



## 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 20th December	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
Wednesday 21st December	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Thursday 22nd December	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
Friday 23rd December	10:30	Pause For Thought Service

# CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

## This Week

9:00am –   
God with us  
*Matthew 1: 18-25*

10:30am – *Led by: Rev Rob Hilton*

6:00pm – Annual Carol Service  
*'Light in the Darkness'*

## Christmas Eve

4:00pm Christingle service

11:30pm Midnight Communion

## Christmas Day

10:00am Christmas Day service  
*Led by: Rev Rob Hilton*



10:30am Friday Pause For Thought – A twenty minute time of reflection  
23rd December – Mrs Margaret Cook

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

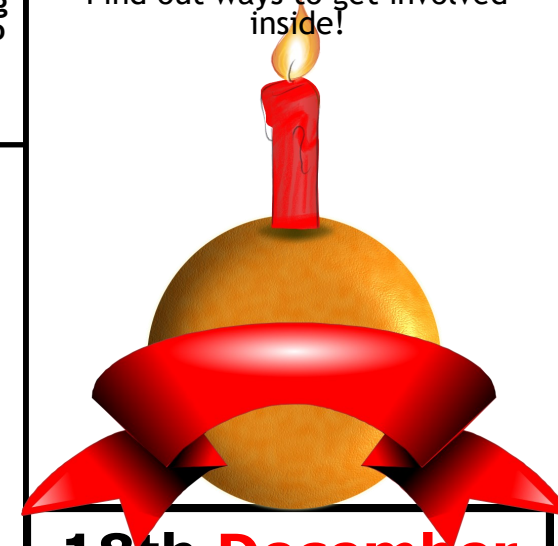


Christchurch is fitted with an induction loop system. Hearing aids should be set to "Telephone". You may need to adjust the volume.



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

**Christingle Preparation**  
Find out ways to get involved inside!



**18th December**



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)



## Prayer Opportunities at Christchurch

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.

text your prayer concerns to the Christchurch Prayer Team on:  
**07562 343622**



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 831779)

## BURNS SUPPER AND CEILIDH



JOIN US AT CHRISTCHURCH ON  
SATURDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY 2017  
FROM 6:00PM UNTIL 9:15PM.

FULL HAGGIS MEAL  
(VEGETARIAN OPTION)

LIVE BAND \* DANCING \* ENTERTAINMENT

BRING YOUR DANCING SHOES AND A BIT OF ENTHUSIASM!

£10 FOR ADULTS AND NO CHARGE FOR CHILDREN.

FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT MALCOLM ATKINSON,  
CHRIS MANNALL OR DAVID GOULDESBOROUGH



### Christingle preparation—1

10:00-11:00am on Sat 24th December in Lower Hall

All welcome to put together over 100 Christingle oranges accompanied by Christmas music and chat!

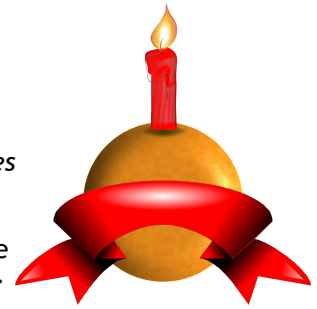
*Ruth Jones*



### Christingle preparation—2

Mince pies and mulled punch will be served after the Christingle service.

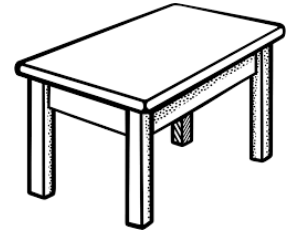
Donations of pies would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them into the Café any time next week.



### Storage required

(part of) garage; outdoor shed - for the storage of large table, 6 chairs and several other items.

Please contact Greg Cawood (Online@9) 07749 480 349



### Christchurch Cafe Christmas Closure.

Christchurch Cafe will close at 12 noon on Christmas Eve and reopen on Tuesday 3 January. Please note that from January, the new opening hours will be 10:00am to 3:30pm Monday to Saturday inclusive.



### Otley's Lost Sheep

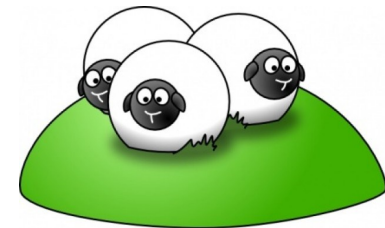
Otley Methodist Church is running an Advent Sheep Trail between 1st and 23rd December.

Toy sheep - all with Biblical names - will appear in the windows of 32 shops/businesses on 1st December.

We're hoping that children and adults will help us find our sheep by filling in answer sheets, available from Otley Library and Otley Methodist Church, and returning them to us at church...where there will be a box for the sheets in the foyer.

The sheep will feature in our Christingle Service on Christmas Eve at 4pm.

Please help us find our lost sheep!



At our Gift service, the sum of £428.80 was given for LS29— A local support group for families of children with additional needs..

Thank you for your generosity in supporting LS29 in this way.