



### This Week at Christchurch.

Further details available from the Church Office and on the website at [www.christchurchilkley.org.uk](http://www.christchurchilkley.org.uk)



Monday 19th December	19:30	Watercolour Group
Tuesday 21st December	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
Wednesday 22nd December	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
Thursday 23rd December	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	10:00	A Way Forward for Mission Prayers
	14:00	Listening Ear
Friday 24th December Christmas Eve	10:00	Christingle Preparation
	10:30	Shoppers Service
	12:00	Coffee Centre closes for Christmas
	16:00	Christingle Service
	23:30	Midnight Communion
	Saturday 25th December Christmas Day	10:00
	12:00	Christmas Dinner



*Mike in the office would like to wish everyone at Christchurch a very peaceful and joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

## Christchurch Noticeboard

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

Today: **Matthew 1: 18-25** **Do Not Be Afraid**

### 10:30am — Morning Worship

*Advent 4*

Today: *Led by: Brian Scott*

24th December 4:00pm Christingle Service

11:30pm Midnight Communion

25th December 10:00am Family Celebration

Next Week: *Led by: Rev Rob Hilton*



### 6:30pm — Evening Worship

Today: *Carol Service Led by: Rev Rob Hilton*

### 10:30am — Friday Shopper's Service

A 20 minute time of reflection

24th December *Led by: Rev Rob Hilton*

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.**

## 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.

### 19 December—Advent 4

- ✚ Those who will be providing and sharing Christmas Day lunch at Christchurch
- ✚ Those who find the Christmas season difficult.

#### Further Prayer Opportunities

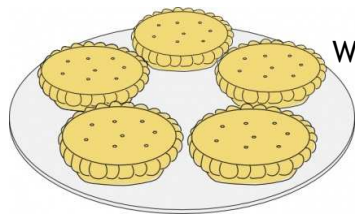
Every Thursday morning: 9:30am - 10:00am in the Fellowship Room, a time of shared prayer open to all.

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)



#### Mince Pies!

We will be giving out mince pies at the Christingle service as usual this year. Any contributions of mince pies would be gratefully received at the Coffee Centre Val Worrall

#### En garde!

Tickets are now available for The Saltmine Theatre Company's hilarious production of "The Three Musketeers" on January 6th at 7:00pm. It is a fun show suitable for all ages.

Tickets (£6 adults, £3 children) are now available from Avril Benson, Hetley Burnham, Chris Mannall, Malcolm Atkinson, the Coffee Centre or the office (01943 603209) or call 01943 608479

Malcolm Atkinson



## JUBILANT JANUARY!

Let us bring some cheer to your New Year!

### CHRISTCHURCH FAMILY PARTY

Saturday 15 January 2011 at 6pm in the Riddings Hall

Barn Dance, Fun and Games

Including supper: Bangers and Mash & Delicious Desserts

Make a special note in your 2011 diary — Tickets now available from the Coffee Centre or the Office (£3:50 single £10:00 family)



#### Christmas Cards

Do you want to exchange cards with your friends at Christchurch? You are invited to use the Christmas post box in the foyer.

Don't forget to check to see if anyone has remembered you! Please note that any uncollected card will not be distributed after Christmas.



Thank you very much to all those who supported last Saturday afternoon on the Coffee Centre by serving, cooking, cleaning, baking, and eating bacon butties! We raised £450 to send to the "Ben's Wish To Walk" campaign.

Juliet Amos & Merle Collins

**Matugga** Just a reminder that we are hoping to complete the tiling in the new dormitory. Any donations (which can be gift-aided) should be given to Tom Collins or a steward by Jan 9th 2011.

Thank you — World & Society Group

#### Christingle Preparation

Come and help prepare for Christingle! - Fun, oranges, sweets and Christmas tunes guaranteed!

10:00am 24th December, Christmas Eve in the lower hall

Ruth Jones

