

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

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	12:15 pm	Luncheon Club in the Main Hall.
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 pm	Women's Fellowship meet in the Small Hall.
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	9: 00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room.
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-11:30	Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Small Hall.
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm	Line dancing in the Main Hall.
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 pm	Horsforth churches Together Carol singing, starting at Queens Arms Pub.
Thu 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Bible Fellowship at the home of Muriel Christopher, 2 Hall Park Mount, all welcome.
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-12:00	Shoppers Coffee Morning at Central.
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	4:00-4:30	Horsforth churches Together Carols in the Park.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December – There is no Evening Service at the Grove or Central, as there is a Leeds District Service at 4pm at Trinity Methodist church, trinity Road, Harrogate, HG2 9AU.

The President of the Methodist Conference, I President, Dr Jill Barker will be taking part.



THE GROVE CHOIR AT KIRKSTALL ABBEY

The choir will be singing carols in the Abbey House Museum on Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 2.30 and 3pm to 3.30. We shall be in costume as part of the Victorian Christmas weekend. We welcome your support!

TOY SERVICE – Many thanks to Bryan and Katie Whitham for receiving your gift of toys.

The toys will be sent to St Georges Crypt to be distributed to needy children in Leeds.

Thank you.

Cynthia Hatton (Senior Steward)



# GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

<http://grovemethodist.org.uk>



## bulletin



6<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Minister: Rev'd Alistair Jones

Your music today is performed by:- Mitzi & The Orchestra.

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

09:00 am Holy Communion Service led by the Revd Godfrey Nicholson (MWB p117) and the Bible reading will be Malachi 3:1-7

10:30 AM Parade and Toy Service led by Mrs Sharon Brocksom.

Welcome

Introit

Call to Worship

**Advent Ring: Candles lit by Judith Chaplin & Sue Arnold.**

(see next page for response.)

**HYMN: StF 188** "There's a light upon the mountain."

Introduction

Receive toys

Blessing of toys and prayers

**HYMN: StF 706** "Longing for light"

Storytime

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

Thoughts

Offertory

Family News

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

Prayers Intercession

**HYMN: StF 167** "Colours of Day" (Flags returned)

National Anthem

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.

**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)

Kath, Rich & Emma are so very grateful for all your expressions of love and support. A huge thank you to all who came to show their respect to John, at his funeral, and whose presence assured us of just how much he was loved.

Your word and kindness are comforting us all the time, now, and helping us to find strength to cope with our loss.

Kath Ashby



**NEXT SUNDAY 13<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 :All Age Service/Nativity at the Grove led by Mrs Jean Orton.**

**6:00 :Evening service at the Grove led by Miss Cathy Boocock.**

**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 -Parade/Toy Service at the Grove led by Mrs Sharon Brocksom.**

**6:00 -No Evening Service.**

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

**Your Stewards for today are:-**

**Carole Abel & Caroline Turner.**

**You were welcomed at the door by:-**

**Representatives from the Guide Group.**

**Flowers were provided by:**

**Mr & Mrs P Mawson.**



**Christmas Puddings**

Back by popular demand.....

The Scout Group will be selling delicious

Christmas puddings after Parade today.

Small: £2

Large: £5

**Helping with J-Team on a Sunday morning.**

We are looking for people to help support our J-Team Sunday school during church services. No experience is needed and any time you can offer would be very much appreciated. If you would like to help on a Sunday morning then please get in touch with Mitzi on 0113 293 6745 or Paul on 0113 250 2775.

**Advent 2 – The Prophets.**

Jesus said “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them”

**Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!**

*The second 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 2.**



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**

