

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT BRAMHOPE METHODIST CHURCH

Minister Rev Roger Smith / Deacon Jenny Parnell

The First Sunday in Advent - 2nd December 2018

Today our Holy Communion Service will be led by Rev'd Keith Reed

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"

A Prayer Request Book is available in the vestibule for your prayers. Please only write someone's name in the Book if you have their permission.

If you want someone to sit and pray with you after the Service, in Church, or in the Low Room, a member of the Prayer Ministry Team will be available - please speak to Steve Weatherley, or one of the Stewards.

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

Bramhope Churches Road Prayers this week: Manor Close, Moor Road and Moorland Road
The flowers today have been kindly donated by J Calvert in memory of Jean Simister

The Welcome by the Steward will be followed by the singing of the Introit: **Hymn no. 166**

Christmas is coming

The Church is glad to sing

And let the Advent Candles

Brightly burn in a ring.

The first is for God's promise
to put the wrong things right,
and bring to earth's darkness
the hope of love and light.

Repeat the Chorus ' Christmas is coming' see words above

Following the lighting of the
Advent candle and the Readings
- please respond with:
"Come Lord Jesus, Come".

Church Activities this week:

Monday	2-4.00pm	Tea Dance
Tuesday	10-12.00	Coffee Shop
	10.00-7.00	Open Church Advent Event – please do call in
	7.15pm	Film Club showing 'The Man who invented Christmas'
Wednesday	10.00am	Ewart's House Group
	7.30pm	Bible Study at Otley
Thursday	2-4.00pm	Meeting Point

Next Sunday 9th December Café Church 'Toy Service' led by Deacon Jenny. Gifts of toys, books and games will be appreciated to be donated to the Salvation Army. At 7.30pm

Ensemble Pro Victoria present "Christmas Through the Ages". Some Tickets are still available from Jack.

- ❖ **Deacon Jenny will be running an Advent course** starting TOMORROW 3rd December at Yeadon Methodist Church at 7pm and continuing on the 10th and 17th December. Everyone is very welcome to this informal time of preparation, exploration and fellowship. No need to book just turn up.
- ❖ **Decorating the Church for Christmas** on Saturday 15th December from 10.00. Contributions of seasonal foliage and help on the day will be very welcome.
- ❖ **Monday 17th December 7.30-9.00pm at Christchurch – Pete Knamiller talks** about 'Wolves of the Yukon' in aid of Ethiopia Talking Textbooks for the Blind. Tickets £3. Contact chrisknamiller@hotmail.com tel 01943 430634
- ❖ **Sara and Nick Leefe thank all** who sent flowers and cards on the sudden loss of Max and write "It is good to have your thoughts and prayers."

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