



# The Parish of Kildwick, Cononley and Bradley

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## KCB Weekly News – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020

### Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Dear all – Our buildings are now definitely open again, even if still in a limited way! I've now led my first service in each of our three churches since the March lockdown, and in other weeks there have been services led by members of our churches or times of private prayer. I know that this has been appreciated by many people. If you still don't feel ready or able to return to church at present, please don't feel any pressure to do so. Do keep in touch through this newsletter, or the parish website and Facebook pages, or by ringing or e-mailing me.

Remember that this is YOUR parish newsletter, so if you have any news to share or items of interest or encouragement, please contact me by TUESDAY each week.

### Current plan for Sunday worship

The plan for August and September is this:

	23.08.20	30.08.20	06.09.20	13.09.20	20.09.20	27.09.20
Kildwick	Private prayer 2-4pm with Evening Prayer at 4pm	<u>HC 11am</u>	Lay-led service 11am	<i>Baptism at 11am – no private prayer</i>	<u>HC 11am</u>	Private prayer 2-4pm with Evening Prayer at 4pm
Cononley	Private prayer 11 – 12 noon	Lay-led service 11am	<u>HC 11am</u>	Private prayer 11 – 12 noon	Lay-led service 11am	<u>HC 11am</u> (John Lancaster)
Bradley	<u>HC 9.30am</u>	MP 9.30am	HC 9.30am (John Lancaster)	<u>HC 9.30am</u>	MP 9.30am	MP 9.30am

The key things to remember are: **observe physical distancing from people not in your household; wear a face mask; wash or sanitise your hands. And if you feel unwell, please don't come to church until you feel better.**

I will be on holiday on the last Sunday in September – Revd. John Lancaster has kindly offered to take the service that I would have been taking on that date at Cononley.

In conjunction with the PCC, I am starting to think about service plans for the rest of the year. It may well be that we have to maintain this kind of pattern for quite a while, and we're going to have to think about

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how to do special services such as at Remembrance and during the Advent and Christmas period. As and when these plans become clearer, we'll let you know.

For those not yet able to attend a service in person, **Evening Prayer at 4pm on Sundays** will continue to be livestreamed via the parish Facebook page.

### **Teamwork!**

Just before lockdown, the PCC started to introduce its proposal for structuring our church activity via Teams. We're now picking this up again. Please read the separate sheet about this, pray about it and then respond!

### **Greetings from Sylvia Ackroyd**

I spoke this week to Sylvia Ackroyd, who's recently moved from Kildwick to Warwickshire to be closer to her son and his family. Apart from feeling as if she's still camping in her new home, which she's sorting out with the additional challenge of a broken arm (acquired recently whilst butterfly-spotting!), Sylvia is very happy, and the move has gone well. She asked me to send her very best wishes to everyone at church.

### **Keighley Interfaith Group**

We may not have many people from other faiths or cultures in our parish, but understanding interfaith issues and relationships is still important. Keighley Interfaith Group is holding a Zoom discussion on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 7pm-8pm led by the Revd. Jenny Ramsden, the Leeds Diocesan Interfaith advisor, on 'Presence and Engagement and other interfaith relationships and initiatives'. I trained for ordination alongside Jenny, and she is wise and experienced in this field. If you would like more details or are interested in attending, please contact Denise Raby on [rabyhathome@googlemail.com](mailto:rabyhathome@googlemail.com) or 07578399211.

### **Please pray!**

If you have any prayer requests that you would like to share, please let me know (if it's for another person, please ensure they are happy for the request to be included). This week, we remember Jean Smith from Cononley, who died last weekend. Her funeral (a small private one for family) will be held at St John's on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 11am. Please pray for her family and friends.

With my love, and with every blessing

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

**Julie**