

# WELCOME TO BRAMHOPE METHODIST CHURCH

Minister Rev Roger Smith / Deacon Jenny Parnell

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Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017

**OUR CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:** "Together as a Church family we are aspiring to love God, the Community and each other through worship, prayer, learning, service and outreach"

**The Circuit Lectionary Readings** for today are: Luke 2:22-40, Isaiah 61:10-62, Psalm 148, Galatians 4:4-7

A Prayer Request Book is available in the Hall and your prayers can be included in the Service, please speak to one of the Welcoming Stewards. If you want someone to pray with you after the Service a member of the Prayer Ministry Team will be available - please speak to Lynne Pearson or one of the Stewards.

We extend a warm welcome to all, especially visitors or those worshipping with us for the first time

## **Bramhope Road Prayers: The Sycamores and Sycamore Close**

Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes;  
The Saviour promised long;  
Let every heart prepare a throne,  
And every voice a song.

**INTROIT Hymn no. 171**

## **Today our Café 'style' Worship is led by Pauline Tate**

### **This week's Diary:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	
Tuesday	10.00-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday	10.00	Ewart's House Group
	7.30pm	Bible Study at Otley
Friday	From 10.00am	Charity Coffee Morning for Candlelighters

### **Next Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> January**

**8.30 Prayers in church, followed by breakfast on the stage – all welcome**

**10.00am our Holy Communion Service will be led by Rev Roger Smith**

- ❖ Many thanks to all who gave so generously to the toy appeal for the Salvation Army.
- ❖ Many thanks to all who helped to make the EPV Choral Recital a successful and enjoyable evening.
- ❖ Many thanks also to all those who turned out to sing carols at the Fox & Hounds – what a successful and enjoyable evening it was and £84 was raised for the charity Action for Children.
- ❖ **A Charity Coffee Morning in aid of Candlelighters will be held in the Hall on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 10.00-12.00.** All donations gratefully received for the home made cakes and bring and buy stall. 'Candlelighters' is the children's cancer charity who help ordinary families face extraordinary circumstances. Please do support this fund raiser organised by the Outreach Committee.
- ❖ Rev Janice Smith retires from her appointment as Vicar of St Giles in January. If you would like to contribute to a small gift from our Church and Congregation please see one of the Stewards. We will say a formal farewell to Janice at the United Evening Service on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 6.30pm.
- ❖ Meeting Point returns on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> January.
- ❖ Please see **Viewpoint** on the noticeboards for other news. The plans and rota are in the vestibule.
- ❖ With best wishes to all for a happy, healthy and peaceful 2018.

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