

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT BRAMHOPE METHODIST CHURCH

Minister Rev Roger Smith / Deacon Jenny Parnell

The fourth Sunday in Advent - 23rd December 2018

Today at 10.00am a short reflective Service will be led by Joan Bosomworth

Our Carol Service will be held at 4.00pm led by Rev Roger Smith

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 written 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 a Service, in Church, or in the Low Room, a member of the Prayer Ministry Team will always be available - please speak to 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: Staircase Lane and Hall Drive

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 fourth is for the Virgin, who mothered God's own son and sang how God's justice was meant for everyone.

Repeat the Chorus ‘ Christmas is coming’

Christmas Services:

Monday 24th – Christmas Eve – 11.30pm Communion led by Rev Keith Reed

Tuesday 25th – Christmas Day – 10.30am – Family Service led by Rev Roger Smith

Next Sunday the 30th December, our 10.00am Service will be led by Rev Michael Faulkner

- ❖ **CAP DEBT CENTRE** - A part-time paid manager is required please see the noticeboards for more information.
- ❖ **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).
- ❖ **For those who remember Chloe Littrell,** Rick has let us know that sadly she died last Saturday.
- ❖ **The Christmas Eve and Christmas Day flowers** have been kindly given by the family of Jean Simister.

Access to premises: Michael Beard 0113 203 7170

All Church Enquiries: Jack Foster 0113 267 2906

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