

# St Thomas' Church, Trowbridge and St John's, West Ashton

## Weekly News

**Sunday 15th December 2024**

### Advent 3



**10.30am: St Thomas': Christmas all-age:** Led by Martyn Whittock

**10.30am: St John's: Carol service:** led by Revd. Ivor Hughes.

**4.30pm: Holy Trinity: Community Carol Service**

### Wednesday 18th December

BCP communion in the Audrey Prentice room followed by tea.

His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." And with many other words John exhorted the people and proclaimed the good news to them.

*Luke 3:16-18*

### Welcome

*You are warmly welcome to join us for any of our services - if you are new make yourself known to us and please join us for coffee/tea after the service.*

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## Services for 22nd December 2024

### Advent 4

**10.30am: St Thomas': Morning Worship:** Led by  
Martyn Whittock

Flowers: Sherrie J

**6.30pm: St Thomas': Carol service**

**Christmas Eve 10.30am Service at St John's: Holy Communion led by Rev, Ruth Gillings**

#### Prayer request

Please pray for the ongoing process of searching for a new vicar. It is now confirmed that the interview day will go ahead on **9th January**. Please pray for those preparing, and for all those involved on the day, that God's will is made clear to everyone.



#### All flower arrangers

We shall be decorating the Church for Christmas on Saturday 21st December from 10 a.m. Please give donations to Marjory W. Also, on the Saturday, extra helpers would be most welcome! Thank you.



#### Readers for Carol Service

We are looking for a number of people to read at the carol service on 22<sup>nd</sup> December. If you would like to offer to help in this way, please contact Paul E.



## **COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE**

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR  
COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE AT  
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

**15th DECEMBER 2024; 4.30PM**



Come and hear the story of Christmas

We would love you to bring your little angels and shepherds!

Father Christmas

Refreshments afterwards

## **Bakers needed**

Calling all bakers! In the new year our Pathfinder and Apprentices group will be doing the new Youth Alpha Course during their Sunday morning session. They will consequently not be joining us at the start of church but will meet for some food and chat before the main content of the session is presented. It would be lovely if some people felt able to support our young people in this by baking/buying some cake for this. It doesn't need to be anything fancy or extravagant (some packs of doughnuts always go down well). We will begin on the 12th Jan and run until the 23rd March so if any Sunday during this period might be possible do get in touch with Helen S. Many thanks.

## **Living Nativity -Thank you**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Living Nativity, either by joining in the presentation, or by praying for us. It went really well and the children were engaged and asked lots of amazing questions. Castle Mead School have invited anyone from the church to come along to their "Songs around the Christmas Tree" at 4.30pm on Thursday 19th December. (Alice B will be going, please let her know if you would like to go together.)