

### Sunday morning coffee Rota for 2016

The new Rota for 2016 is now ready and can be collected from the table in the Narthex at your convenience from 13th December.

As always I would like to express my sincere gratitude and admiration to all who partake in making sure the wonderful fellowship that is Sunday morning coffee, possible throughout the year. Unfortunately this year there are at least three weeks when cover is not available. In due course I will make an appeal for help, but I am very aware many people already partake more than once within the year, in addition to their other important commitments here at the Grove. Any thoughts and suggestions as to the way forward are most welcome. Gill Marley (2589474)

**Grove Wanderers** Please note that there will not be a Grove Wanderers walk in January. Normal service will be resumed in February - knees, hips, backs and weather permitting !!!Many thanks, Brian.

### Bulletin 27<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

Please note there will be no bulletin on the 27<sup>th</sup> December. I am having a Christmas break and service will be resumed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the Grove members a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year and to thank you for all your help in the past year.

Thank You. Sharon Firth (Bulletin Editor)

### Christmas Services.

Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6:00 pm	Christingle Service at the Grove.
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11:30 pm	Christmas Communion Service at Central.
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10:30 am	Christmas Morning Service at the Grove.
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10:30 am	Morning Worship at the Grove.



# GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

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## BULLETIN



**20<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

**Minister: Rev'd Alistair Jones**

**Your organist's today are: Mr Stephen Cons (am) & Mr David Buckley (pm).**

### **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

### **10:30 am Holy Communion service led by**

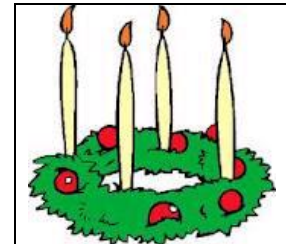
### **The Revd Alistair Jones.**

(Methodist Worship Book p117)

Introit  
 Advent Ring (please see next page for response)  
 Call to Worship  
**Hymn: StF 180** " O come, O come"  
 Prayers and Collect  
**Hymn: StF 187** " The angel Gabriel"  
 Family News  
 All: **The Lord be with you**  
 J-Team: And also with you  
 J-Team move to the centre

**Reading:** – Luke 1: 39 – 45 (P1026)  
 Blessed is she who believed  
**Hymn: StF 182** "On Jordan's bank"  
**Reading:** – Hebrews 10: 5 – 10 (P1207)  
 What is so vital about a body?  
 Prayers of Intercession  
 Prayer of Humble Access  
 The Peace  
**Hymn: StF 591** "Let all mortal"  
 Offertory & Dedication  
 Holy Communion  
**Hymn: StF 171** "Hark the glad"  
 Blessing  
*There will be a retiring collection for the Benevolent Fund.*

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





**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. The notes for 2016 have now arrived. If you would like a copy (price £7) please contact Jean Orton (2589093).

**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.

**Horsforth Foodbank**

Many thanks to all who bring packets and tins for the foodbank trolley in the porch. Your gifts are much appreciated, especially at this time of year, when several people face extra bills for heating and lighting etc, and have difficulty finding enough money to buy food.

**Church and Society Meeting.**

The next meeting of the church and Society Committee will take place at 8 Hall Park Avenue on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 10:00 am. (Please note change of venue).

If you are unable to attend, please pass your report to Sally Wolfe, Secretary (Tel: 2587251) prior to the meeting.

**NEXT SUNDAY 27<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 :Morning worship at the Grove led by the Revd Jo Lightowler.  
6:00 :No Evening Service.

**Also Today.....**

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.  
Morning Coffee/Tea served in the Main Hall after the Service today by

The volunteers (Rita & Margaret P).

**Your Stewards for today are:-**

**Caroline Turner & Michael Wallis.**

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

**Evelyn & David Whiteley.**

**Flowers were provided by:**

**Dr & Mrs A Orton.**



**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 4 – Mary ( Gill & Albert Jewell)**

Jesus said “Anyone who does what my Father in Heaven wants is my brother or sister or mother”

**I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be to me according to his words.**

*The fourth 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 4.**



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