



CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

Holy Week (Monday to Wednesday prepared and led by Pat Evans, Wendy Walker and Margaret Cook, Thursday to Friday led by Roberta Topham)

Monday— 7.30pm on Zoom “Jesus weeps over the city”

Tuesday— 7.30pm on Zoom “Mayhem in the Temple”

Wednesday— 7.30pm on Zoom “The anointing of Jesus”

Maundy Thursday— 7.30pm by Zoom “Known and loved” as we recall the last supper we will hold an agape (when we eat and drink a little something at the same time)

Good Friday 10:00am by Zoom at 10:00am “Why Good Friday?”

Good Friday afternoon at the front of the Christchurch building a cairn as an act of prayer and witness. Churches Together in Ilkley are offering opportunities at three churches for building cairns as an act of private prayer and witness.

At Christchurch you can come along any time between 2 and 6 pm. See more details in the notices or <https://churchestogetherilkley.org.uk/>

Easter Sunday (4th April) 10:00am service by Zoom (led by David Gouldsbrough 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.



Cairns of

Hope and

Remembrance

On the 2nd April (Good Friday) at All Saints, Christchurch, and St John’s (Ben Rhydding) you can come along and lay a stone on a cairn.

A cairn is a pile of stones that often marks a stage on a journey.

A cairn can help us to look back and remember and look forward with hope.

Laying a stone on a cairn can be a moment to say a prayer or hold someone in your heart.

Stones can be plain or painted, with a word or picture.

Anyone is welcome to come and lay a stone during the time when stewards are present. Social distancing and other covid guidelines will be followed. For times and more details visit:

www.churchestogetherilkley.org.uk

21st 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.



No Tuesday coffee morning this week but Chris Knamiller is inviting you to afternoon tea via Zoom on Thursday 1st April at 4.00pm

Join Zoom Meeting [https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71258601914?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71258601914?pwd=RHFEEem90SThuWHJBMjVDbk80WFUydz09)

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