

This Sunday

8:45am Holy Communion Service
10:30am Family Carols & Baptism/Dedication Service
2:00pm Memorial Service
6:30pm Pub carol singing - meet 6:25pm at church.
See flyers for details.

Christmas Services

17th December

8:45am Carol Service (no 10:30 Service)
4:30pm Carol Service in Holgate Community Garden
7:00pm Traditional Carol Service followed by mince pies
and mulled wine

24th December

8:45 Service
No 10:30 Service
4pm Tea-towels and Carols interactive service for
families with young children
11:15pm Midnight Communion service

25th December

10:30am Christmas Day Service

31st December

8:45 Service
10:30 Service
No 6:30 Service

As is now traditional (doing it more than once makes it traditional!), over the next week please would you kindly bring mince pies to church so that we can serve them with mulled wine at the 7pm Carol Service.

Summer dates for your diary

(It'll soon be here)

Weekend of 13th July - Wydale weekend
13th-17th August - Pulse Holiday Club

New here?

Please do have a word with me after the service and ask for a Welcome leaflet.

John Lee

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Holgate Community Carols

Sunday 17th Dec 4:30pm

Join us in Holgate Community Garden for our annual Community Carols. Bring a lantern or torch as it's going to be dark in the park! We will have music to accompany the singing - and hot drinks and mince pies. All welcome!

Young at Heart

Wednesday 13th December 12:00-2:00pm

The next Young at Heart lunch will once again be at The Carlton Tavern on Acomb Road. Entertainment will be a Christmas medley introduced by Keith and his keyboard, including carols, guitar ensemble and seasonal music quiz. There will also be a quiz and a carvery (£5.95).

From 14th February Young at Heart will be at The Ainsty on Boroughbridge Road. The Ainsty has a Seniors Menu with two courses for £4.49.

For more information please contact Hannah Shingler, Jenny Potter or Truda Counsell.

Christmas at Archbishop Holgate's School

Wednesday 13th December at 7:30pm is the **Carol Service** in York Minster. The theme is "The One Who Saves" and it contains a wide variety of musical, dance and drama items from students and others.

Monday 18th December at 11:30am is the first ever **Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch**. There will be a sherry or juice welcome, entertainment and carol singing, a full Christmas lunch and a gift for each attendee. The event is open to all and is totally **free**, but numbers are limited. To book a place, ring 01904 411341 or email: reception@archbishopholgates.org Please let us have your full name and that of any other people you are booking places for. **The final date for registering for a place is Monday 11th December.** Please see the posters at the back of church for more info.

New Year dates for your diary

7th Jan - full immersion baptism at 10:30 Service. If anyone is interested please see John, Jenny or Sam

15th Jan - a new Alpha course is starting. Please see Hannah if you are interested

In the new year - John is starting a new housegroup. Please see him for details

Jenny Stewart

We are very happy to announce that the PCC of St Paul's have agreed that Jenny Rankin should increase her number of paid hours on the staff team at church.

This will give Jenny more time to give to her role leading the Children and Youth team and will also enable her to broaden her ministry. Jenny will also take a significant role in the 6.30 service team and will take overall responsibility for the development of our small group life.

Jenny will work for 30 hours p/w from February 1/2 term

Jean Graham

After many years (ask her how many!) our good friend Jean Graham is stepping down as one of St Paul's "Flower Arrangers". We owe her a great debt of gratitude for her commitment to this job. The results of her labours have been much appreciated by us all and we'll miss her involvement in this area of church life. Jean is one of our many unsung heroes and heroines so it is good to have this opportunity to say **'Thank you so much Jean for all that you have contributed'**.

If you are interested in playing a regular or occasional role as a flower arranger then have a chat with Anne Horner, Barbara Thompson or the office. Also if you wish to give flowers, or a donation towards them, the "Giving" rota for 2018 is now in the folder on the stand at the back of church.

Job Opportunity

One of the two announcements above (I'll leave you to work out which one) means there is now an opening for a child care post.

Di and Steve Savkovic are looking for three hours after-school child care per weekday during term time to care for three children, aged 12, 10 and 7 in their own home from 3.15pm- 6.15pm, to start 19th Feb 2018. If you are interested please contact Di at dianecampbell@ntlworld.com or on 07970 621922.

Thank you

A big thank you to all those who delivered the Christmas flyers and decorated the trees at the front of church last week. Much appreciated - Ian

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Iranian Christian Worship

Iranian Christians from different churches around Yorkshire and the North East will be gathering for an evening of worship and teaching at Stockton Parish church on Sunday 17th December at 6-9pm. English speakers are warmly welcomed and there will be a translation from Farsi. Doug and Carole Meikle are going and have some spare seats so please contact them on 07834 166226 if you are interested.

Drum kit

Urgent: temporary home needed for a standard 5-piece drum kit with stool, sticks and Zildjian cymbals. I can deliver and set it up for you if required. Please contact Stuart Priest on 07942 819357 or at wugwug@gmail.com Thank you.

Family Matters

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities - Mondays at 9:30-11:30am, Tang Hall Children's Centre, for mums, dads and carers of children aged 4-15

Drug Proof Your Kids - Mondays 8,15,22,29 Jan & 5 Feb, 7:30-9:30pm, Joseph Rowntree School

Time Out from Anger - Tuesdays 9,16,23,30 Jan 12:45-2:45pm, New Earswick Children's Centre

Time Out for Parents the Primary Years - Tuesdays 9,16,23,30 Jan & 6 Feb, 9:30-11:30am, St Andrew's Church, Huntington

Time Out for Parents the Teenage Years - Wednesdays 10,17,24,31 Jan & 7 Feb, 9:30-11:30am, Tang Hall Community Centre

Separated Parents - Mondays 15,22 Jan, 12:45-2:45pm, Clifton Children's Centre

These are free courses. Please see church notice board for more details.