

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 11 am services and at the end of the 11 am 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 11 am (with parents) in the Side Chapel.
Little Saints 2-5 years, from 11 am 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 – 10th JANUARY

Readings: Psalm 29, Matthew 25: 4-30

Sun 8am	Holy Communion Service	Preacher Revd. Dick Watson
Sun 9.15am	Holy Communion Service	Preacher Fiona Schneider
Sun 11 am	Morning Worship	Preacher Revd. Steve Proudlove

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH – FOR ALL

Monday	9.15am	Morning Prayer in Church
Wednesday	9.15am	Holy Communion (CW)
Thursday	9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church House
Friday	10.45am	Pause for Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: 1 Cor 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

Sun 8am	Holy Communion Service	Preacher Revd. Dick Watson
9.15am	Holy Communion Service	Preacher Revd. Pat Reid
11 am	Worship with confirmation	Preacher Rt Revd. Toby Haworth

THEME OF THE MONTH – UNSTOPPABLE

Psalm 139: 7-12 “Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, ‘Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,’ even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.”

Finding connections with God

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dotty Saints, Sunday 10th January, 9am, Church House

This Sunday we are launching our new congregation, Dotty Saints, for pre-school children and their families. If you are interested, please join us at 9am. There will be coffee and juice, a short bible story, interactive prayers and simple songs.

Next Sunday – 17th January, 11am, Confirmation celebrations

Please join with Alice Carr, Gerry Peters, Edd Greenfield, Joe Higgitt and Freddie Stonelake as the Bishop confirms their life giving faith. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate being part of God's family. Bishop Toby will be preaching and all are welcome to join the celebrations!

Generosity Review 2016

This week we have launched our annual generosity review. You will have received either an email or a letter from Patrick, on behalf of the PCC, offering thanks to all and highlighting opportunities for us to continue being a loving and generous community. We are prayerfully seeking how we finance God's mission for this year through gifts, fundraising, our people and our talents. It would be a loving Christian gesture if everyone could please complete the response forms either online or enclosed within the letter by 31st January.

Alpha Taster Session, Tuesday 12th January, 7pm, Church House

The New Year is here and our Alpha course is just days away! Have you invited anyone yet? If not, why not ask someone and offer to journey with them. We are also gathering hospitality support from our Life Groups. One of the highlights of the last course was the number of Life Groups that cooked, served, ate, chatted and welcomed our Alpha group. Please contact Joyce Illingworth if you are able to help us with this course. If you're interested in taking the Alpha course, please speak to Helen Hack or Graham Cox. Alternatively, please contact the Church Office.

Shared Lunch

Join us for our Shared Lunch in Church House after the service. All are welcome.

Saints Live Bulletin

This week we have sent out our first full Saints Live bulletin of 2016 via email. Please check your spam folders within your inbox to check that it hasn't been missed.

Saints Alive Magazine

Our Church magazine needs your content! The deadline for the February magazine is 11th January 2016. Email: magazine@ilkleyallsaints.org.uk

GET INVOLVED

Children and Youthwork

Be inspired by our children and youthwork ministry and consider joining our team. We are looking for Saints Group Assistants, Tiny Saints leaders and a group of people to help with set-up in Church House. Roles vary from hospitality, group leaders to hands on tasks with tidying and crafts. Please prayerfully consider if you are able to help out in any way and contact Lawrence for more information. (See back page).

Hospitality support

Have you got a gift for hospitality? We are looking for extra volunteers to help with refreshments following the 9.15am and 11am services. Please speak to Lynda Briggs for more information or contact the Church Office (see back page).

DATES TO SAVE

Tuesday 12th January, Alpha Taster Session 2016, 7pm Church House, All Saints Ilkley

Interested? Speak to Helen Hack or Graham Cox for more information. We would love to hear from you!

Thursday 14th January, Mission prayers, 7.45pm

We meet to pray for the mission outreach at All Saints and to support those missions at home and abroad who receive funding from our Church. All are welcome to join us. If you have a special prayer request for one of our missions please get in touch. Contact Barbara Akam for further information (01943 602468).

Sunday 17th January, Confirmation Service, 11am All Saints Ilkley

We are excited to welcome Bishop Toby to All Saints for our Confirmation service. Join us as we celebrate our fourth value – 'Growing and sharing our life-giving faith'.

Tuesday 19th January, Lunch, 12.30pm Black Hat, Church Street, Ilkley

Join us for lunch, all welcome! As reservation is essential, please ring Dot on 01943 603927 to book or for further information.

PRAYER

Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer points

As we embark on 2016, and a unique time in the history of All Saints, we pray for Derek Twine, Clive Brook, Julia Elliott and Helen Thurston as well as all those involved in our Church Development project. In the coming weeks the team have several meetings about potential funding, fundraising and our practical development plans. We pray that these meetings will go well and that the team are encouraged.

January Mission focus: Bradford Diocese

This week, we give thanks to Ven. David Lee, the Archdeacon of Bradford. We give thanks for his ministry and we pray that his retirement will be a restful and fruitful time. We are excited for All Saints to be assisting with worship at Ven. David Lee's farewell service and we pray that this celebration will be a joyous occasion. We are also looking forward to supporting the welcome service for the new Archdeacon in February.

Down our street – New Brook Street.

Church Family - Please pray for Granville Garner, Sheila Nicholson, Eileen Drummond-Rigby, Gwen Wainwright, Hamish Currie, Doreen Lund. We also pray for the families of Eileen Brogden, Brian Myers, Tim Harvey and Patricia Jewitt who have recently been bereaved.

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