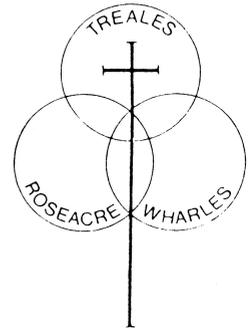


Parish Press
December 2023 and
January 2024



May God Bless you
this Christmas and
into the New Year

Sunday Services for December

3	10	17	24	31
11 am Holy Communion	11 am Treales Praise	11 am Holy Communion	11 am Holy Communion	11 am Holy Communion
1st Sunday of Advent	2nd Sunday of Advent	3rd Sunday of Advent	Christmas Eve	1st Sunday of Christmas
Readings Isa 64.1-9 1 Cor.1.3-9 Mark 13.24-37		Readings Isa.61.1-4;8-11 1 Thess. 5.16-24 John1.6-8;19-28	Readings 2Sam.7.1-11,16 Rom. 16.25-27 Luke 1.26-28	Readings Isa.61.10-62.3 Gal. 4.4-7 Luke 2.15-21
	Refreshments after the service		Refreshments after the service	

READERS for Sunday Morning Service

Maureen Parker Marshall Towers		Nick Mitchison Gill Wareing	Peter Roberts Susan Morley	Cheryl Gilbertson Harry Barton
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Sides Persons for Sunday Morning Service

Marshall and Kathy Towers		Nick and Mhairi Mitchison	Susan Morley Sue Witts	Cheryl Gilbertson Harry Barton
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17 December Service of Nine Lessons and Carols 6 PM
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OTHER SERVICES at Treales Church

Mondays	10-11 am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	3.00-3.30	School Service
Thursday 21 Dec	4 pm	Christingle
Sunday 24 Dec	4pm	Crib Service
Monday 25 Dec	10am	Christmas Day Service

Sunday Services for January			
7	14	21	28
11 am Holy Communion	11 am Treales Praise	11 am Holy Communion	11 am Holy Communion
1st Sunday of Epiphany	2nd Sunday of Epiphany	3rd Sunday of Epiphany	4th Sunday of Epiphany
Readings Gen 1.1-5 Acts 19.1-7 Mark 1.4-11		Readings Gen.14.17-20 Rev.19.6-10 John 2.1-11	Readings Deut. 18.15-20 Rev. 12.1-5a Mark 1.21-28
	Refreshments after the service		Refreshments after the service
READERS for Sunday Morning Service			
Brian Crossley Maureen Parker		Peter Roberts Cheryl Gilbertson	Sue Witts Mhairi Mitchison
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Brian Crossley Jane Crossley		Cheryl Gilbertson Maureen Parker	Sue Witts Susan Morley
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For to us a Child is born,
to us a Son is given;
and the government shall be upon His shoulder,
and His name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6-7

Treales Church of England Primary School



Equipped by God, we are mighty

We are all very excited to move forward into Advent and our Festive Season. We have lots of exciting events planned. Oak Class will perform their nativity, 'It's a Gift!' on Tuesday 19th December in Christ Church, Treales at 1pm. Willow and Elder class will lead the Christingle service on Thursday 21st December at 4pm. Please do come and join us. We are also looking forward to carol singing, the Christmas Fair, our tree lighting, a visit to Shrek the Musical, a visit from Blossom the donkey to our outdoor nativity scene and much more!



Baubles

Oak class are very busy in class as always. In DT the children are absorbed in their project 'design a vehicle for Father Christmas'. The children were given the brief of designing a new vehicle for Father Christmas to deliver the presents on Christmas Eve. Excitement filled the room and the children have worked hard to investigate how vehicles move, looking at wheels and axles. The children have researched what makes a good vehicle and have designed their own vehicle. We are now at the making stage of our process and the vehicles are looking fabulous. Soon we will evaluate and make any modifications needed to make sure the vehicles are ready for Father Christmas to use at the end of December. In our science lessons the children have all investigated materials, looking closely at the different properties of materials and how these each have a purpose when selecting a material to be used for a particular purpose. The children are asking lots of questions and thinking critically about how they can find out their answers, using different types of enquiry.

Our reception children have settled into school fantastically; they are showing they are independent learners and are extremely keen to learn new skills and knowledge. We have loved learning our new sounds and reading words with these in and showing what super writers we are becoming. We love to explore the world around us and are inquisitive learners and ask lots of questions. This half term we have focused on stories and texts all about stars, the children are slowly transforming our classroom one star at a time!

Willow class have enjoyed a visit from Life Education this week and have been learning all about how their body works and how to keep it healthy. The children have been exploring different stories based around fairytales. They have enjoyed reading the Princess Blankets by Carol Ann Duffy and exploring the



Life Education

beautiful illustrations. The current class novel is 'The Day I Fell into A Fairy Tale' by Ben Miller. These books are building up the children's excitement in preparation for their forthcoming school trip to watch Shrek the Musical. In DT the children are designing and making gift boxes. They have carried out product research and evaluated different types of packaging. They have been exploring 'nets' and how to create them using a computer. The children are looking forward to seeing their designs come to life! In Geography the children have been exploring how and why the local area has changed. They were visited by a former pupil, who shared their experience of Treales School and how the school has changed. The children have then made their predictions about how the area and school may change in the future; we have had some very interesting ideas!



Walk through the Bible

Elder class have enjoyed their visits from James from 'Walk through the Bible'. They have been learning about the New Testament and using actions to help them remember all the books. In science they are learning all about Space and have been thinking about how big space is and comparing the size and distance of planets through different media including clay. Elder class

children continue to learn to play guitar and are practicing Silent Night ready for our school Christmas events. In design technology they are learning about gears and pulleys and are excited to visit to Kirkham Grammar to use their DT workshop to bring their learning to life.



Planets

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

CHRIST CHURCH TREALES

SAT DEC 9TH

2PM - 4PM

All
welcome!
Kids accompanied
by adult

For more info contact

Janet or Cheryl
07870753534 07894918625

Get
Christmassy and creative
with

nativity building
singing, drums,
biscuit decorating
and refreshments



Free
small
donation
welcome



ANNOUNCED ON SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2023

Christ Church, Treales,

The Right Reverend Philip North, Bishop of Blackburn, is pleased to announce that the Reverend Anne Beverley, Area Dean of Kirkham, has been appointed as Priest in Charge of Christ Church, Treales. And that Permission to Officiate has been granted to **Reverend Terry Scholz, who will exercise Priestly ministry at Christ Church Treales.**

This appointment will not affect Anne's other roles, but will be undertaken as part of her work as Area Dean of Kirkham.

The new appointments will begin immediately, and there will be a welcome service for Terry and Anne, date to be announced shortly.

Please pray for them and the Parish of Christ Church, Treales as they begin a new phase of ministry

Services for Christmas				
Sunday 17 th		Nine Lessons and Carols followed by refreshments		6pm
Thursday 21 st		Christingle		4pm
Sunday 24 th		Crib Service		4pm
Monday 25 th		Christmas Day		10am

LETTER FOR DECEMBER

Dear Friends,

Although I am writing this letter to you in the middle of November, you will be reading it in December when all the expectant excitement of Christmas will be well under way.

There are two tired old cliches about Christmas which I find very hard to agree with.

Firstly, 'Christmas is really only for the children', and
secondly, 'Christmas has been spoiled - it's too commercialised.'

Of course as children, the magic, the mystery and the excitement of Christmas is inextricably linked to Father Christmas with his elves and reindeer, and naturally what presents he might be bringing on Christmas Eve. But as we grow up as Christians, there is the gradual realisation that there is also magic, mystery and excitement in the story of the nativity; the baby born in a stable, the angels, the shepherds and the wise men - the knowledge that that little helpless baby would grow up to be the Saviour of the World.

Oh I know our perception of it all owes more to Victorian Christmas cards and Hollywood blockbusters than to the harsh reality of life in Palestine two thousand years ago, but does that really matter? Surely the important thing is that the nativity story touches our hearts and reaches into even the most cynical of souls. So when it comes to Christmas, we are all children - children of God, a God who loves each one of us so much that He sent His only begotten Son to be our Saviour.

As for commercialisation, 'bring it on' I say. I love the garden centre displays and the way our towns, villages and streets are transformed from gloomy mid-winter places to visions of light, joy and delight. I even like most of the Christmas ads on the TV (or at least the first forty times I see them). But, and it's a big but, there is a proviso; the words of Remembrance Sunday are still fresh in my mind as I am writing this, and in particular, 'Lest we forget.' When we are enjoying the self indulgences of Christmas we must never forget that many millions of people will not be warm, safe and well fed this Christmas or have friends and family to share it with. The commercial trappings of Christmas are not bad or anti Christian in their own right but become so only if they seduce us into forgetting our prime responsibility given to us by Jesus when he said 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

So let's do all we can to share God's love with those less fortunate than ourselves this Christmas season and then let the joy and the peace of the Christ child fill our lives and our homes.

A very happy Christmas to you all and may you have a healthy, peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Love and blessings,

Jerry

From the Registers at Christ Church, Treales



Funerals

27 October

Mary Blezard

'I am the Resurrection and the Life' says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'
(John 11 25-26)

Baptisms

15 October

Harry Alexander Mark Shuttleworth-Collins

5 November

Jack Crawford Taylor

We welcome you into the fellowship of faith

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we beheld His glory,
the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,
full of grace and truth.

John 1:14 (NKJV)

THANK YOU

A **HUGE** thank you to Pete Marquis for his wonderful fireworks display which could have competed in the International Fireworks Competition!



Thanks to his generous donation and ticket sales we have raised over £2000.

Friends of Treales School

The Christmas Grand Draw

The Friends' Christmas Grand Draw will be held on

the 21st December

(immediately after the Christingle Service which begins at 4pm in church)

Please contact school for tickets which are £1 per ticket or £5 per book.

Prizes include: £100 cash, a Honeywell's Christmas hamper, tickets to any Preston North End match and various local business vouchers and products.

WREATH MAKING EVENING

5TH DECEMBER 6pm

In school



We are holding a wreath making evening (adults only) on 5th December at 6pm.

There are a few places still available.

Please contact school if you would like to book a place.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

HIGHWAY MATTERS

Lancashire County Council have finally begun to work to replace the fencing on the motorway bridges on Church Road and Moorside. Those of you who walk these areas will appreciate finally be able to walk on the footpaths again thanks to one of our parishoners, Ruth, whose dogged determination not to be fobbed off has meant that work has been both scheduled and carried out.

80th ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY 6TH JUNE 2024

The Parish Council will be supportive of a "social committee" organising a celebration on 6th June. Please contact Jane Barnes with ideas and requests for funds.

The alternative is a permanent memorial of some sort. Your thoughts and ideas will be appreciated.

We will be sowing poppy seeds throughout the Parish which will hopefully reflect nature's tribute to our fallen dead.

NEW CLERK

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to our present clerk Jane Lingings who is leaving us at the beginning of December. We are very grateful for all her hard work and expertise setting up our web site and ensuring that we are fully compliant with all rules and regulations.

However we are pleased to report that John Ashurst will be taking over the role and we look forward to working with him.

OPEN SPACES

The Parish Council has been supporting the work of TRW Community Sow and Grow group planting over 60,000 bulbs throughout the Parish. We would like to thank all volunteers for their efforts and look forward to seeing a colourful display this Spring.

NEXT MEETING MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2024

at the Boys' Brigade

EVERYONE WELCOME.

TRW Community Sow and Grow Group

Almost all of the 60,000 plus bulbs have been planted across the parish; thank you very much to the many volunteers who made this possible. These will look beautiful in the Spring.

Last week 3 members of the group attended the Fylde Council Volunteers event at the Town Hall in St Annes. It was nice to hear the stories of the hundreds of volunteers across the Fylde who run projects to help people in need and to enhance the area in which we live. A North West In Bloom representative spoke about how there was a move from formal floral displays to more holistic and sustainable planting schemes that fit with the natural environment and encourage wildlife; he was interested in our "re-wilding" initiative! St Annes have seen an increase in insects and birds in areas of the town where the grass cutting has been reduced and where they have introduced insect loving plants into their displays. We met some interesting people and got lots of advice and new ideas to try going forward.

Thank you to those people already growing seeds for next year but if anyone else could help that would be much appreciated.

Can you spare any Snowdrops and English Bluebells from your own garden next Spring? (These bulbs do much better when planted with their leaves still on after flowering.) If so please contact one of the members below.

Any help and advice and ideas for the future would be very welcome. Please get in touch.

We are working with the Church, School and Fylde Rangers to record species of flora and fauna in both the Church lawn and its flower meadow. This will be an ongoing science project for the children who will record what they see emerging in Spring and what food sources are available in each area and carrying on throughout the year.

Big thanks to Greg Kay for all his help and expertise and congratulations to Treales School who will soon planting lots of new trees in the school grounds and beyond!

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas

The Sow and Grow Group
Jane Barnes 07743 951643
Gillian Cookson 07759 278442
Samantha Harrison 07940 541893



Daily Hope phone line at Christmas

This is a free national telephone line that was initially established very early in the pandemic and continues today; offering music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of the phone.

The line – which is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services for any reason; to provide comfort and spiritual nourishment to the most isolated in our society.



First-ever printed Church of England Advent calendar

The Bishop of Blackburn, Rt Rev. Philip North, has warmly welcomed the first ever printed Advent Calendar to be produced by The Church of England.

Available now, via the 'Church House Publishing' website and on other sites like Amazon, the calendar offers a creative and interactive experience focused on the Nativity.

HELP required please

on Saturday December 9th

(Please note change of date)

to put up Christmas Tree



some nice agile folks who can go up stepladder?

Start 9.30 am for a couple of hours!

(And bring back down by January 6th!)

Thank you
M. Towers.

Santa's Sleigh

Santa's Sleigh is organised by the Round Table and £5750 was raised for local charities last year

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL GOOD CAUSES INCLUDING....

SANTA'S SLEIGH 2023!

December 2023 Santa will be visiting....

<p>Sat 2 Dec - Wesham 09:30-16:00 - Aldi, Mill Farm</p> <p>Sun 3 Dec - Kirkham 10:00-16:00 - Morrisons</p> <p>Fri 8 Dec - Warton 15:00-16:45 - Tesco Express</p>	<p>Sat 9 Dec - Kirkham 09:30-16:00 - Morrisons</p> <p>Fri 15 Dec - Warton 15:00-18:00 - The Spar, Townsends Garage</p> <p>Sat 16 Dec - Lytham* 09:30-16:00 - Booths</p> <p>Sun 17 Dec - Kirkham 10:00-16:00 - Morrisons</p>	<p>Wed 20 Dec - Lytham* 09:30-16:00 - Lidl</p> <p>Fri 22 Dec - St Annes* 09:30-16:00 - Booths</p> <p>Sat 23 Dec - Wesham 09:30-16:00 - Aldi, Mill Farm</p>
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* an asterisk indicates collections that are run jointly with Lytham St Annes 41 Club & Lytham Round Table Santa will be making additional appearances in some villages - keep an eye on our Facebook page for news of these

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Who's Who in the Parish

Vicar	Rev'd Terry Scholz	07989931909
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Vice Chair of Governors	Katherine Greenhalgh	
Friends: Chairman	Suzanne Sugden	684678
Vice Chairman	Bekki Bowman	
Treasurer	Juliet Southwood	
Secretary	Lauren Sutcliffe	
Parish Defibrillators: Treales School and Treales Telephone Box to access dial 999		

POLICE: Call 101 or 999 in an emergency

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PCSO 7360 Becca Didsbury becca.didsbury@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

Wesham & Treales MOTHERS' UNION



Friday 8 December – meal TBA

Friday 12 January Eucharist followed by AGM 2pm
Christ Church, Wesham

W. I. NEWS



Thursday

14 December

Christmas Lunch, Rigby's Farmhouse 12 noon

11 January

7.30 Boys Brigade

Tales of a Customs Officer

Speaker

Brian Topping

Hostesses:

J. Ingham, M. Mather, M. Parker, M. Ward

VoT & SHH

J. Beardmore, K. Gemmell

Raffle

M Mather

Competition

A memorable experience going through Customs

LIFELONG LEARNING GROUP

Meetings held at Kirkham Community Centre

Coffee/Tea served from 09.50 am Meeting from 10.30

Thursdays

7 December

Christmas Lunch at Lorenzo's

21 December

Quiz and Raffle

4 January

'Poems and Monologues' Sharon Wadsley

18 January

'Tales of a Customs Officer Part 2' Brian Topping

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December

9 (Sat)

Help to put Christmas tree up in church 9.30am **(NB date)**

9 (Sat)

Christmas Crafts in church 2-4pm

17 (Sun)

Nine Lessons and Carols 6pm in church Refreshments to follow

19 (Tues)

'It's a Gift!' Nativity play in church 1pm

21 (Thurs)

Christingle 4pm in church

24 (Sun)

Crib Service 4pm in church

25 (Mon)

Christmas Day service 10 am in church

January

8 (Mon)

School reopens for Spring Term

8 (M0n)

Parish Council Meeting, Boys Brigade, 7pm All welcome

Please hand your items for the **February** Parish Press to
Susan Morley or email: morleysusan@hotmail.com

By **Monday 22 January 2024**