

	3 Mar	10 Mar Lent 1	17 Mar Lent 2	24 Mar Lent 3	31 Mar Mothering	7 Apr Passion	14 Apr Palm	21 Apr Easter	28 Apr	5 May	12 May Christian Aid	19 May	26 May
<b>Lectionary</b> (Principal Service)	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Cor 3:12 – 4:2 Luke 9:28-36(37-43)	Deut 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2,9-16 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13	Gen15:1-12,17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31-35	Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8 1 Cor 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9	Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Cor 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3,11b-32	Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8	Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29	Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2,14-24 1 Cor 15:19-26 John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12	Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31	Acts 9:1-6(7-20) Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35	Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation :21:10,22-22:5 John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9
Prayer for:	St. Matthew's	St. Paul's	Stones	Todmorden	Busoasis	Busoasis Sports	Mt. Zion	New Ebenezer	Bethesda	Blackshaw Head	Boothtown & Southowram	Brighouse Central	Christ Church LEP
<b>Bethesda WL 10:30</b>	Saville	Robinson	Sherwood C	Ng	G Smith	C Stafford	Sherwood	Scott C	Brook	G Smith	H Royd-WT	Sherwood C	Melling*
<b>Blackshaw Head WL 10:30</b>	G Smith C	C Stafford	Munday	Heathcoat	LA	Kent C	Story	Munday	Heathcoat A	Heathcoat C	Ng	Robinson	LA
<b>Boothtown &amp; Southm 10:30</b>	H Stafford	G Smith	Melling* CA	Prosser ExC	L Smith	Prosser P	G Smith	Prosser ExC	Ng	LA	Prosser ExC	Prosser B	G Smith
<b>Brighouse Central WL 10:30</b>	Cheetham C/PP	Lawton PP	Cheetham PP	Robinson	Cheetham	Melling*	Cheetham	Cheetham C	Stead B	Cheetham	Saville C	Cheetham	Tolson
<b>6:00</b>	Neil	Heathcoat	Cheetham C	Cheetham	H Stafford	Choir	Cheetham C	Brackenridge	Tolson	Cheetham	Cheetham	P Taylor C	Cheetham
<b>Christ Church LEP 10:30</b>	Sherwood	P Taylor	Brown	P Taylor	P Taylor C	G Smith	P Taylor C	Stead	Wyatt	P Taylor	P Taylor C	Story	Sparrow
<b>Clifton WL 10:30</b>	Briggs C	Whitaker	Jones	Story	Brackenridge	Briggs C	Welch	Hales A	LA	Briggs C	LA CW	Hales	Gunson
<b>Cross Hills WL 9:15</b>	Neil EMC @9:00 am	-----	LA ABC	-----	-----	-----	-----	LA ABC	-----	Neil EMC @9:00 am	-----	LA ABC	-----
<b>10:30</b>	Melling*	Dobson*	M Smith ABC	Neil C	Revill	Neil C/JS	Asquith	Briggs ABC/C	Slim	M Smith	Neil C	Lawton ABC	LA
<b>6:00</b>	-----	-----	Neil JS/SP @ 2:00 pm	-----	-----	-----	LA Ch	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Hebden Royd WL 10:30</b>	Stead	Heathcoat A/B	Briggs C	Dobson*	Ng	J Taylor	Heathcoat	H Stafford	S Watson	L Smith	C Stafford	Neil C	M Stoner*
<b>4:00</b>	-----	-----	-----	Heathcoat CEP	-----	-----	-----	-----	Heathcoat HS	-----	-----	-----	Heathcoat Tz
<b>Heptonstall 10:30</b>	Munday	Heward*	Heathcoat	Kent C	Robinson	Heathcoat C	Munday	Christie US @ 10:00 am	L Smith	Ng	Hales	Dobson*	Heathcoat C
<b>Highgate WL 10:30</b>	Hargreaves	Neil PP	Edwards PP	Keen PP	Gunson PP	Cheetham PP	Melling* PP	G Smith C	Gayle CA	Christie	Whitaker	Melling*	S Watson
<b>Illingworth Moor WL 10:30</b>	Partington A	Welch C/SO	Welch SO	Welch SO	Welch SO	H Royd-WT A	Hales	Welch C	Clark	Story A	S Watson	Welch C	Kent
<b>Luddendenfoot URC 10:45</b>	TBA	H Royd-WT	Pollard	TBA	United Service @ Heath US	Pollard C	Walker	Clarkson	TBA	TBA	Robinson	Mitchell	Pollard
<b>Mount Tabor 10:30</b>	J Taylor	Jacobs P	Dobson*	Sherwood C	Asquith	S Watson	S Watson P	Brackenridge	Heward*	Brown	Sherwood P/B	Christie	Sherwood C
<b>Northowram 10:30</b>	P Taylor C	LA	Clarkson	Saville	J Taylor	P Taylor C	Whitaker	E Appleyard C	P Taylor AGM	Robinson	Gunson	S Watson	LA 30 mins
<b>Salem 10:30</b>	Welch C	E Appleyard	Christie	H Stafford	Sherwood	LA	C Stafford	Welch @ 9 am C	Saville	Tolson	Welch C	Brook	J Taylor
<b>Southgate WL 10:30</b>	Whitaker	Sherwood C	G Smith	Asquith	Jacobs	Sherwood C	Keen	Sherwood C	LA	Sherwood C	Hargreaves	Jacobs	Revill
<b>6:00</b>	Cheetham	P Taylor	Keen	Sherwood C	Dobson*	Cheetham	Heathcoat	Sherwood Pr	Ng	G Smith	Sherwood CA/US	Sherwood C	S Watson
<b>St. Andrew's WL 9:00</b>	Sherwood C	-----	-----	-----	-----	Heathcoat C	-----	-----	-----	Briggs C	-----	-----	-----
<b>10:30</b>	S Watson A	Keen C	Keen	Whitaker	Dobson*	Stead A	Christie	Keen C/A	Hargreaves	J Taylor A	Cheetham C	LA	Heward*
<b>6:00</b>	-----	Asquith	Partington Pr	Keen C	Sherwood	-----	Booth	Neil Pr	P Taylor C	-----	Heathcoat	Whitaker Pr	Neil C
<b>St. Matthew's LEP 8:00</b>	Russell C	G Smith C	Russell/M'dale C	Russell C	Lydon C	Russell C	Russell C	Cheetham C	Lydon C	Lydon C	Russell/Tatton C	G Smith C	Lydon C
<b>10:00</b>	Russell A	M Appleyard C	Mothersdale	Russell/Zam C	Hannam C	Russell A	Russell C	M A'yard/H'am C	Hannam C	Hannam A	Russell/Tatton C	Whitaker	Hannam C
<b>7:00</b>	-----	-----	Evening Worship	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Evening Worship	-----
<b>St. Paul's WL 10:30</b>	Neil A	Saville	Brook	Goldstraw	Neil C	Wilkinson P	M Stoner*	Brook	Partington	Asquith A	Melling*	Slim	Neil C
<b>Stones WL 10:30</b>	M Stoner*	S Watson	Neil A	Cheetham C	LA	Partington	See extra sheet for details U/C 9:30am	Neil A	Jacobs	Neil	Glasson	Wilkinson A	Cheetham C
<b>Todmorden 10:30</b>	Christie	Kent C	Whitaker	L Smith	Heathcoat	Robinson	Gunson	Heathcoat C	M Stoner*	Dobson*	Heathcoat C	LA	Stead
<b>Special Services</b>								Mt Zion @2.45pm Keen	St. George's Day Parade - Brighouse @ 2pm - Stead				
<b>Open To God 10am</b>	Wed 6th Mar Highgate	Wed 13th Mar Highgate	Wed 20th Mar Highgate	Wed 27th Mar Highgate	Wed 3rd Apr New Ebenezer	Wed 10th Apr New Ebenezer	Wed 17th Apr New Ebenezer	Wed 24th Apr No Meeting	Wed 1st May Illingworth Moor	Wed 8th May Illingworth Moor	Wed 15th May Illingworth Moor	Wed 22nd May Illingworth Moor	Wed 29th May Illingworth Moor
<b>Key:</b> WL = Worship Leader/s available	* = Transport required, A=All Age, ABC=All Age Breakfast Church, AGM=Annual General Meeting, B=Baptism, C=Communion, CA=Church Anniversary, CEP=Celtic Evening Prayer, Ch=Choir, CW=Cafe Worship, EMC=Early Morning Communion, ExC= Extended Communion, HS=Healing Service, JS=Joint Service, LA=Local Arrangement, P=Parade All Age, PP=Planned Preaching, Pr=Praise Service, SO=Stepping Out, SP=Songs of Praise, Tz=Taize, U or US=United Service												

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**Mount Zion**  
**Easter Sunday Communion Service**  
 2.45pm Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019 - Keen

**Hebden Royd**  
**Easter Offering Service**  
 2.30pm Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019

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## Holy Week & Easter Services – Additional to Normal Service Times

<b>Bethesda</b>	6:30pm 15/04/19 6:30pm 16/04/19 6:30pm 17/04/19	Holy Week Reflection – Sherwood Holy Week Reflection – Sherwood Holy Week Reflection – Sherwood
<b>Blackshaw Head</b>	7.00pm 16/04/19 7.00pm 18/04/19 8.00am 05/05/19	Third Tuesday Celtic Evening Prayer Meal and Meditation – Heathcoat May Morning Service @ The Praying Hole, Colden Clough - Munday
<b>Boothtown &amp; Southowram</b>	7:00pm 19/04/19	Good Friday Reflection – P Prosser
<b>Brighthouse Central</b>	7:30pm 18/04/19 12:00pm 19/04/19	Maundy Thursday Communion - Cheetham Good Friday Service - Cheetham
<b>Christ Church LEP</b>	9.00am 17/04/19 7:30pm 18/04/19 1.00pm 19/04/19 9.00am 21/04/19	Prayer breakfast Maundy Thursday Service – P Taylor Good Friday Service – P Taylor Holy Communion – P Taylor
<b>Clifton</b>	6.30pm 18/04/19 11.15am 19/04/19	Seder Meal – to include Communion Walk of Witness to Brighthouse Central
<b>Cross Hills</b>	2:00pm 19/04/19	'Stations' @ St. Thomas' – Neil – U
<b>Hebden Royd</b>	2.00pm 14/04/19 3.00pm 14/04/19 12:00pm 19/04/19 Sunrise 21/04/19 8.00am 21/04/19	Distribution of Palm crosses @ Memorial Gardens Short service and raising of the Household cross Churches Together Walk of Witness – Heathcoat – U Son Rise Service at Household cross – Churches Together Communion followed by Breakfast - Heathcoat
<b>Heptonstall</b>	11:30am 19/04/19 10.00am 21/04/19	Hot Cross Bun Service & Pace Egg Plays – Heathcoat US starting @ Heptonstall & ending at St. Thomas - Christie
<b>Highgate</b>	7:30pm 15/04/19 2.30pm 16/04/19 11:00am 19/04/19	Monday Devotional Service – Melling Tuesday Fellowship service Good Friday Service - Keen
<b>Illingworth Moor</b>	7.00pm 18/04/19	Maundy Thursday Service - Welch
<b>Luddendenfoot URC</b>	11:00am 19/04/19	Good Friday Service
<b>Mount Tabor</b>	7:30pm 30/05/19	Ascension Service - Sherwood
<b>Mount Zion</b>	2:45pm 21/04/2019	Easter Sunday Service with Communion – Keen
<b>Northowram</b>	2:00pm 19/04/19	Good Friday Service – U
<b>Salem</b>	6:00pm 19/04/19	Good Friday Service - Welch
<b>Southgate</b>	7:30pm 18/04/19 7:30pm 19/04/19 8:30am 21/04/19	Maundy Thursday Communion – Sherwood Good Friday Event – Sherwood Easter Sunday Morning Communion – Sherwood
<b>St. Andrew's</b>	7:30pm 18/04/19 10:30am 19/04/19	Maundy Thursday Communion – Keen - U Good Friday Service – Melling - U
<b>St. Matthew's LEP</b>		
<b>St. Paul's</b>	7:30pm 18/04/19 10:00am 19/04/19 9:30am 21/04/19	Maundy Thursday Service – Neil/Dick – U Walk of Witness from St. Patrick's to St. Paul's – Neil – U Easter Sunday Morning Communion – Neil
<b>Stones</b>	9.30am 14/04/19 6.00pm 18/04/19 2.30pm 19/04/19 6:30pm 12/05/19	United & All Age Communion @ Stones followed by Walk of Witness to St. Bart's - Neil Holy Communion - Neil Gathered at the Cross Ecumenical Christian Aid Service @ Christ Church, Barkisland - LA
<b>Todmorden</b>	10.00am 19/04/19	Good Friday Service - Heathcoat

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Jack and Jill moved to a new area. They were not church-goers, but Jill was pregnant with their first child, a boy, and they felt they ought to have him christened. So they visited the local church one Sunday morning. The last time they'd been to church was for a friend's wedding, and most of the guests had waited outside until the bride arrived. So, having found a parking space they waited until the service was about to begin before going into the church.

As they approached the door, they were met by a tall, heavily built man with a stern expression. Dressed in a smart suit, they felt sure that he was there to keep the riff-raff out. But they were accustomed to bouncers from going to nightclubs and had taken care to dress smart casual in the hope of not standing out too much, so they approached anyway. Contrary to what they were expecting, he thrust his hand out to them, although the stern expression remained. Expecting a bone-crushing handshake, they were surprised to find that gripping his hand was like gripping a wet fish. Slightly unnerved, they pressed on.

Going through the outer door, they found themselves in a sort of dark airlock. Neither the inner nor the outer door had glass panels, so when the outer door swung shut, they found themselves in pitch darkness for a moment. To make matters worse, they felt water splash into their shoes - they were standing in a puddle from last night's rain. At this point, Jill, who suffered from mild claustrophobia, almost bolted with fear, but Jack gripped her arm encouragingly and they pushed open the inner doors, wondering what they would find. There was a small lady standing behind a table, also looking somewhat stern and wearing the kind of outfit that was fashionable well over twenty years ago. Jill immediately felt out of place. They had dressed smart casual, but everyone else as far as they could see, was dressed in very dated or smart suits.

Jack immediately fumbled in his pocket for some money, assuming that, like the clubs they often visited on Saturday evenings, this lady was going to ask for an entrance fee. But before he could find his credit cards, the lady, without explanation, smile or handshake, thrust a small pile of books into their hands and indicated for them to go in.

Hoping they could find a seat somewhere near the back, Jack and Jill moved on into the building. Unfortunately, because they had come at the last moment, all the back seats were filled. Overwhelmed with embarrassment, they walked up the aisle to a seat near the front. From here, they had a wonderful view up the minister's nostrils, but could not see any other members of the congregation without turning around, so they had no idea when to stand up or sit down.

They had just a few moments to explore the small library they had been given. There was a church magazine full of information about people they didn't know. But the rest made no sense at all - a heavy black book with several hundred pages and a sheet of paper with complex instructions about which page to turn to and when.

Two other books contained what appeared to be poetry. Jack and Jill realised after a few moments that these were hymnbooks - they weren't entirely ignorant of church life. But when the first song was announced, the noise of the organ covered the fact that everyone behind them stood up to sing. Jack and Jill remained seated until a glare from the choir master made them look over their shoulders.

Jack and Jill thought that the service was wonderful. Excellent choir, fine sermon, beautiful words of liturgy, and refreshments were served at the back of the church afterwards. But Jack and Jill by this time were so confused and embarrassed that they decided to go home.

My first question is: Do you think they ever go to that church again? My second question is: Would you?

Over the years, Linda and I have visited several churches that all proclaimed a warm welcome to everyone. There was one where no one spoke to us from walking in to walking out; there was one where we were glared at for sitting where we did; there was one with a huge sign on the wall facing the main road saying "All welcome" that was placed just below the barbed wire on the roof.

Churches seem to be very good at saying one thing and doing something completely different. It doesn't really take much to do that little bit extra that goes from greeting at the door to welcoming into the church. That was one of the reasons Jesus stood out. He not only greeted those he met, he made them feel special and welcome. Even when he had difficult things to say to people. Once they felt at ease, they were more likely to listen and take on board what he had to say.

Over the Lent and Easter period there will be other people visiting our church who may be in desperate need of not only a warm greeting at the door but a warm welcome in the church. Then they may well seriously consider coming back again. I encourage you to look at ways of giving the invite to someone to join you at church this Easter as we reflect on the work of Christ through Lent to Easter Sunday.

Yours in Christ,



Terry Keen