

An Evening of Young Talent

Friday 15th November at 7.30, presented by Pearl Barrow
Tickets cost £3 for Church funds, and accompanied children free.
There will be a retiring collection for the United Nations Children's Fund.

Salvation Army Citadel Band

Saturday 23rd November in Christ Church
An evening of quality music and singing from this famous band.
Further details to be announced.

Toy Service

Sunday 1st December
led by Rev Ian Lucraft at 10.45 with Holy Communion
Fun for children and gifts of toys for
Action for Children and Rotherham Social Services .

Waldershelf Singers

Here at Christ Church on Tuesday 3rd December
This wonderful local choir is performing a seasonal mix of songs.
Tickets cost £5, concessions, and accompanied children are free.
Further details to be announced.

Carols in the Street Market

Friday 6th December from 6.00 pm
Christ church members join in with other churches in the valley to sing the
Christmas favourites in the centre of town.

Candlelight Communion

Sunday 8th December 6.30 pm
An evocative communion service, round the communion table, in
candlelight, with some of the best carols to sing, led by Rev Ian Lucraft.

Churches Together at Christmas

Sunday 8th December at 2.00 pm
The annual Stocksbridge Carol Service where all the churches and lots of
people in the Valley gather in St Matthias for the traditional carols.

There will be refreshments at many events

Christingle Service

Sunday 15th December led by the church members at 10.45
Why not bring your children or grandchildren
and make a Christingle with them, and sing some carols?

Festival of Local Carols

Sunday 15th December at 6.30
A perennial treat! Led by the Christ Church Choir
Come along and sing your favourite Yorkshire tunes

Christ Church Guild Carols and Supper

Wednesday 18th December from 6 pm
The Guild (and other church members!) are invited to
4 The Royd, Deepcar

Nativity Service

Sunday 22nd December led by the Junior Church at 10.45
The traditional carols, some modern carols, and the nativity theme.
A family service where everyone is welcome, young and old!

Christmas Lunch at Cubley Hall

Sunday 22nd December after morning service
All the members and friends of Christ Church are invited to the annual
Christmas Dinner. See local notices for prices and booking details

Christmas Morning

We will share a simple Christmas morning service of carols
We will see some of the presents that the children bring with them
and enjoy this special morning together
It will start at 11.00 and last no more than 45 minutes

Covenant Service and Communion

Sunday 5th January at 10.45
Led by Rev Ian Lucraft
Our annual service of re-dedication, including the Leadership Team

*A collection for church funds will be taken at most of the events that
take place at Christ Church, unless there is a ticket admission*

Christ Church Stocksbridge is eagerly working towards an exciting new future in the Valley.

We have achieved a great deal over the last four years, uniting two churches, United Reformed in Stocksbridge and Methodist in Deepcar, into one congregation. We can truly say we have been blessed by becoming one community of Christians, sharing our faith and traditions, and reaching out into a united future.

We are thrilled with the plans for a new community hall, which we hope will go up in 2014. We are pleased to be the meeting place of several local organisations, and the wonderful Good Days project for adults with severe learning difficulties. We hope that we can build on this and make use of the new hall, with other groups as well.

If there is an activity that you would like to see happen here, please ring our minister, Rev Ian Lucraft, on 0114 234 7153, to talk it over.

For now, please come and join us in one of these Christmas events and share in the love of Jesus, born among us.

Christ Church Stocksbridge, Manchester Road



Christ Church Stocksbridge
*A United Reformed and Methodist
Local Ecumenical Partnership*



**You are invited to share a bit of
Christmas with us here at Christ Church**