

Hymns and Songs during worship

Before Service	1020 (info only, you don't have to sing)
Preparation	P34 – O come O Come Emmanuel
Entrance	P16 – Hark! A herald voice
Gospel	P17 – Hark the glad sound
Offertory	P39 – On Jordan's bank
Communion	418 – Lift up your heads
	1123 – We bow down
	914 – Only by grace
Final	P43 – The earth was dark

Please Note!



Birthdays: Morgan Jones and Jean Harper

House Groups: If you have further questions or a desire to look more deeply into our faith ask Angela or Tracy for details of our various house groups and prayer ministries.

The Ministry of prayer for healing and wholeness is available in this church. If you are in need of Christ's peace in any way then please ask the minister and a member of our ministry team will pray with you.

Coming Soon

Sunday 18th December 4pm - Christingle

Saturday 24th December 4 pm - Children's Crib Service

Saturday 24th December 11.30pm - Christmas Eve Service

Go in peace – pray for peace – wage a little peace and, above all, love one another



**Welcome to
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for
Week beginning
Sunday 11th December 2022**

The Third Sunday of Advent

No traveller, not even fools, shall go astray.

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
6.00pm	Carols in the Square

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant & Preacher – Revd Tracy Ibbotson

Deacon – Revd Angela Brownridge

Readers – Jenny Dance – Isaiah 35:1-10
Janet Prudhoe – James 5:7-10

Intercessions – Cyril

Offertory – Darren and Moyra

Chalice – Angela and Janet

Loop System



Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17, Matthew 21:23-27 6pm Evening prayer 7pm Worship Group
Tuesday	Zephaniah 3:1-3, 9-13, Matthew 21:28-32 1-3pm Companionship Club
Wednesday	9.30am – Holy Communion Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-end, Luke 7:18b-23
Thursday	Isaiah 54:1-10, Luke 7:24-30 7pm – Advent Meditation @ Vicarage
Friday	Isaiah 56:1-3a, 6-8, John 5:33-36
Saturday	Genesis 49:2, 8-10, Matthew 1:1-17 Christingle preparation team!
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 4.00pm – Christingle Isaiah 7:10-16, Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-end

- ✚ Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Light up a life event – one question ... who had my cream bun!?
- ✚ Tonight come wrapped up and with lights of some description – lanterns, fairy lights, star of Bethlehem ☺
- ✚ URGENT – volunteers needed on the Christingle production line.
- ✚ Beryl's funeral 10.45am Thursday 22nd in church

Prayer and care through the week

For those who have requested prayer
Robert; Angela; Marjorie; Janet; Julie; Suzanne; June; Robert; Tina; Elsie, Sam, Christopher, Desmond, Margaret, Mark; John & Glennis; Norma, Irene & Joan

For the recently departed and their families and friends
Geoff Dalby, Jean Knott and Beryl Allsop

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:
Edna Todd, Leonard Todd, Terence Wright, Ken Duce and Robert McClymont

Sunday Gracious Lord, we thank you that in the birth of Your Son you have opened the path for us all into the joys of Your Kingdom; may the way that we celebrate our Saviours birth be a beacon of hope for those who are lost. For the residents of: Esk Avenue, Tees Close, Birkhill and Wharfe Way.

Monday For those who fear what tomorrow may bring

Tuesday For our food bank and all who rely on it

Wednesday For those with long term illnesses including:
Lez, Margaret Perry, Molly Head; Mary Hill, Doreen, Eileen; Keith Dibble; Ian Holding, Bianca; Allan; Gail; Anne Kasday, Julie & Neil West & Leslie Micklethwaite

Thursday For our link parish of Kwangwa in Mara

Friday For children caught in webs of crime and exploitation

Saturday **That Holy Cross has a clear vision of God's will in the parish and the confidence to build for the future.**