

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT BRAMHOPE METHODIST CHURCH

Minister Rev Roger Smith / Deacon Jenny Parnell

The third Sunday in Advent - 16th December 2018

Today our Morning Worship will be led by Rev Lesley Taylor

Timble Chapel Carol Service is today at 2.30pm

**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 Steven Rolloinson, 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:** Those from outside the Village who worship with us.

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.*

Following the lighting of the Advent candles and the Readings – please respond with:

**"Come Lord Jesus, Come"**

The third is for the Baptist, who cried, 'Prepare the way.  
Be ready for Jesus, both this and every day.'

**Repeat the Chorus ' Christmas is coming'**

## Church Activities this week:

Monday	10.30am	Men's Brunch
	2-4.00pm	Tea Dance
Tuesday	10-12.00	Coffee Shop
Wednesday	10.00am	Ewart's House Group
	7.30pm	Bible Study at Otley
Thursday	2-4.00pm	Meeting Point
	7.00pm	Carol Singing at The Fox & Hounds

**Next Sunday the 23rd December a short reflective service will be led by Joan Bosomworth at 10.00am and our Carol Service will be held at 4.00pm led by Rev Roger Smith**

- ❖ **Deacon Jenny's Advent Course** concludes tomorrow night at Yeadon Methodist Church at 7pm.
- ❖ **CAP DEBT CENTRE** - A part-time paid manager is required please see the noticeboards for more information.
- ❖ **Timble Chapel is now a "festival church"** and no longer holds fortnightly Services, but the annual Carol Service is TODAY at 2.30 pm, led by Rev. Leonora Wassell.
- ❖ **The Joanna Project have written to thank us for our recent donations.** They wrote "we were so overwhelmed with your generosity ..... these presents make a big difference to the women's lives in making them feel loved and valued."
- ❖ **The collections from the Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Services** will be taken for the charity Action for Children (NCH).

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