

THIS WEEK AT CHRISTCHURCH

Further details available from the Church Office
or on the website at www.christchurchilkley.org.uk

Monday 7th December	09:00	Meditation
	10:00	Mums And Toddlers
	19:30	Church Council
	19:30	Water Colour Painting
Tuesday 8th December	14:00	Listening Ear
	16:00	Coffee Centre Committee Cancelled
Wednesday 9th December	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	09:15	Lent 2010 Team
	11:00	Vestry Hour
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:15	Scope Youth Fellowship
	19:30	By Rail To Bolton Abbey
Thursday 10th December	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:30	Local Preachers Meeting
Friday 11th December	10:30	Shoppers Service
	11:00	Prayer Ministry Team
	14:00	Magazine Folding
	19:30	Badminton
	19:45	Music Group
Saturday 12th December	10:00	Nativity Puppet Show

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Christchurch
The Grove, ILKLEY
West Yorkshire

Welcome to Worship Sunday 6th December 2009

A warm welcome to worship at Christchurch, especially if you are a visitor, or worshipping with us for the first time. We invite you to join us for coffee after the service.

2nd Sunday of Advent 6th December

9:00am Online@9 - All-age interactive worship
10:30am Morning worship with Holy Communion
led by the Rev Rob Hilton

This service will include the Baptism of Thomas Madden. Ella and Libby would like any OnLine families to stay for the first part of the 10.30am service for the Baptism of their brother, Thomas.

5:30pm The residents of Abbeyfield invite you to share worship led by Christchurch.
6:30pm CTI at Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Friday Shoppers Service 10:30am 11th December

A 20-minute time of reflection led by Margaret Cook

3rd Sunday of Advent 13th December

9:00pm Online@9 - All-age interactive worship
10:30am Gift Service led by Rev Rita Armitage
Junior Mission for All
6:30pm Advent Celebration led by Chris Eagle & Jeannie Buckroyd

Christchurch is fitted with an induction loop system. Hearing aids should be set to Telephone. You may need to adjust the volume.

Large print and Braille hymn books are available. Please ask a Steward.

CHRISTCHURCH PRAYER CALENDAR

Great and gracious God, whose love has been made real in Jesus Christ, inspire my prayers by the power of your Spirit. May your love flow into the world and the people and situations for which we pray, through our thoughts, words and actions. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

You are invited to include the following suggestions of local and broader concern in your private prayer during the year.

Week commencing 6th December - Bible Sunday.

The work of the Bible Society and Wycliffe Bible Society in translating the Scriptures and those who prepare Bible reading notes for daily use. Those working in local shops and services.

Every Thursday morning: 9:30am - 10:00am in the Fellowship Room, *a time of shared prayer open to all.*

Our **Prayer Table** at the entrance to the Sanctuary offers helpful leaflets for private prayer.

The **Red Book** in the foyer is always available for written prayer requests. Please contact the **Prayer Chain** for urgent or special prayer needs: Ann Taylor (01943 600904) or Pauline Mudge (01943 816376)

VESTRY HOUR

Wednesday 9th December 11am-12noon.

Rob is always happy to be phoned, emailed or spoken to, or to arrange an appointment to meet at the manse, church or at your home. However, you are welcome to pop into Vestry Hour anytime

An opportunity to offer Christmas greetings to all your friends at Christchurch.

Throughout Advent there will be an angel at the top of the stair to the Sanctuary. Angels are messengers and this one will carry your Christmas greeting. Write your message on a "star" and stick it to the Angel for all to see.

If you wish to send cards to friends, you are invited to use the post boxes in the foyer. They cannot be delivered so please have a look regularly to see if you have received a card. You are also invited to send a card to someone suffering from human rights abuses. Amnesty International have supplied a suggested message and an address on the leaflets near the angel. Some cards and envelopes are also available there. You can either write a card and leave it in the box or take a leaflet home and post it. Overseas Postage is 62p for up to 10gms or 90p for over. There is a plate nearby to donate to Matugga Challenge if you wish.

"MATUGGA APPEAL"

Donations can be made with a cheque or cash placed in an envelope marked 'Matugga'. Cheques should be made out to **The Partnership Trust** and passed to John Sayers, Rita Armitage or Tom Collins. Please pick up a "Gift Aid" form in the foyer to be included with your donation.

Are you coming to the Holy Communion service on Christmas Eve? Can you help with preparation, distribution and clearing away of the Communion? If you are willing to help please ring Margaret Scott: 431248.

CIRCUIT PLANS

January-March 2010 are available in the foyer.

INTERNATIONAL CAROL SERVICE - 15TH DEC 7.30pm

held by West Yorks Ecumenical Council in partnership with Bradford Cathedral, in solidarity with asylum seekers, refugees and all their supporters. This will be a lively and enjoyable evening.

Wednesday 9th December 7.30pm
"Ilkley to Bolton Abbey - by rail" - £3 from the Coffee Centre. A presentation by Mike Dixon in aid of the Matugga Challenge.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PUPPET SHOW

by Emma Jones, Abigail Prentice, Esther Hilton, Joanna Henney and Daniel Jones, Sat 12th December 10am, Lower Hall, £1 entrance in aid of the Matugga appeal. Refreshments afterwards

SHOE BOXES FOR ROMANIA

will be received on Sunday 13th December. The "shopping list" is in Wider Horizons and extra forms are in the Coffee Centre.

CHRISTINGLE Mince Pies needed for after-service. Please give to Coffee Centre for freezing. Help us make Christingles at 10am on Thurs 24th December in the Lower Hall. Contact Ruth Jones: 608985.

THOUGHT FOR ADVENT

As we start our Advent Journey, take some time each day to read our Advent Booklet which you received with Wider Horizons. It is good to take time to pray each day to prepare ourselves for the time when Jesus came to us at Christmas. Further copies available in the Coffee Centre or website.

SPRING PROGRAMME

If you have any events for January onwards, please forward the details to Steve Amos (steve.amos@blueyonder.co.uk) for inclusion in the website Calendar and the "This Week" section of the Weekly Notices.

DELICIOUS DESSERTS TODAY from 1.30pm LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU at 50, BOLLING ROAD
followed by tea or coffee at the Manse. Matugga Challenge event.