



CALENDAR

This Week at Christchurch.

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



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| Monday 12th December | 10:00 | Toddlers Christmas Party |
| | 19:30 | Watercolour Painting |
| | 19:45 | Housegroup 1 at the Lampert's |
| | 19:45 | Housegroup 2 at Ruth Hilton's |
| Tuesday 13th December | 10:00 | Music Movers Nativity Sing-Song |
| | 10:30 | Meditation Group |
| | 14:00 | Listening Ear |
| | 14:15 | Housegroup 3 at Anne Yeadon's |
| | 19:15 | Housegroup 4 at the Duttine's |
| | 19:45 | Housegroup 5 at the Mannall's |
| | 19:45 | Housegroup 6 at the Woolin's |
| | 19:45 | Housegroup 7 at the Feather's |
| Wednesday 14th December | 08:30 | Wednesday Wizards |
| | 14:30 | Christchurch Guild |
| | 19:45 | Housegroup 8 at the Stanley's |
| | 19:45 | Housegroup 9 at Jean Yeoman's |
| Thursday 21st December | 09:30 | Prayer Fellowship |
| | 10:00 | Listening Ear |
| | 14:00 | Listening Ear |
| | 19:45 | Housegroup 10 at the Henney's |
| | 20:00 | Housegroup 11 at the Cade's |
| Friday 22nd December | 10:30 | Shoppers Service |
| Saturday 23rd December | 10:00 | CTI Prayers |
| | 18:00 | Muppets Christmas Carol Screening |

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

Christchurch Noticeboard

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

This Week: Isaiah 61,v1-4,8-11- Waiting for Joy
Next Week: Luke 1: 26-38 - The Annunciation

10:30am – Morning Worship

This Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton
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6:30pm – Evening Worship

This Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton
Includes Holy Communion
Next Week: Led by: Rev Rob Hilton
Carol Service

10:30am – Friday Shopper's Service

16th December Led by: Jan Copey

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.

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- ✦ The work of the Bible Society and Wycliffe Bible Society in translating the scriptures, and those who prepare Bible reading notes for daily use.
- ✦ the staff of local shops and services.

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)



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.'

Kids Songs Sing-a-Long — Wednesday 18th January 8:00pm

Please join Margaret Whitton as she teaches and leads us in a variety of kids songs. Useful for worship or simply singing with your children!



RIDDINGS
RAMBLERS

Walk Saturday 17th December - meet at 1 Hebers Mount at 10.30 am (Hopper Bus 10.15 am from Bus Station stops at entrance if required) 4/5 miles followed by seasonal refreshments at Hebers Mount

All welcome - it would be helpful if you would advise Joan or Stan Tel 603329 if you are joining us.

Joan & Stan Loach

On behalf of Beacon and the Blenheim Project we would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who brought gifts to the services last Sunday. We, and the two charities, were overwhelmed by your generosity. Thank you so much for your wonderful response in support of these worthy causes.

Rita Armitage and Pat Scott

Carol Singing With Ilkley Rugby Club - please come and swell the ranks for a half hour carol sing in the Ilkley Rugby Club Clubhouse bar Sunday Lunchtime 18th January 12.45 for a 1pm start singing until 1.30pm. This a good way to share our faith, celebrate the Clubs new premises, and carol sing outside church!



Music Movers Raise the Roof!

Hetley & Margaret wish to thank the Music Movers for their generous giving towards our roof fund. A total of £178.37 was raised.

Used Postage Stamps

Please leave British and Foreign used postage stamps (with plenty of envelope around each!) in the 'B' pigeon hole for me if you are unable to locate the usual collecting box in the foyer — Thank you

Avril Benson

For Sale

Obsolete children's chairs last used in the Sunday School Beginners Department. Ideal as parents' or grandparents' Christmas presents? Suggested price £5 per chair, or £10 painted if you supply us with the paint! Proceeds to go towards the roof fund. Apply to the Wednesday Wizards