

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT BRAMHOPE METHODIST CHURCH

Minister Rev Roger Smith / Deacon Jenny Parnell

The second Sunday in Advent - 9th December 2018

Today our Café Church Toy Service will be led by Deacon Jenny

The Circuit Service is at Otley at 6.00pm

Ensemble Pro Victoria present "Christmas Through the Ages" at 7.30pm

**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 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 Churches Road Prayers this week:** Old Lane, Occupation Lane, Hilton Court, Grange and Mews

The flowers today have been kindly donated by Michael Beard

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 second for the prophets who said that Christ would come  
with good news for many and angry words for some.*

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

Church Activities this week:

Monday	2-4.00pm	Tea Dance
Tuesday	10.00am	Holy Communion in the Low Room
	10-12.00	Coffee Shop
Thursday	2-4.00pm	Meeting Point
	7.30pm	Thursday Group meet on the Stage 'Carols & Mince Pies'
Saturday	10.00am	Decorating the Church for Christmas – seasonal foliage & help appreciated

**Next Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> December our morning worship is at 10.00am. Please pray for Rev'd Lesley Taylor who will be taking our service.**

- ❖ **Deacon Jenny's Advent Course** continues at Yeadon Methodist Church at 7pm tomorrow night and on the 17<sup>th</sup> December. Everyone is very welcome to this informal time of preparation, exploration and fellowship.
- ❖ **Christmas at Norwood** – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 2-5.00pm. Santa, Mince Pies, Craft Stalls and Candlelit Carols at 4.00pm – **ALL WELCOME**
- ❖ **CAP DEBT CENTRE** - The Circuit is working in partnership with the charity Christians Against Poverty to provide help for people crippled by debt throughout Wharfedale & Aireborough. A part-time paid manager is required to lead this venture in faith and the post is currently being advertised – please see the noticeboards for more information.

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