



Welcome to worship at Christ Church, Walmsley & St Andrew's, Bromley Cross
Part of the Turton Moorland Team Ministry
"Building partnership in Christ, church and community"

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Christ Church & St Andrew's
Walmsley Bromley Cross

Second Sunday in Advent
Christ Church Walmsley:

8.00 am:	Eucharist BCP Reverend Carol Hayden
9.30 am:	Sung Eucharist Reverend Carol Hayden
6.30 pm:	Evening Prayer Reverend Carol Hayden

St Andrew's:

11.00 am:	Sung Eucharist Reverend Stephen Parsons
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SERVICES in the WEEK ahead

Tues 9.30 am Eucharist (Christ Church)

Thurs 9am School Eucharist

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Advent
Christ Church Walmsley:

8.00 am:	Eucharist Reverend Carol Hayden
9.30 am:	Sung Eucharist Reverend Carol Hayden
6.30 pm:	Evening Prayer John Evans

St Andrew's:

11.00 am:	Family Service Reverend Carol Hayden
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Alan Sharples ~ Alan's family wish to thank Reverend Carol & Reverend Chris; thank you also to Edna for the lovely flowers. Additionally: thanks to family and friends at Christ Church & St. Andrew's for their support, kindness, cards, floral gifts and donations received at this time of our loss. Much love - Ann.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH:

- * CHRISTMAS EVE at 7.00 pm
- * First Communion of Christmas: CHRISTMAS DAY at 10.30 am: Communion Service for all the family.

CHRIST CHURCH WALMSLEY:

- * **CAROL SERVICE**
Sunday 16th December at 6.30pm
- * CHRISTMAS EVE at 3.00 pm:
Round the Crib - a lovely informal service for families with young children.
- * CHRISTMAS EVE at 11.00 pm:
Midnight Communion
- * CHRISTMAS DAY at 9.00 am:
Family Communion Service - the children can bring their favourite gift to show us.

Dates for your Diary:

Walmsley Wombles Walking Fellowship

CHRISTMAS WALK: Thurs 27th Dec

Bring & share lunch: Drop off food by 10am at Egerton Cricket Club; Set off at 10.30am. Back to enjoy food & fellowship c. 1.30pm. Why not come and join us?

Contacts: **Ken 595124 - Steve 307885**

Thank you to Steve Gregory & Ken Holt for organising & leading these walks @

Good news ~ Church info ...

FOCUS MAGAZINE ~ We are

delighted to announce that GESETH GARCIA has stepped forward to take over as **Editor & Distributor** with effect from the February/March edition of our Church **FOCUS** Magazine, which was first produced in 1882 and is a valuable link to our local community. **THANK YOU so much to Geseth.**

~ More details to follow ~

Reverend Carol is collecting small gifts for the 'Christmas Alone' Afternoon Tea at the Baptist Church on 22nd December if anyone would like to donate. Please leave at the back of either church for Rev'd Carol. Thank you.

Christmas Flowers

Donations towards the cost of flowers in Christ Church are much appreciated and may be made in memory of a loved one.

Please see Edna Welsby at 8am service or Marlene Holt at the 9.30am.

You can also leave an envelope marked 'Church Flowers Donation' with your name + the name of your loved one(s). Or speak to a Church Warden.

Much appreciation also to the ladies who arrange the beautiful floral displays each week. Thank you.

GRAVE POTS ~ Completed orders are now ready. Please telephone Kath Rushton on 308148 to arrange for collection or delivery by 9th December. Thank you.



Thank you to all our volunteers

who give of their time to assist in services and in the general running of church life in Walmsley Parish. With grateful thanks from your Church Wardens.

THE PRAYER GROUP

For prayer needs, please telephone:
Lorraine Kearney - 304273 or
Pamela Marden - 450723, 07809763604.
We meet for prayer after the 9.30am Sunday Service at Christ Church and on the 1st Wed of every month at the home of Pamela Marden.

Situations vacant...

We value your stewardship:

Can you help us more generously with your time and skills as we care for the running and upkeep of our two places of worship...? IF YOU HAVE A TALENT, or could take some time to help in any way ...cleaning, general maintenance... PLEASE come and talk to your Church Wardens

more info ...

CAN YOU MODERNISE YOUR GIVING BY SWITCHING TO STANDING ORDER?

Our CHURCH expenses for our beautiful places of worship and their grounds continue to increase.

Your commitment to a regular offertory amount makes a big difference!

Standing order: Acc no.10251161

Sort code: 16 - 00 - 06

Payable to Walmsley Parochial Church (AND GIFT AIDING adds an extra 25% at no extra cost to you!)

Gift Aid forms available to complete at the back of church. Thank you.

Walmsley Parish Hall

Having a Party or Meeting ...?

Dining parties of up to 100 persons can be accommodated in the main hall with space for dancing. For details of rates and availability, please contact:

Anne Swift on 302844

or via the church website.

The Readers' rota and readings for Jan/Feb/March 2019 are now ready for collection. Please pick up your copies from the back of church. Anne Jamieson.

GRUB TUB - helping those in need in Bolton ... (Part of URBAN OUTREACH)

Please put your contributions in the tub at the back of both churches. Thank you.

Notices for this sheet? Please email:

dawn@walmsleyparish.co.uk

The copy deadline NEXT WEEK will be TUESDAY 7pm Thank you.

Team Vicar: Reverend Carol Hayden. Tel: 01204 587150 revdcarol@walmsleyparish.co.uk
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