



## 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)

Tuesday 23rd December	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	Christchurch Café closes until 2nd January	
Wednesday 24th December	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:00	Christingle preparation
	16:00	Christingle
	23:30	Midnight Communion
Thursday 25th December	09:30	Christmas Day Celebration

Thanks to those who bought the 2015 Christchurch calendar, the sum of £277 has been raised for Dan's Den.

*Margo & Malcolm Atkinson*



# CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

## This Week

9:00am — On+Line@9

John 1: 6-8, 19-28  
*Watching and Waiting*

10:30am — *Led by: Mrs Margaret Cook*

6:00pm — *Carol Service*

## Next Week

9:00am — On+Line@9

Luke 2: 22-40  
*Hope, Peace, Joy & Love*

10:30am — *Led by: Rev Rob Hilton*

10:30am Friday Shopper's Service — A twenty minute time of reflection  
26th December — No Service / 2nd January—Led by Rev Dick Watson

Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley - [www.christchurchilkley.org.uk](http://www.christchurchilkley.org.uk)



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

Christmas at Christchurch  
All the details of Christmas worship inside.

Hope  
Peace  
Joy  
Love

Youth Alpha Course — Help Needed

Can you help to cater for a group of hungry young people?

Details inside!



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



Deadline for items for the Sunday notice sheet is no later than the previous Wednesday morning. Items can be dropped in to the office, or preferably sent via email to [office@christchurchilkley.org.uk](mailto:office@christchurchilkley.org.uk)



**21st December**



*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.

- 21st December**
- ✠ The work of the Bible Society and those who provide Bible reading notes for daily use.
  - ✠ The staff of local shops and services.

### Further Prayer Opportunities

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.

Informal Prayer Meeting—Thursday Mornings 9:30am to 10:00am  
Join us, you will be very welcome!

Please contact the **Prayer Chain** for urgent or special prayer needs:  
Val Worrall (01943 601945) or Val Appleton (01943 430553)

**The CAP Money Management Course - Offering a hand in hard times**  
Our next Money Management Course runs on Friday evenings in Christchurch Café from 7.30-9.30 on Fridays 16th, 23rd & 30th January.

Please be Christ's open eyes and ears in the community; where you think someone might benefit from the Money Management Course, talk to me. I will be delighted to explain what it is about and encourage them to come, with you if that would help.  
*Colin Brunold 07762 217385*

### Youth Alpha Catering

Scope are hosting a Youth Alpha course on Sunday nights starting January 11th. We're looking for volunteers to contribute one or more meals during the 10 week course. We're catering for about 20 people.

They're youth, so nothing too fancy required- I know for a fact some of them actually *enjoy* eating Pot Noodle!

If you think you can help with that, please let Noah know at [noah@christchurchilkley.org.uk](mailto:noah@christchurchilkley.org.uk) or ring 07726 286420.

**Alpha**

### Christmas at Christchurch

21st December

- 9:00am - On-line@9 Contemporary Carol Service
- 10:30am - Morning Worship
- 6:00pm - Carol Service

### Christmas Eve

- 4:00pm - Christingle Service
- 11:30pm - Midnight Communion

### Christmas Day

- 10:00am - Christmas morning worship

Hope  
Peace  
Joy  
Love

**Christingle Service** – As usual we will be holding a Christingle service at 4:00pm on Christmas Eve. Anyone who wants to come and help make the Christingles in the morning will be very welcome. Please come to the Lower Hall from 10:00am. Non-alcoholic punch will be served in the café after the service. We would love to accompany this with mince pies - would you be able to bring a few to share? Please drop off any mince pie donations in the cafe before the service.



**The Wednesday Fellowship Quiz**— We have a new “Towns and Villages Quiz” available, cost £1 in aid of the National Autistic Society. We hope you will support us in this effort. Copies of the quiz are available from Joan Loach.



# Praise Party

### Advanced notice

There will be a Praise Party on Sunday 4th January 2:30-4:30pm to pray for the building work of Dan's Den which will commence the following day.

This act of worship will replace the normal On-line@9 service that week. Please put it in your diaries!



**Jack & Whatsername went up the hill?**  
How well do you know your nursery rhymes?

Our Christmas quiz will help you find out!  
Entry is free, but a donation to Dan's Den is encouraged.

Quiz sheets are available through the Christchurch Café and a box for entries will be placed in the foyer in the New Year.

Closing date is 25th January

