

This week and into next.....

Mon 4 th Dec	12:15 pm	Luncheon Club in the Main Hall.
Mon 4 th Dec	1:30- 2:30 pm	Women's Fellowship in the small Hall, Speaker:
Tues 5 th Dec	09:00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room.
Tues 5 th Dec	10:00 am	Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Small Hall.
Tues 5 th Dec	1:30 pm	Planning Meeting for our children's Activity Morning (on 19 th Dec). Meet in Minister's Vestry. Use disabled entrance to Church. All welcome.
Wed 6 th Dec	2:00 pm	Line Dancing in the Parlour.
Thu 7 th Dec	10:45 am	Bible Fellowship this week our last one before Christmas. For more information contact 2583239.
Sat 9 th Dec	10:00-12:00	Shopper Coffee Morning at Central.
Sat 9 th Dec	2:00-3:00 pm	The Grove Choir are singing at Kirkstall Abbey Museum.
Sat 9 th Dec	4:00-4:30 pm	Carols in the park.



GROVE METHODIST CHURCH



<http://grovemethodist.org.uk>



Bulletin

3rd December 2017

Minister: Rev'd Mark Godfrey

Your organist for today is:

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1st Sunday in ADVENT.

10:30 am Morning Worship led by

The Revd Keith Hunt.

Introit

Welcoming & Opening Sentences

Advent Candle - lit by Cynthia Hatton & Family

Response: "Thank you for your faithful servants who have listened and heard your voice".

HYMN: StF165 "Advent candles tell their story"(1st verse only)

HYMN: StF169 "Come thou long-expected Jesus"

Grove Family News

Opening Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Young people slot

HYMN: StF 167 "Colours of day"

Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34 (P)

Anthem

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-10 (P)

HYMN: StF 611 "Brother, sister, let me serve you"

Sermon

HYMN: StF 416 "There's a wideness in god's mercy"

Prayers

Offering

HYMN: StF 357 "In Christ alone my hope is found"

Benediction





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

Ros Revell, Christine Wilson, Kathleen Taylor, Florence Bonfield, Shirley Crawford, Brian & Margaret Ball, Jack Myers, Hilda Massey, Joan Kaye, Muriel Christopher, Kathleen Kitchingman & Janette Mawson.

HELP!

Carols in the Park will take place on Saturday 9th Dec. 4.00-4.30

Help is needed:

- * with stewarding
- * providing mince pies
- * dressing up for the nativity tableau

If you can help, please sign one of the notices (on notice board in narthex or on the board in the Corridor outside Main Hall), or contact Jean Orton or Phil Maud.



A DECEMBER PRAYER

Jesus, Light of the world.

When I am afraid and unsure,
comfort me with the light of Your presence.

When Loneliness chills me,
warm me with the light of Your love.

When the road ahead seems dark,
guide me with the light of Your way.

When I don't understand and my
thoughts are unclear,

fill me with the light of Your wisdom.

When I seem spent like a candle consumed,
replenish me with the light of Your life



Also Today.....

10:20 -J-Team for children (3-11 years) meet in the Small Hall. Younger children are welcome to join
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10.30 -Morning worship at the Grove led by the Revd Keith Hunt.

6:00 -United Evening Service at St Margaret's.

6:00 -Horsforth Churches Together Advent Service at St Margaret's Church,

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

Stewards for today are: Trish Whitham & Margaret Shingler.

You were welcomed at the door by: Julie Caslin.

Flowers were provided by: Mrs C Turner.

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:**

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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 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017.

09:00 :Holy Communion Service at the Grove led by the Revd Mark Godfrey.

10:20 :J-Team for children (3-11 years) meet in the Small Hall. Younger children are welcome to join us.

10:30 :All Age Service/Parade/Toy Service at the Grove led by the Revd Mark Godfrey.

6:00 :Holy Habits Service at Woodside led by the Revd Jo Lightowler.

