



**Messy Christmas is here!**

Join us on  
**Sunday 17 December between  
3pm and 4.30pm in COGS**  
Children must bring a grown up

**Come and experience  
the Good News of Christmas using glitter, glue and games!**

### **Saturday Oasis in Armthorpe**

St Leonard & St Mary's at Armthorpe are opening the church on  
**Saturdays 9th, 16th and 23rd December**  
**between 10.00am - 2.00pm for Advent Oasis.**

If you are shopping in the area, pop in for a cuppa and chat.  
Take a moment to be still in all the busyness of preparations  
for Christmas. Put your loved one's name on the Memory Tree.

### **If you are visiting us for the first time you might find the following information helpful:**

#### **Loop System**

To access the loop system switch your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.

#### **Large print**

Large print service booklets, hymn books and notice sheets are available on request from our welcomers.

#### **Accessible toilet**

To use an accessible toilet, please speak

to one of our welcomers.

#### **Gluten-free wafers**

These are available at Holy Communion. Please tell our welcomers if you need a gluten-free wafer.

#### **Gift Aid envelopes**

These are available on the table at the back of church if you wish to make a donation and want to gift aid it.

**Rev'd Steve Beck** Tel. 01302 882861 email: revstevebeck@gmail.com

This week, Steve's day off is Thursday.

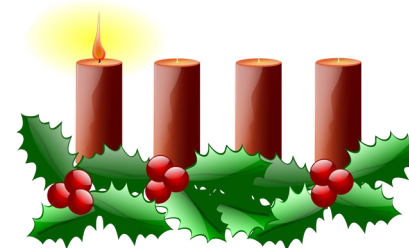
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## **The Church of the Good Shepherd, Kirk Sandall and Edenthorpe** *a church in the heart of the community* *Part of the BEAKON Mission Partnership*

**Sunday 3rd December 2017, 1st Sunday of Advent**



### **Prayer of this Week**

Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin  
to the light of holiness,  
that we may be ready  
to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour,  
Jesus Christ.  
Amen

### **Services:**

#### **Today 1st Sunday of Advent**

9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am All-Age Worship

#### **Next Sunday 10th December**

#### **2nd Sunday of Advent**

10.30am Holy Communion  
4.00pm Carol Service at  
St Oswald's Church

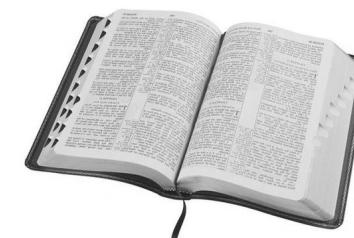
### **Readings for Today:**

#### **Old Testament:**

Isaiah 64:1-9 page 752

#### **Gospel:**

Mark 13:24-37 page 1019



## Dates for your diaries

### Creative Company

Every Monday, 9.30am – 12.30pm in the Church Hall.

### Sewing Group

Every Tuesday, 12 midday – 4.00pm in the Church Hall.

### Craft Group

Every Wednesday, 10.00am – 11.30am in COGS Coffee Lounge

### Rokeby Gardens Christmas Service

Wednesday 6 December at 3.30pm.

**No Church Hall Quiz in December because of the Bowker Concert**

### COGS Coffee Morning

Saturday 16 December 10am-11.30am

### Children's Society Boxes

If you have any outstanding boxes, please bring them to church as soon as possible. Thank you

### Decorating COGS

**Saturday 9th December at 2.00pm**

**This is for the Church only.**

Please could we have some volunteers to help detangle and thread garlands and baubles. There will also be some cleaning up to do when everything is up. If you can assist us please see Christine.

### Rokeby Gardens Christmas Carol Service

Wednesday  
6 December at  
3.30pm in the  
Church Hall



### Beakon Youth Group meeting Today!

between 3.00pm & 5.00pm in Armthorpe Church

## The Bowker Family Christmas Concert

Saturday 9 December at our Church Hall Starts 7.30pm

Ticket prices are **Adults £6, Children £2, Family (2 adults + 2 Children) £14**

**Tickets on Sale Now!** See Pauline and Christine for tickets.



### St Oswald's Carol Services

**Sunday 10th December at 4.00pm & Wednesday 13th December at 7.30pm**

Everyone is invited to come along to these services being led by Revd Steve Beck. Please wrap up warm as it's very cold in church.

### Saturday Coffee Morning at COGS



Our next Coffee morning is on **Saturday 16 December** with a Christmas theme  
Open between 10.00-11.30am in the Coffee Lounge at COGS  
Please come and join us!

### Christmas Cards

You may have noticed that Christmas is rapidly approaching! We have again produced Christmas cards with a Christmas greeting and details of our services, for distribution to the homes in our parish.

This year Ivan has kindly produced new lists with accurate numbers of houses for each street. It would be great if you could volunteer to help distribute some of these cards.

Please sign your name against a street or streets where you will deliver and take an appropriate number of packs of cards – the cards are bundled in pack of 50. This is really a great way of each of us giving people the opportunity of hearing the amazing Good News which Jesus brings.