



This Week at Christchurch.

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



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| Wednesday 29th December | 08:30 | Wednesday Wizards |
| Thursday 30th December | 09:30 | Prayer Fellowship |
| | 10:00 | Listening Ear |
| | 14:00 | Listening Ear |
| Friday 31st December New Years Eve | 10:30 | Shoppers Service |
| Saturday 25th December | 10:00 | Family Celebration |
| Christmas Day | 12:00 | Christmas Dinner |

...The clerk promised that he would; and Scrooge walked out with a growl. The office was closed in a twinkling, and the clerk, with the long ends of his white comforter dangling below his waist (for he boasted no great-coat), went down a slide on Cornhill, at the end of a lane of boys, twenty times, in honour of its being Christmas Eve, and then ran home to Camden Town as hard as he could pelt, to play at blindman's-buff.



The office will be closed for Christmas from Thursday 23rd and will re-open on Monday 3rd January

Christchurch Noticeboard

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

Next Week: Matthew 2: 1-12 New Year Visions

10:30am – Morning Worship

Today: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

Next Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton – Covenant Service

6:30pm – Evening Worship

Next Week: Led by: Rev Arnold Clay

10:30am – Friday Shopper's Service

A 20 minute time of reflection

31st December Led by: Rev Arnold Clay

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.

26 December

- ✚ For those who will worship at Christchurch in 2011
- ✚ That the world may be a more peaceful and happy place.

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)

Women's World Day of Prayer

Any ladies wishing to go to the Briery for the quiet day on Tuesday February 15th, please give your name to Irene Burns or Mary Robinson.

The cost, including a light lunch is £12



Date For Your Diary

On Sunday 8th March, we will be having an "all together" service on the theme of **Mardi Gras**. Come along to the celebration and enjoy the carnival atmosphere! Worship will be followed by a family lunch. Put the date in your diary today!



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)

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

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

Help Needed!

Bed and breakfast hospitality (plus a supper "snack") is needed for the Saltmine actors (single beds for 3 males and 1 female) on the night of Thursday 6th January. Offers to Malcolm Atkinson as soon as possible please.

