

Worship Rotas

Sunday 18th December

10.30 am Morning Prayer & Baptism.
6.30 pm Carol Service.
Readers: Christine Shaw.
Intercessor: Denise Burgess.
Welcome/Coffee: Rose Young, Lindsay Kerton,
Stephanie & Michael
Woodhead.
Counting: Sally Dinsdale, Deb Atkinson,
Gerry Newton.

Wednesday 21st December

10.00 am BCP Communion.
Reader: Revd P Aitchison.

Weekly Action

Tues 7.00 pm The Aftershock in Parish
Rooms
Wed 10.00 am Traditional Communion
in church
1.00 pm Mums, Dads and Tots in
Parish Rooms
6.00 pm Rock Solid High in
Parish Rooms
Thurs 4.00 pm Rock Solid Junior in Parish
Rooms
7.30 pm Youthy in Well@Woodhouse

Sunday Morning Kid's Groups

Every Sunday 0-2 years under the East
Window
Every Sunday except the 3rd
3-5 years in Side Chapel
Every Sunday except the 1st
6-11 years in Parish Rooms

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Open weekdays 9.00am-3.00pm
except Wednesday from 10.00am

Call to book Parish rooms
Baptism and Weddings
Tuesday 7.00-8.00pm
Parish Rooms

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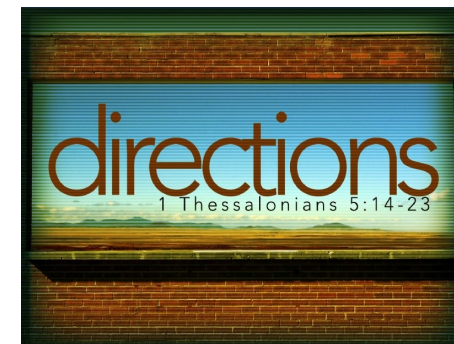
Sunday 11th December 2011

Sunday's Service:
3rd of Advent

10.00 am Prayer.
10.30 am Communion.
Readings: 1 Thessalonians
5: 16-24 (p1188)
John 1: 6-8,
19-28 (p1063)
Readers: Jennifer
Sanderson,
Virginia Hashimi.
Intercessor: Virginia Hashimi.

Wednesday's Service
Advent 3

10.00 am BCP Communion.
Readings: 1 Corinthians 4:
1-5 (p1146)
Matthew 11; 2-10
(P976)
Reader: Mrs S Hird.



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Collect

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of
your Son:

give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



PRAYER

Hear the Voice of God

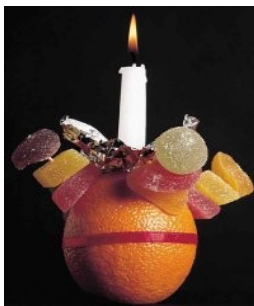
NOTICE BOARD

Posters and invitations On the welcome desk is a pile of posters and invitations for our Christmas worship please take and use to publicise our Christmas celebrations.

Christingle Candles are on the welcome desk for you to take home to fill and bring back with you to one of the Christingle services. If you would like to take one for anyone else in your family then please feel free to do so.

Christingle Making Festive volunteers are needed to help with the making of the Christingles, which will be held in church on Thursday 22nd December at 6.30 pm. There

will be mince pies and mulled wine too. Could the kind people making stars please give them to Lynsey before or bring them on the night, thank you.



Rotas The service rotas for January are in the pigeon holes.

Welcome Rota The new rotas are in the pigeon holes.



Christmas Card Once again we are supporting Wakefield Hospice by suggesting that instead of sending individual Christmas cards everyone signs the large Wakefield Hospice Christmas card on the notice board and then puts a donation equivalent to that which you would have paid for the cards you have not bought for the Hospice in the box on the welcome desk.

Christmas Services



11th December 6-7 pm - The Light

18th December 6.30 pm - Carol Service

Christmas Eve 3 & 5 pm - Christingle Service

Christmas Eve 11.30 pm - Midnight Communion

Christmas Day 8 am - BCP Communion

Christmas Day 10.30 am - Family Communion

Food Cupboard Thank you to everyone for all your support and donations. At the moment we require small tins of mince, corned beef etc and small jars of coffee/pkts of tea and Christmassy items.

Well Wishers We launched our Well Wishers charitable giving in Church for the Well. On the welcome desk there is further information.



Ilwana Project There are updates on the welcome desk.



"Thank you for your generous gift of £250.00 raised at your recent Day of Prayer to support the secret children of the persecuted church. With your support, Open Doors is uniquely placed to bring strength and encouragement to Christians in the Middle East, North Africa and other places where faith costs the most. Let me share with you just one example of how lives are being changed. Syria is home to a large community of Iraqi Christian refugees, most of whom cannot legally work or earn an income. Their children are even worse off because they cannot get a proper education. Open Doors works with the local church to give these children a Christian and professional education. Please pray for Christians in Syria and across the Middle East at this time of upheaval, and pray that through the support of Open Doors, many Christians will be empowered to stand firm in some of the most challenging places on earth. May God bless you! Eddie Lyle, CEO Open Doors UK & Ireland."

Carols for Christmas The **Yorkshire Philharmonic Choir's** annual 'Carols for Christmas' concert is in **Wakefield Cathedral on Saturday 17th December at 7.30 pm.** As always it features Carols and Christmas music traditional and new, presented by the choir, brass quintet and Tom Moore at the Cathedral



organ. This year's special guests are the Wakefield Girls High School Junior School Choir. This is an ever popular event, so it is wise to get your tickets as soon as possible. Tickets are £14 with £12 concessions or a special family ticket (2 + 2) for £35 (under 5's are free), available from 01924 364862, or ypctickets@googlemail.com, also the Cathedral Bookshop or Tourist Information Centre both have limited stock.