Could you help us to scrutinise budgets through the eyes of faith? Please pray that the opportunities within our Finance team will attract the right people and generate excitement as we see God's amazing provision.

DATES TO SAVE

Friday 4th December, 7.30pm, Carols by candlelight rehearsal

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We are inviting you all if you are interested and enjoy singing to join us. Contact Paul and Irene Fowler for further details. (01943 862377).

Monday 30th November, 7.30pm

Calling all Assistant Wardens, Welcomers/ Sidespersons

You are invited to a meeting in The Sanctuary. There have been some changes, Christmas is coming and we would like to discuss these so that all services are covered. Contact John and Joyce for more information.

Sunday 6th December, 2.30pm and 4.30pm, The Snow Queen

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The Snow Queen will be performed by the Saltmine Theatre Company. Free tickets are available from our website, Judith Osborne or the Parish Office.

Monday 7th December, 7.30pm, Mother's Union

Join us in Church House for our monthly meeting.

Saturday 12th December, Christmas Coffee Morning, Church House

Join us for a Christmas coffee morning fundraiser for our Church Development. There will be homemade cakes, Christmas decorations, children's activities and more! Tickets are £4 and are available from Alex Cockshott, Lynda Briggs or the Parish Office. Any donations can be left at the back of Church.

Sunday 13th December, Carols by Candlelight with a Children's focus, 6.30pm, All Saints Ilkley

Saturday 19th December, 10.30am, All Saints Ilkley

Sparrow Song is a 'worship busking' duo made up of Liz Baddaley (All Saints) and Anya Faull (Guiselley Baptist). This is a new missional initiative from The Sanctuary with a heart to share the gospel in a creative way with those beyond Church.

Sunday 20th December, Carols by Candlelight, 6.30pm

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PRAYER

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer points

Please pray for our Finance team, that the gifts and talents of our Church family will be used to direct God's resources to us in the most faithful and fruitful ways.

November Mission focus: CMS

Pray for ordinations taking place in the Diocese and especially give thanks for the first woman to be priested. Pray too for representatives from the Toba community who are travelling to Peru to attend a Bible Society workshop for those involved in Bible translation.

Down our street – Gillbank Road.

Church Family - Please pray for Eileen Brogden and Granville Garner who are now residents at Troutbeck Nursing home. Also pray for Joan Rock, Sheila Nicholson, Eileen Drummond-Rigby, Gwen Wainwright and Edna Neasham.

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