




## 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)


Monday 12th December	09:45	Toddlers Christmas Party
	19:45	Housegroup 3 at the Collins'
	19:45	Housegroup 2 at the Lamperts'
Tuesday 13th December	09:45	Music Movers Christmas Celebration
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	10:30	Meditation Group
	14:00	Housegroup 4 at Christchurch
	19:45	Housegroup 5 at the Mannalls'
	19:45	Housegroup 7 at the Feathers'
Wednesday 14th December	08:30	Wednesday Wizards
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	11:00	Chill in Dan's Den
Thursday 15th December	09:30	Prayer Fellowship
	10:00	Weekday Welcomers
	19:45	Housegroup 10 at the Cades'
Friday 16th December	10:30	Pause For Thought Service

# CHRISTCHURCH NOTICEBOARD

## This Week

- 9:00am –  **On+Line@9**  
Setting People Free; disappointments, hopes and expectations  
*Matthew 11 verses 1 to 11*
- 10:30am – *Led by: Mrs Margaret Cook*
- 6:00pm – *Circuit Service At Menston*

## Next Week

- 9:00am –  **On+Line@9**  
God with us  
*Matthew 1: 18-25*
- 10:30am – *Led by: Rev Rob Hilton*
- 6:00pm – *Annual Carol Service 'Light in the Darkness'*

10:30am Friday Pause For Thought – A twenty minute time of reflection  
16th December – Rev Peter Willox

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.

Come sing Carols at the Rugby Club today at 12:00



**11th 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)

### Want to join with others for Christmas dinner?

We are having Christmas Day lunch at Emmandjay Court , Ben Rhydding, for anyone who wants to come. No charge, donations gratefully accepted.

For more information please contact Deacon Liz on 07866321980 or on liz.day@methodist.org.uk

Please book your place with Liz before Friday December 16th.

Deacon Liz Day - 07866 321980



### Urgent—Help Wanted

Unfortunately our Sunday morning welcomers are unable to do so on Christmas Day.

Would anyone be willing to be a welcome on Christmas Morning, if so, please contact Joan Ince on 603373

Your help would be very much appreciated.

### 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!



### Christingle preparation:

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



### Wharfedale Amnesty International Group

During Saturday and Sunday of last weekend (3rd and 4th December), Amnesty's global campaign, 'Write for Rights' took place in Christchurch; the group would like to thank visitors and church members who in total signed 200 Christmas and seasonal cards to send to prisoners of conscience.

This simple gesture brings hope and comfort to many suffering human rights abuses.

Sandra Duff



amnesty.org.uk

### 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.



## into the Melting Pot



### Melting Pot

The next session is tonight (Sunday 11 December) at 7:30pm in the Cafe.

Gary & Chris Knamiller will be recounting their Multi-Faith experiences on Iona and asking the question: 'What is religion?'

All are welcome; light refreshments are provided.

More details from Steve Amos.

We're singing Carols at the Rugby Club this Sunday, 12:00 noon for a prompt 12:15 start and singing for half an hour.

This is a bit of fun outreach that benefits both ourselves and the club through sponsorship, so see you there!

### Date For Your Diary

Glen Rosa Christmas Fair 17th December 2016

Glen Rosa Methodist Home for the Aged, 24 Grove Road, Ilkley.

Donations for stalls including cakes, gifts etc would be most welcome

Avril Benson

### Christchurch Calendar

The Christchurch 2017 Calendar £6 from the Christchurch Café and Margo Atkinson.

Proceeds to Christchurch and Action For Children

