

*This week and into next.....*

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| Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 12:00 pm    | Luncheon Club in the Main Hall.   |
| Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 1:30 pm     | Women's Fellowship in the Small Hall. (Christmas Meal and the Grove Choir).                   |
| Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00 am     | Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room.   |
| Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00-11:30 | Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Small Hall.   |
| Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> | 2:00 pm     | Line Dancing in the Main Hall.  |
| Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> | 7:30 pm     | Horsforth Churches Together Carol Singing in local pubs. Meet at the Queen's Arms.            |
| Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> | 11:00 am    | Bible Fellowship at the home of Mrs Blackburn, 63 West End Lane.                              |
| Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00-12:00 | Shoppers Coffee Morning at Central.   |
| Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> | 4:00-4:30pm | Carols in the Park. Offers of shop mince pies welcome. (Contact Jean Orton).                  |
| Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> | 7:30 pm     | Wednesday Break meet at the home of Barbara and David, 9 Poplar Dve. Carols and Faith Supper. |
| Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> | 7:45 pm     | Ladies Group meet in the Small Hall. (Christmas Party).                                       |

**Sunday Morning Coffee Rota 2015**

Once again, the rota for Sunday Morning coffee has been completed. Copies are available from 7.12.2014 on the table in the Narthex, for individuals and all Church Groups who very kindly continue to work hard and faithfully to maintain this special time of fellowship after the morning service throughout the year. Many thanks as always to everybody, your participation is valued so much. Gill Marley

**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**

<http://grovemethodist.org.uk>



**BULLETIN**

7<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Minister: Rev'd Alistair Jones

**This morning's music is performed by Mitzi & The Orchestra.**  
**This evening the Revd Peter Reasbeck will be playing the organ.**



**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT.**

**10:30 am Family Parade & Toy Service**  
**led by Mr Peter Mawson.**

**Introit (StF 183: verses 1&2)**

Opening Words: Isaiah 40: 3a/Mark 1: 3b & Psalm 85:13.

**HYMN: StF 169** "Come thou long expected Jesus"

**Lighting of the Advent Candles by John and Laura.**

Please see inside bulletin for wording. Family News (Youngest children leave)

**Introduction – Be prepared!**

**Reading:** Mark 1: 1-2 & 4-8. (P1002)

**Comment: Listen to the right people!**

**HYMN: StF 264** "Make way, make way"  
**Reading:** Isaiah 40: 1-2a, 3, 9-11. (P723)

**Comment: Take the right actions!**

**HYMN: StF 167** "Colours of day dawn"  
**Reading:** 2 Peter 3: 9a, 11b, 13-14. (P224)

Giving and receiving toys – Start right now!

**HYMN: StF 483** "We are marching in the light of God"

Offering & Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

**HYMN: StF 185** "Sing we the King who is coming to reign".

Return of Colours & National Anthem

Sending out & Blessing

**6:00 pm Evening Service led by the Revd Alistair Jones.**

Call to Worship

**HYMN: StF 358** "Let earth and heaven"  
 Prayers of Approach, The Lord's Prayer.

**HYMN: StF 638** "Through all the changing"

Offertory & Dedication

**Psalm 40: 1-10**

Your wondrous deeds

**HYMN: StF 330** "Joy to the world"

Prayers of Thanks and Praise

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

**Psalm 40: 11-17**

Do not delay

**Prayers of Intercession**

**HYMN: StF 222** "Who would think"

**Reading:** Matthew 11: 2-6 (P976)

The proof of the pudding

**HYMN: StF 361** "O for a thousand"  
 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.

**WANTED:**

Three 'persons' to help with the service next Sunday morning. The first part of the service will be a nativity featuring the young people ..this will have a high 'cute' factor. The second part of the service (when they have left for the Grove centre) will focus on the fact that Christmas is for adults. The 3 'persons' will have to read from a short script, will not have to dress up, be 'wise' or 'cute'. Offers for this 'starring' role to Phil Maud during the week. First come first served. (2938458).

If you know any little children who would like to be angels or shepherds in our Nativity Service on 14th Dec at 10.30 do invite them to come and join in. There will be toys, activities and refreshments for them in the Main Hall after the Nativity story.



**NEXT SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER.**

- 10:15 :Crèche UP TO 4 YEARS IN THE Main Hall.
- 10:20 :J-Team in the Small Hall.
- 10:30 :Nativity Service at the Grove.
- 6:00 :Evening Service at the Grove led by the Revd Godfrey Nicholson.
- 7:30 :Studio Dance SNYG in the Activity Room.



*Also Today.....*

- 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/All Age Service at the Grove led by Mr Peter Mawson.
- 6:00 –Evening Service at The Grove led by the Revd Alistair Jones.

Morning Coffee/Tea served in the Main Hall after the Service by Scout Group Leaders.

7:30 – Studio Dance SNYG in the Activity Room

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Your Stewards for today are:-

Carole Abel & David Buckley.

You were welcomed at the door by:-  
Representatives from the Guide Group.

Flowers were provided by:  
Mr & Mrs P Mawson.



**The Choir at Kirkstall Museum.**

The Choir will be singing carols at Abbey House Museum, Kirkstall as part of the Victorian Christmas Weekend on Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> from 2pm – 2:30pm and 3pm – 3:30pm. Do come along and join in the singing.

**Christmas Puddings**

The Scouts will be selling Christmas Puddings after the Parade service, TODAY, in the Grove Centre.

Last few remaining.....

Small (1 portion) £2

Large (4 portions) £5

All proceeds from the sale of these puddings will go towards 9th Airedale Expedition Fund



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](mailto: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 Prophets.*

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2 candles are lit.*

*Jesus is the light of the world.*

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

*Let us sing the Hymn St<sup>o</sup> 165, v2, using the following words:-*

*Prophet voices loudly crying,  
Making pathways clear,  
Glimpsing glory, self denying, calling all to hear.  
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