



**This Week at Christchurch.**  
Further details available from the Church Office and on the website at:  
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Monday 5th December	10:00	Mums & Toddlers
	19:30	Watercolour Painting
	19:30	Church Council
Tuesday 6th December	09:25	Music Movers 1
	10:10	Music Movers 2
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Listening Ear
	20:00	Men's Night Out
Wednesday 7th December	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	14:30	Christchurch Guild
Thursday 8th December	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Listening Ear
	14:00	Listening Ear
	19:45	Housegroup 10 at the Henney's
	20:00	i-Prayer
	20:00	Housegroup 11 at the Cade's
	Friday 9th December	10:30
	14:00	Wider Horizons Folding
Saturday 10th December	10:00	CTI Prayers
	10:00	Big Saturday
	19:00	Matugga Update

If you would like to exchange Christmas cards with friends at Christchurch, you are invited to use the alphabetical post boxes in the foyer during advent. Remember to check to see if anyone has left post for you!  
N.B. Cards not collected cannot be delivered

The CTI Christmas cards have now arrived and are in the foyer! They are bundled into streets or areas. Please help by taking and delivering a bundle!

# Christchurch Noticeboard

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

This Week: Isaiah 40.1-11 - Waiting with Patience for the Gift of Jesus

## 10:30am – Morning Worship

This Week: Led by: Rev Arnold Clay  
*Includes Holy Communion*

Next Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

## 6:30pm – Evening Worship

This Week: 6:00pm At Ben Rhydding  
Next Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton

*Includes Holy Communion*

## 10:30am – Friday Shopper's Service

9th 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.

### 4th DECEMBER Advent 2

- ✦ Those collecting and delivering charitable gifts from Christchurch;
- ✦ those frustrated that by circumstances they can no longer offer their God-given talents.

### 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:  
Val Appleton (01943 430553) or Val Worrall (01943 601945)

### FAIRTRADE STALL in the Coffee Centre today.

Come to us for your Christmas goodies and stock up your cupboards as there will be no stall in January. Thanks for your support.

- Judith and John



Our Christingle service takes place on Christmas Eve at 4:00pm. Please let me know if you can help with donations of mince pies.

Also: we need people to help make Christingles on the 19th and the 24th Dec. 10:00am start both days

Finally: Please let me know if you can help out on the 12th December for the toddlers Christmas party. Duties include helping out with the food, and with Santa's grotto and setting up and tidying up afterwards.

Thanks, Jonathan Logan

'A reminder from the stewards that Friday is Rob's day off. Please do not contact him that day. It would be good to save overload on Rob's in-box if only essential emails were sent to him.'

**Come And Enjoy A 'Matugga Update Evening' On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December At 7.00pm, St John's Church Hall, Ben Rhydding, Ilkley.** Come and receive feedback from our most recent visitors to the Revival Centre in Matugga, Uganda; David Moore, Debbie Walker and first time visitor Rev Peter Willox (Vicar of St John's). They have returned with many wonderful pictures, video clips and stories to share with you, so please put the date in your diary.

Light refreshments will be served (but do bring your own bottle if you wish).

### Prayer Shawl Ministry and Prayer Chain

To celebrate our continuing fellowship and as a thank you for your participation, all members of the Shawl Ministry and Prayer Chain are invited to meet in the **Fellowship Hall on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December between 2:00pm and 4:00pm.**

Afternoon refreshments will be served and we will join together in friendship and love. Bring your knitting if you wish !!!

Val Worrall and Val Appleton

### Last Men's Night Out of the Year

Following our recent successes, the final men's night out of 2011 will take place at Bah't'at on Tuesday evening 6/12/11. Come along, talk about any subject you choose and have a drink. Good company, good ale or cider or water and sometimes the flower arrangers come and join us later on!



From 8:00pm until closing time, or we all go home. Contact Mark CADE (862295) for more details.

**Twitter Bible Project**—To continue to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible, Burley Oaks Primary School have been working with Rev Tim Perkins on an exciting project.

The children have been studying the story of the Prodigal Son looking at different versions of the story and considering how the characters may have felt. They have now created their own version of the story in the form of "Tweets."

This work will appear on Twitter from Monday 5th December. The Tweets, written by the children, will tell the story of the Prodigal Son from three different viewpoints.

We hope that you will follow us on Twitter so that you can share in the project and so the children can see a purpose and audience to their work.

Our Twitter address is **@BurleyOaks**. Find us at **twitter.com** or click on the 'Follow us on Twitter' icon on the school home page (**www.burleyoaks.co.uk**).

