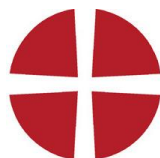


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WEEKLY UPDATE 7th December 2025

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Worship.

Our service today, 7th December, will be led by Rev David Willie. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served in the Hall after the service.

Next Sunday, 14th December, we will have our Advent Communion Service led by our Minister Rev Jonathan Haigh.

Our Carol Service will be on Sunday 21st December at 10-30 am. It will be led by members of our congregation.

On Christmas Eve at 11-15 pm there will be a joint Christmas Eve Communion Service with our friends from Christ Church. **This will be in their Church.**

On Christmas Morning we will join with friends **at Totley Rise Methodist Church (Baslow Road)**, at 10-30 am for Christmas Morning Worship.

There will be no worship here on Sunday 28th December, but again there is an invitation to join our friends **at Totley Rise Methodist Church (Baslow Road)**, at 10-30am for Morning Worship. The service will be led by Rev Peter Edwards.

This week's Activities.

Tuesday 9th December

14-30 Tuesday Ladies Group will be having their Christmas Celebration. We will be entertained by "The Bus Pass Buskers" who play skiffle, country and western as well as a touch of the blues on guitars, double bass, banjo, washboard and spoons! We will also be having a bring and share festive tea. Sounds like fun! Why not come and join us. Visitors are always welcome. Admission £4.

Wednesday 10th December 10-30 – 13-00 Our Welcoming Space will be open in the hall. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits available plus a light lunch, as well as opportunities to play board games, read newspapers or just chat to new or longstanding friends.

Grace Food Bank

Thank you to those of you who already support the Food Bank with regular donations but if anyone would like to support their Christmas Wishlist, please bring items to Church on **Sunday December 7th**. The Food Bank need all Christmas items by December 11th.

The Christmas Wishlist includes Christmas biscuits, Selection boxes, chocolates, chocolate coins, Christmas puddings, and anything Festive, edible, and non-alcoholic.

Deliveries to the Food Bank for Christmas items will be on **Monday 8th December** and our usual food donations on **Monday 15th December**.

Thanks

Peter

Fairthorn Service

On Tuesday 16 December at 10.30 am David Willie is leading this Service, and they would be delighted to welcome us there.

Christmas Greetings.

Jackie and John Bailey will not be sending Christmas Cards to our friends at Church, but instead have donated to "All We Can" so that we can support their "Wonder Woman" – a programme that supports women in Liberia, to learn new skills and start their own enterprises to support themselves and their families.

(If anyone else wish to share Christmas Greetings via next week's Update, please let me have details by next Wednesday. My contact details are at the top of this Update. John.)

News from the last Circuit Meeting.

A report on the discussions at the last Circuit Meeting, held at Totley Rise Methodist Church on 25th November, is posted on the noticeboard in the hall nearest to the Vestry Door.

Christmas Tree Festival at Millhouses Methodist Church.

Our friends at Millhouses Methodist Church, (on the corner of Abbeydale Road South and Millhouses Lane), have organised another Christmas Tree Festival. The opening times are

Saturday 6 th December	2-30pm to 5-00pm
Sunday 7 th December	2-30pm to 5-00pm
Saturday 13 th December	9-30am to 12 noon
Sunday 14 th December	2-30pm to 5-00pm
Saturday 20 th December	2-30pm to 5-00pm
Sunday 21 st December	2-30pm to 5-00pm
Christmas Eve	2-30 pm to 5-00pm

Free hot fruit punch and mince pies will be available Admission is free, but any donations will be shared between church funds and St Luke's Hospice.

There are also 2 special events during the Christmas Festival:

Thursday 18th December – 7-00pm to 9-00pm "Simply Christmas" a "drop-in" evening to come and spend some time in peace and quiet. An opportunity to reflect and pray away from the busyness and fuss of typical Christmas celebrations.

Friday 19th December - 7-30 pm Community Carol Service with the Sheaf Valley Singers.