

This week and into next.....

GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

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Bulletin

27th November 2016

Minister: Rev'd Alistair Jones

Your organist for today is: The Revd Peter Reasbeck.

Mon 28 th Nov	12:15 pm	Luncheon Club in the Main Hall.
Mon 28 th Nov	1:30 pm	Women's Fellowship meet in the Small Hall, Speaker: Mr & Mrs P Rhodes, 'Yorkshire in Sight and Sound'.
Tues 29 th Nov	9:00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room.
Tues 29 th Nov	10:00-11:30	Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Small Hall.
Wed 30 th Nov	2:00 pm	Line Dancing in the Main Hall.
Thu 1 st Dec	10:30 am	Bible Fellowship at the home of Kath Ashby, 95 Southway. All welcome.
Thu 1 st Dec	7:45 pm	Ladies Group meet in the Small Hall. Speaker: Lynda Casper, 'Chanukah (A Jewish Christmas)'.
Sat 3 rd Dec	10:00-12:00	Shopper Coffee Morning at Central.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 2016

As last year we will be printing Christmas Greetings in the Vine from the Grove folk who wish to give a donation to their favourite charity instead of sending cards to their friends at church. If you have been involved in this scheme in previous years your name will be on the list in the Narthex. Please check and if desired amend the charity of your choice printed next to your name. If you wish to be included in this scheme, please add your name and charity at the end of the list by the 27th November. Any queries to Kathryn Bussey (2588803)

Saturday 3rd December. – Abbey House Museum, Kirkstall.

Our choir will be singing Carols, dressed in Victorian costumes, in the streets of the museum,
This is at 2 - 2:30pm and 3 - 3:30 pm.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Horsforth Churches Together Christmas cards are on a table in the narthex. We hope these will be delivered before the Advent Service on 27th. Please take some if you can help by posting through letter boxes in a street near to where you live.

CAROLS IN THE PARK - Saturday 10th December - 4.00-4.30

Help is needed (to donate mince pies, to act as a steward, to be an actor ...)
Please sign the sheet on the notice board in the narthex, or outside the Main Hall if you can help.

1st Advent Sunday

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Mr Emmanuel Oikelome.

Introit

Lighting of the first Advent candle (See inside for prayers)

Call to worship

Praise and worship using the hymns:

HYMN: StF 169 "Come, thou long-expected Jesus"

HYMN: StF 494 "Come, thou fount of every blessing"

HYMN: StF 180 "O come, O come, Immanuel"

Prayers

Family news

J-Team move to the Centre

Offering & Dedication

Anthem

Readings:

Isaiah 2: 1 – 5 (P686)

Romans 13: 11 – 14 (1140)

Matthew 24: 36 – 44 (P994)

HYMN: StF 171 "Hark the glad sound!"

Sermon: Come, let us go up! (Are we there yet?)

Intercessions

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

Benediction

There will be a retiring collection for Mission in Britain





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

Mary Hart, Ros Revell, Christine Wilson, Kathleen Taylor, Florence Bonfield, Shirley Crawford, Margaret Ball, The Family of the late Madge Thorpe, Hilda Massey, Janette Mawson, Olive Atkinson, Gladys Pagden, Tony Emmott and their family.

Don't miss to-day's Special Evening Service

To-day, Sunday 27th November, at 6.00 pm there will be a Horsforth Churches Together Advent Service at St Mary's Church in Broadgate Lane. This will be an opportunity to hear how the Bible is changing the lives of people all over the world. The visiting preacher will be Revd Uell Kennedy, from Bible Society, and he will be showing a DVD. Other items will include an Open the Book dramatic presentation.

About the Mission in Britain Fund

Mission in Britain is an essential part of the One Mission of the Methodist Church in Britain. Churches across England, Wales and Scotland are courageously living out the calling of the Church in their communities – that is to respond to the Gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out the discipleship in worship and mission.

Gifts to the Mission in Britain Fund enable us to support mission orientated church projects through grant giving including:

- ❖ Mission Action on **Poverty and Justice**
- ❖ Ministering opportunities at **Methodist Heritage** sites
- ❖ **Chaplaincy**
- ❖ The use of Church properties to **serve local communities**
- ❖ **Sharing the Gospel with all ages.**

Betty and Ken France (formally of Church Grove), are moving to:
45 Victoria Court
Kirkstall Lane
Headingley
LS6 3FB

We wish them every happiness in their new home.

Saturday 3rd December – 0900 – 12:30 pm.

Christmas Farmers Market, Town Street.

Come and join members from other Horsforth Churches, to sing carol's to shopper, 9:45 am – 10:45 am (with breaks).

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 Mr Emmanuel Oikelome.

6:00 -Horsforth Churches Together Evening Service at Woodside.

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

Your Stewards for today are:-Tony Orton & Kath Ashby.

You were welcomed at the door by:-Pauline Podmore & Rota Grainger

Flowers were provided by:-Mr & Mrs N Kaye & Mrs J Douglas.

ADVENT 1 - the Advent hope-David & Evelyn Whiteley.

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.

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 by 5pm on Wednesdays

Premises Manager:

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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 instance.



NEXT SUNDAY 4th 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 :Parade/Toy Service at the Grove led by Mr Peter Mawson.

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

