



CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD



Easter 2021

Good Friday 10:00am by Zoom at 10:00am "Why Good Friday?"

Easter Sunday (4th April) 10:00am service by Zoom (led by David Goulesbrough and Rev Rita Armitage); 10:00am short service of communion in the lower hall (joining briefly at the start with those on Zoom); 4:00pm service of communion in the Worship Area.

Easter Hope

Jesus says

"Behold I make all things new"



We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs Dorothy Binns on Friday 26th March after a short time in Airedale hospital.

A private family funeral service of thanksgiving for Dorothy will be held in Christchurch on Monday 12th April at 13.45.

Please keep Christopher, Helen and Robert and all of Dorothy's family in your prayers.

Ann Taylor

Many of us at Christchurch will remember Ann Taylor well and with great affection. She was a faithful Christian, very active in our church who have love in abundance. Ann and Barry moved to Bedford several years ago and she sadly died in March.

If you would like to join the link to her service at 11.30am on 15th April from Bedford, the details are attached to this email.

Lynda Duttine

Spring Harvest 2021 entitled 'Unrivalled' will be on line again this year. The cost is £55 per family and can be viewed on two devices.



Go to the Spring Harvest website and search for SH Home 21.

28th March

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

Curious about taking on a leadership role? The Living Library 10-12 on 22nd May

The Living Library is an online event where people can come along, almost anonymously, and ask questions of people from other circuits.

This is ideal for those either who are not very confident, or who aren't yet ready for people in their own church to know they might be willing to think about some kind of church role

How it works:

We have some 'books' committed to be at the event, including: Local Preachers, Worship Leaders, Administrators, Stewards (circuit and church), Presbyters, Deacons, Children Youth & Families Workers, Global Mission Partners, Pioneer or Planters, Chaplains, Youth Reps, Youth President and other young adult leaders.

Readers' visit the 'books' who share their stories. The 'readers' can ask their questions.

For details visit: www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/vocations/living-library/

Book places via www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/living-library-tickets-141975914783

Want to add to our Cairn, but don't have a stone? Roberta has a Pebble stash by the main front gate of 48 Bolling Road.

If you need a pebble in advance of Good Friday feel free to walk by and choose from this selection.



Our Café Manager- Kathryn Emmott- is retiring on March 31st. We will be very sorry to let her retire (surely she's too young!).

We thank her for leading the café through the changes that were made and continuing to make it a welcoming and very comfortable place serving 'the best scones in Ilkley'!

We are collecting for Kathryn and if you would like to contribute please send any contributions to the office in the form of a cheque or make a bank transfer to the Christchurch account marked KE. You will continue to see Kathryn as she helps us with the intervening period of change'

A date for your diary - Annual Elders Conference
Date - Saturday 17th April. Times - 10.00am to 3.30pm

Wise and wonderful: the gift and responsibility of God's creation

Originally planned for March 2020, this conference will now run online.

Led by Simeon Mitchell and Roo Stewart from Church and Society in London. More details will be available soon.

This is an event for everyone and will be as interactive as we can make it. We look forward to seeing you on 17th April.

Office Closed

Our administrator is taking next week off as holiday in order that he can spend more time with his chocolate eggs.

The office will reopen Monday 12th April.

