

This week and into next.....

Mon 1 st	12:00 pm	Luncheon Club in the Main Hall.
Mon 1 st	1:30 pm	Women's Fellowship in the Small Hall. Speaker: Mr D Whiteley & Mr D Buckley 'Sing along with the two David's'.
Tues 2 nd	9:00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room.
Tues 2 nd	10:00-11:30	Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Small Hall.
Wed 3 rd	2:00 pm	Line Dancing in the Main Hall.
Thu 4 th	11:00 am	Bible Fellowship at the home of Margaret Wilks, 2 Calverley Lane.
Thu 4 th	7:45 pm	Ladies Group meet in the small Hall. Speaker: Pauline Newby 'Christmas Poetry'.
Sat 6 th	10:00-12:00	Shoppers Coffee Morning at Central.
Wed 10 th	7:30 pm	Horsforth Churches Together Carol Singing in local Pubs. Meet at the Queen's Arms.
Sat 13 th	4:00-4:30 pm	Carols in the Park. Offers of mince pies welcome. (Contact Jean Orton).

Carol Singing at the Farmers' Market

If you would like to join the singers from Horsforth Churches Together who will be singing carols (9.30 – 10.15 and 10.15 – 10.45) at the Horsforth Farmers' Market on Saturday 6th December please contact Carole Abel 2587744



Horsforth Foodbank

Many thanks to all who have been leaving packets, tins and jars of food in the foodbank trolley in the church porch. The foodbank has been able to help several people recently, and we expect an increase in the number of people coming for help as Christmas approaches.

GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

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BULLETIN



30th November 2014

Minister: Rev'd Alistair Jones

Today's Organist is :The Revd Peter Reasbeck.

1st SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

10:30 am Morning Worship led by

Mr Stuart Westerman.

Introit

Lighting of the Advent Candles by Joan and Betty.

Please see inside bulletin for wording.

Hymn: StF 177 "Lo, he comes with clouds descending"

Prayers

Children's address

Hymn: StF 346 "Christ is the world's light"

Family News

J-Team leave

Cong: **The Lord be with you**

J-Team: and also with you

Reading: Isiah 64:1-9 (P750 in Pew Bible)

Anthem

Reading: Mark 13: 24-37 (P1019)

Hymn: SOF 135 "God is working his purpose out

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (P1144)

Sermon

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Hymn: SOF 156 "Have thine own way, Lord"

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer (sung)

Offering & Dedication

Hymn: StF 185 "Sing we the King"

Blessing





FAMILY NEWS: Please remember friends who would value your prayers.

Stan Ramsden, Mary Hart, Nancy Mathers, Chris Shagouri, Ros Revell, Margaret Reasbeck, Christine Wilson, Kathleen Taylor, John Ashby, Florence Bonfield, and Tony Emmott.

OPEN AFTERNOON

At 2pm on Friday 5th December there will be an open afternoon for all to attend and have a look or indeed closer look at the recent refurbishments to the activity room area and the Children's playground. All are welcome and it is hoped that those who have donated & granted monies towards the works can also attend and various other representatives from Methodism and beyond. Also hopefully we will have a leader within our community come along and perhaps say a few words. Our Minister Alistair Jones will lead a short act of dedication in the small hall of the Centre at 2pm. There will be refreshments available in the main hall.

Alan Firth Premises Manager

Horsforth Churches Community Outreach

Duncan Stow has now completed three years as Horsforth Churches Community Outreach Facilitator and is as busy and active as ever. The 'Church footprint' in Horsforth continues to grow as more and more people feel the impact of Churches Together. Duncan's Autumn Newsletter is now available in the Narthex for anyone who wishes to keep up-to-date with what is happening but the number of available copies is limited.

NEXT SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER.

- 09:00 :Holy Communion Service at the Grove led by the Revd Alistair Jones.**
- 10:15 :Crèche UP TO 4 YEARS IN THE Main Hall.**
- 10:20 :J-Team in the Small Hall.**
- 10:30 :Toy/Parade Service at the Grove led by Mr Peter Mawson.**
- 6:00 :Evening Service at the Grove led by the Revd Alistair Jones.**
- 7:30 :Studio Dance SNYG in the Activity Room.**

Also Today.....

10:15 –Crèche up to 4 years in the Main Hall.

10:20 –J- team in the Small Hall.

10.30 –Morning Worship at the Grove led by Mr Stuart Westerman..

6:30 –Horsforth Churches Together Service at Lister Hill Baptist Church.

Morning Coffee/Tea served in the Main Hall after the Service by Don and Sue Galbraith.

7:30 – Studio Dance SNYG in the Activity Room

Your Stewards for today are:-

David Buckley & Margaret Shingler.

You were welcomed at the door by:-

Dorina Overson & Kate Collins.

Flowers were provided by:

Mrs C Turner & Mr & Mrs M Sykes.

Grove Wanderers.

Saturday 6th December - 9.00 a.m. - Meet in the Parlour Car Park for a 6 mile walk in the Otley/Otley Chevin area. Bring a packed lunch and wear suitable clothing. Contact Brian 2584520.

Christmas Window Displays.

Will any group involved in the above please note the windows need to be completed for the Toy Service on the 7th December.

Alan says access to the Church would be available from Fri 5th 9:00am-12 noon or Sat 6th 9:00am-12 noon.

Looking forward to seeing your interpretation of the Christmas Tree theme works. Any problems ring me on 2585942. Sue Galbraith.



Items for the bulletin should be posted through the Parlour door or telephoned to Sharon Firth on 0113 2582742 OR E-mailed to sharon.firth@ntlworld.com by 5pm on Wednesdays



Premises Manager:

Alan Firth 43 New St, Horsforth . Tel:-0113 2582742. Mobile:-07985745525. Off duty Sat from 12.00 noon and all day Sunday. Would any group wishing to remove items of equipment from the premises please contact Alan in the first instance.

The Advent Hope.



Jesus said “Keep awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Response:- Come soon, Lord Jesus.

The first candle is lit and this response is used.

Jesus is the light of the world.

Response:- A light no darkness can ever put out.

Let us sing the Hymn St F 165, v1, using the following words:-

*Advent Candles tell their story,
As we watch and pray.
Longing for the day of glory,
‘Come, Lord, soon’ we say.
Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness,
Changed for gladness on that day.*

Advent candles lit by Joan and Betty.



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