



**This Week at Christchurch.**  
Further details available from the  
Church Office and on the website at  
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Monday 1st November	19:45	Housegroups 1&2
Tuesday 2nd November	09:25	Music Movers
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Housegroup 3
	19:45	Housegroups 4,5,6, & 7
Wednesday 3rd November	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
	19:45	Housegroups 8 & 9
Thursday 4th November	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:45	Housegroup 10
Friday 5th November	10:30	Shoppers Service
	19:30	Badminton
	19:30	Friday Free & Easy
Saturday 6th November	10:00	Big Saturday
Sunday 7th November	09:50	Fairtrade Stall
	19:30	Scope
	18:30	Studio Services 4 of 4

# Christchurch Noticeboard

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*All-age contemporary interactive  
worship at 9:00am every week*

**Today:** Luke 19: 1-10 Let me see Jesus  
**Next Week:** Luke 20: 27-40 Here and Now

## 10:30am – Morning Worship

**Today:** Led by: Rita Armitage  
**Next Week:** Led by: Rev Rob Hilton  
*Worship with Holy communion*

## 6:30pm – Evening Worship

**Today:** Led by: Rev Rob Hilton  
**Next Week:** Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

## 10:30am – Friday Shopper's Service

A 20 minute time of reflection  
**5th November** Led by: Rev Dick Watson

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

**Braille hymn books, large print hymn books and large print word sheets of the hymns and songs at our morning services are available. Please ask a Steward.**

### A Way Forward for Mission

The circuit leadership teams from the Ilkley and Otley and Aireborough Circuits have drawn up a report that summarises our mission objectives, our vision and the possible configuration of a new circuit. The document is now available and we want to hear your views at the Church Meeting on November 8th. Please make sure you get a copy.

Mike Dixon



**THE BIG EVENT FOR 5-11 YEAR OLDS!**  
**SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER – 10AM TO 12NOON**  
**ADMISSION £2**

For more information, please contact Jonathan Logan  
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## 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.

### 31 October

- ✠ Pre-school children and their parents or carers who attend the weekly Parent & Toddler Group
- ✠ UNICEF striving to build a world in which all children live in dignity and security

### Further Prayer Opportunities

**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)

### Christmas Greetings

As has been our custom, you may wish to send Christmas Greetings to friends at Christchurch through the pages of Wider Horizons rather than using Christmas Cards.

If so, then please ensure they are sent in before 01 November in order to make the December issue deadline.

As usual, you are invited to donate the equivalent cost to a charity - you might like to consider Matugga Extra: seeking to raise £600 to complete the floor tiling in the newly built dormitory (funded through Christchurch Matugga Challenge last Autumn) taken on by our Housegroups.



Steve Amos

### Keyholders - Important

If you hold any church keys and have not yet signed a Methodist Church Safeguarding form, please see Hetley Burnham as soon as possible

### Christchurch Finances - Everyone's responsibility

If you wish to discuss your response to the Stewardship Letter that is being circulated with your November edition of Wider Horizons - I will be happy to speak to anyone in confidence - please phone me - Tel 608924. Please return the response slip to the Box in the Foyer, or direct to me - Thank You

Rob will be speaking on Stewardship at both morning services on Sunday 2 November.

Helen Singleton - Stewardship Secretary - Tel 608924

### Christmas Celebration @ Christchurch

We are preparing for our Christmas Day Lunch to be enjoyed in the Coffee Centre after the 10 am Family Celebration. A warm invitation is extended to any members of the church family and friends who would like to share with us.

If you are going to be on your own, and would like to be amongst friends enjoying traditional festive fare do please let us know. We have a loyal team of volunteers who will prepare and serve the meal and who would like to hear from you as soon as possible.

**Contact by phone the Stanleys 01943 830804, the Stockdales 0113 284 2841 or the Easts 01943 603434. You can leave messages in the foyer pigeon holes under 'E' or speak with any of the Church Stewards.**



### Church Meeting - 7.30pm Monday 8 November

All who worship at Christchurch are welcome at our Church Meeting. The next meeting is particularly important covering:

- an update on discussions to combine the Ilkley Circuit and the Otley and Aireborough Circuit,
- explanation of a new Constitution which will set out how Church Council is constituted and how formal decisions are to be made at Christchurch,
- an update on discussions at Church Council concerning our premises.

Copies of the Constitution are available on the website, in the Corner Room or from the Church Office. There is also an opportunity for anyone to have an item included on the agenda for discussion but to do so please speak to Rob Hilton or Chris Mannall.