

This week and into next.....

Mon 30 th	12:15 pm	Luncheon Club in the Main Hall.
Mon 30 th	1:30 pm	Women's Fellowship meet in the Small Hall.
Tues 1 st	9: 00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room.
Tues 1 st	10:00-11:30	Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Small Hall.
Wed 2 nd	2:00 pm	Line dancing in the Main Hall.
Wed 2 nd	7:30 pm	Wednesday Break at the home of Jack, 19 Hunger Hills Ave. Speaker: Sarah Turpey, 'Representatives from Martin House'.
Thu 3 rd	11:00 am	Bible Fellowship at the home of Mrs Blackburn, 63 West End Lane, all welcome.
Thu 3 rd	7:45 pm	Ladies Group meet in the small Hall. 'A discussion on the "Traditions of Christmas, and their original meanings". Do you have any special family traditions? We would love your contributions.
Sat 5 th	10:00-12:00	Shoppers Coffee Morning at Central.
Sat 5 th	09:00-12:30	All day Christmas Market at St. Margaret's School car park. Farmers' Market. Carol singing, and Nativity Scene. Craft Market and donkey (pm). Christmas Trail. Come and sing with other friends from Horsforth Churches Together, (10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00)
Wed 9 th	8:00 pm	Horsforth churches Together Carol singing, starting at Queens Arms Pub.
Sat 12 th	4:00 – 4:30 pm	Horsforth churches Together Carols in the Park.

Saturday 5th December. Grove Wanderers meet in Parlour Car Park at 9:00. This month we go for a pleasant walk in Harewood Estate grounds, about 6 miles. Details from Keith, 258 6316, who would like to know if you are joining him! Bring hot drink and snack, and suitably warm attire.



Greeting Card Campaign – Sunday 29th November 1:00 – 3:30 pm.

**At Rawden Quaker Meeting House
Quaker Lane, Rawden.
An opportunity for you to send messages of support
To prisoners of conscience around the world.
Contact information, cards and writing materials provided,
Along with refreshments.
(Further details phone Barbara Parry 0113 2503867)**

GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

<http://grovemethodist.org.uk>



bulletin



29th November 2015

Minister: Rev'd Alistair Jones

Your organist for today is: Mr David Buckley.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT **10:30 AM Morning worship led by** **The Revd Dr Albert Jewell.**

Choir Anthem

Advent Ring: Candles lit by Barbara Buckley and Doreen Wormald (see next page)

Hymn: StF 165 verse 1 only

Prayer

Hymn: StF 536 "He's got the whole world in his hand"

Infant Baptism of Ella May Simmons

Hymn: StF 476 "One more step along the world I go"

Family News

(Please remember the families of Margaret Reasbeck & John Ashby who have recently been bereaved).

J-Team move to the Centre after:

All: The Lord be with you

J-Team: And also with you.

Offering. As it is brought forward we stand to sing:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise him, all creatures here below,

Praise him above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Choir Anthem

Reading: Luke 21: 25-36 (P)

Hymn: StF 264 "Make, way, make way"

Sermon

Hymn: StF 188 "There's a light upon the mountains"

Prayers

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

Blessing





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

Mary Hart, Nancy Mathers, Ros Revell, Christine Wilson, Kathleen Taylor, Florence Bonfield, Margaret Bosomworth, Simon Benson, May & Harry Tripp and Tony Emmott.

BIBLE READING NOTES  from the IBRA

Fresh From the Word: the Bible for a change offers a fresh approach to Bible reading and is written to support all readers of the Bible from new Christians to those seeking to deepen their faith and relationship with God. Bringing together over 50 international writers to give us new insights every day, *Fresh From the Word* contains Bible verses, notes, prayers and action points.

Contact Jean Orton (2589093) if you would like to order a copy for 2016.

Can you help persecuted Christians?

Receiving a card or letter can bring hope and encouragement to victims of violence and or harassment. If you would like to send a card or letter do take a copy of the booklet "Connect and Encourage" from the narthex. There are also prayer sheets to take to guide our prayers for Egypt.

Christmas cards to deliver

There are still some Horsforth Churches Together Christmas cards to deliver. They are arranged on a table in the narthex. Do take a bundle if you can post the cards through letter boxes in a street near you.

Thank you.

Mince pies? Volunteers?

Horsforth Churches Together Carols in the Park event takes place on Saturday 12th December (4.00 - 4.30 pm). If you can donate a packet of mince pies for the event, or would like to help on the day by stewarding, dressing up as a Nativity Character or helping with refreshments, please contact Jean Orton (2589093)

NEXT SUNDAY 6th 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 Mrs Sharon Brocksom.

6:00 :Evening Service at Central led by the Revd Alistair Jones.

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 the Revd Dr Albert Jewell.

6:00 -Horsforth Churches Together Service at Woodside.

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

Your Stewards for today are:-

Margaret Shingler & Jean Douglas.

You were welcomed at the door by:-

Gill Marley & Barbara Collis.

Flowers were provided by:

Mrs C Turner & Mrs J Douglas.



Advent 1 - the Advent Hope

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

Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!

The first candle is lit and this response is used.

Jesus is the light of the world.

A light no darkness can ever put out.

We will sing the Hymn StF 165, verse 1.

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**



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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

