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# Christmas Services – Additional to Normal Service Times

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| **Bethesda** |  |  |
| **Blackshaw Head** | 4.00pm 12/12/21  7.00pm ??/12/21  10.00am 25/12/21 | Christingle Service  Village Carols  Christmas Day All Age Worship – OA |
| **B’town & Southowram** |  |  |
| **Brighouse Central** | 4.00pm 24/12/21  11.45pm 24/12/21  11.00am 25/12/21 | Christingle – Cheetham  Midnight Communion - Cheetham  Christmas Day Service - Cheetham |
| **Christ Church LEP** | 4.00pm 19/12/21  7.00pm 22/12/21  4.00pm 24/12/21  5.00pm 24/12/21  10.00am 25/12/21 | Carol Service – Christ Church Worship Group  Community Carol Singing  Crib service – Stead  Holy Communion - Sherwood  Christmas Day Service - Sherwood |
| **Clifton** | 10.00am 25/12/21 | Christmas Day service - Briggs |
| **Cross Hills** | 7.00pm 24/12/21  11.30pm 24/12/21  10.30am 25/12/21 | Carols on the Green – Welch/Revill  Holy Communion – Welch  Christmas Day Service – Lawton |
| **Hebden Royd** | 4.00pm 19/12/21  11.00am 25/12/21 | Carols – Heathcoat  All Age Worship for Christmas - Heathcoat |
| **Heptonstall** | 6.00pm 19/12/21  11.30pm 24/12/21  9.30am 25/12/21 | Carols @ St Thomas’ – Heathcoat – United service  United service @ St. Thomas’  Christmas Day service & Communion - Kent |
| **Highgate** | 10.30am 25/12/21 | Christmas Day service – Dobson\* |
| **Illingworth Moor** | 10.30am 25/12/21 | Christmas Day Service – G Smith |
| **Mount Tabor** | 7.00pm 21/12/21  10.00am 25/12/21 | Community Carol Singing  Christmas Day Service – S Watson |
| **Mount Zion** | 2.30pm 12/12/21 | Carol Service – Story |
| **Northowram** | 7.00pm 20/12/21  10.30am 25/12/21 | Community Carol Singing  Christmas Day service - Hales |
| **Salem** | 9.30am 25/12/21 | Christmas Day Service – Welch |
| **Southgate** | 7.00pm 23/12/21  6.00pm 24/12/21  11.30pm 24/12/21  11.00am 25/12/21 | Community Carol Singing  Carols for all - Sherwood  Holy Communion - Sherwood  Christmas Day Service - Sherwood |
| **St. Andrew’s** | 6.30pm 23/12/21  11.30pm 24/12/21  10.30am 25/12/21 | Christingle Service – Welch  Midnight Communion – Welch via Zoom  Christmas Day Service – Welch |
| **St. Matthew’s LEP** | 3.00pm 19/12/21  7.00pm 24/12/21  11.30pm 24/12/21  9.15am 25/12/21 | Christingle & Nativity – Petch + Baby & Toddler Group  Nine Lessons & Carols - Petch  Midnight Communion – Petch @ St. John’s Rastrick  All Age Holy Communion – Petch |
| **St. Paul’s** | All day 11/12/21  6.00pm 12/12/21  5.30pm ??/12/21  11.30pm 24/12/21  10.00am 25/12/21 | Live Nativity Weekend  Carols - Heathcoat  Carol Singing @Sowerby Bridge Tesco (Christians Tog)  Holy Communion - @ Christ Church US  Christmas Day Service – Heathcoat (All Age) |
| **Stones** | 6.30pm 19/12/21  4.00pm 24/12/21  10.30am 25/12/21 | Carols by Candlelight - Cheetham  GLOW - All Age Service –  Christmas Day Service – Wilkinson. |
| **Todmorden** | 10.30am 25/12/21 | All Age Worship for Christmas – Zoomed – Heathcoat |

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Joy to the World, the plan has come! Apologies for ruining a completely perfect hymn, however, there is a sense of wonder for those who have been involved in its completeness.

Take a moment if you will, to consider what the quarterly plan represents - worship, all manner of worship. This particular offering includes such things as advent services, toy services, carol services and of course, covenant services. On occasional Sundays you will find Local Arrangements. It is not possible to have every Sunday filled as we simply do not have enough preachers in our circuit, something that is being reflected throughout the connexion.

As a minister I have been present when well-meaning stewards and congregations have complained about the number of local arrangements, however, wouldn’t it be good if we took those occasions as opportunities to do something new, something that reminds us that God is truly in our midst. I wonder what that might look like in your church? What if we took a moment to go away from the organised worship that we have become used to and allow the Holy Spirit to do the prompting and leading.

The wonder of this season is bound up in the truth that God so loved the world that he gave his Son. Immanuel, Prince of Peace, unleashed, all this that the world may come to know God himself. I pray that God may be close to each of you and bless you all in surprising ways and that we might all, to quote yet another hymn, be truly lost in wonder, love and praise!

Reverend Colin