

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

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>		No Luncheon Club or Women's Fellowship. Next meeting 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2015..
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 pm	Luncheon Club Staff Meeting to organise January to July 2015 at Doreen's. 17 Hungerhills Ave.
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room.
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-11:30	Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Small Hall.
	2:00 pm	Line Dancing next meet on the 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan in Main Hall.
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm	Wednesday Break meet at the home of Barbara and David, 9 Poplar Dve. Carols, readings and Faith Supper. Names/numbers to Barbara please.
	11:00 am	No Bible Fellowship today. Meetings will resume on the 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2015.
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:45 pm	Ladies Group meet in the Small Hall (Christmas Party).
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-12:00	Shoppers Coffee Morning at C



**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE NEWS FLASH**

I hope by now you will have collected your Rota for 2015 from the table in the Narthex. Please note that Sunday Morning Coffee will NOT be served on December 28th 2014 as unfortunately we do not have cover available on that date. The new Rota has 2 dates when volunteers are needed August 16th 2015 and December 27th 2015 if you are able to help that would be wonderful, however I will do a reminder nearer the dates. URGENT HELP is needed now by the JMA Team to help them continue with their Coffee Rota commitment. PLEASE think about joining the team who cover the Rota, to help in any way you can. JMA have a slot every month on the second Sunday...quite an undertaking. However, if perhaps we had a few people who might be willing to assist on an occasional basis we could ensure the team had support. If anybody has a good idea how we can move forward on this, please share your ideas. It really is a pressing problem to be resolved if we can. Many thanks Gill Marley (2589474)

**Grove Weekday Walkers**

Thursday 18th December; Weekday walkers venture to St Ives at Bingley for a 7 mile walk. Please meet at the Parlour at 9:00 am. Bring seasonal wear and packed lunch, though chance of a coffee stop during the walk.



**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank all staff who worked so hard to provide a Wonderful Christmas Meal on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December for the ladies, guests and staff. Also Grove Choir for their entertainment. Barbara

**GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**



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**BULLETIN**



14<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Minister: Rev'd Alistair Jones

Your Organist today is Dr Anthony Orton.

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT.**

**10.30 am Nativity Service led by Mrs Jean Orton & Mr Phil Maud.**



Introit: Let us praise the Lord our God.

Call to Worship (from Psalm 126)

Advent Candles (inc: StF 165 v3) lit by Gladys Pagd

**HYMN: StF 207** "Jesus is the heart of Christmas" (O place during this Hymn).

Prayers of thanks

**(Response: Thank you Lord)**

Why do we have Christmas trees?

**Baby Ballet Christmas tree dance.**

**HYMN: StF 210** "Love came down at Christmas"

The Nativity including:

**StF 221** "While shepherds watched" vs 1,2 (&6?)

**StF 190** "Angels from the realms" vs 1 & 2

**StF 191** "Away in a manger" vs ? & 3

**HYMN: StF 196** "Come and join the celebration"

Family News

Children leave: **(Cong: The Lord be with you)**

Three wise persons on a journey

**HYMN: StF 220** "When a young unmarried couple"

Prayers (and Lord's Prayer) using **StF 175** vs 1,2 & chorus.

And Isaiah 9 verse 6. (See bottom of Candle Liturgy insert)

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

Grace





**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.

*Also Today.....*

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 led by

6:00 –Evening Service at The Grove led by the Revd Godfrey Nicholson.

Morning Coffee/Tea served in the Main Hall after the Service by members of the JMA.

7:30 – Studio Dance SNYG in the Activity Room

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Your Stewards for today are:-

Michael Wallis & Caroline Turner.

You were welcomed at the door by:-

Gladys Pagden & Jean Douglas.

Flowers were provided by:

Mr & Mrs L Wolfe.

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.

**NEXT SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER.**

10:15 :Crèche UP TO 4 YEARS IN THE Main Hall.

10:20 :J-Team in the Small Hall.

10:30 :Holy Communion Service at the Grove led by the Revd Alistair Jones.

6:00 :Carol Service at the Grove led by the Revd Alistair Jones.

7:30 :Studio Dance SNYG in the Activity Room.

**6:00 pm Evening Service led by  
The Revd Godfrey Nicholson.**

Call to Worship

**HYMN: HP 80** “To the name of our salvation”

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

**Reading:** Malachi 3: 1-4; 4: 1-6 (P961)

**HYMN: HP 84** “On Jordan’s bank”

**Reading:** Matthew 14: 1-12 (P981)

**HYMN: HP 462** “Stupendous height of heavenly love”

Sermon

**HYMN: HP 724** “Blest are the pure in heart”

Intercessions

Offering

**HYMN: HP 154** “Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown!”

Blessing



## ***John the Baptist***

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***Response:- Amen, come soon, Lord Jesus.***

*3 candles are lit.*

*Jesus is the light of the world.*

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

*Let us sing the Hymn StÆ 165, v3, using the following words:-*

*John the Baptist by his preaching,  
And by water poured,  
Brought to those who heard his  
Teaching news of hope restored.  
‘Keep your vision strong and steady,  
And be ready for the Lord.*

***Advent candles lit by Gladys Pagden & Simon.***

### **Isaiah 9 v 6.**

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,  
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