



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

Fourth Sunday in Advent
Christ Church Walmsley:

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

St Andrew's:

11.00 am:	Sung Eucharist Canon David Dunn
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

We hope to welcome you and worship with you in the **WEEK** ahead:

Mon 24th December (Christ Church)

* **CHRISTMAS EVE** at 3.00 pm:
Round the Crib - a lovely informal service for families with young children.

Mon (St. Andrew's)

* **CHRISTMAS EVE** at 7.00 pm
First Communion of Christmas

Mon (Christ Church)

* **CHRISTMAS EVE** at 11.00 pm:
Midnight Communion

Tues 25th December (Christ Church)

* **CHRISTMAS DAY** at 9.00 am:
Family Communion Service – the children can bring their favourite gift to show us.

Tues (St. Andrew's)

* **CHRISTMAS DAY** at 10.30 am:
Communion Service for all the family.

Next Sunday (30th): 1st of Christmas
Christ Church Walmsley:

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

St Andrew's:

11.00 am:	Sung Eucharist Reverend Chris Jamieson
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SERVICES in the WEEK commencing

31st Dec PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO Tuesday** 9.30am Eucharist at Christ Church on **1st January**

Thank you to all our CLERGY, assistants, volunteers ...and anyone who has helped in any way, by giving their time and talents to assist in services and in the general running of church life in Walmsley Parish. **Wishing you all a joyful and blessed Christmas** from your Church Wardens.

Reverend Carol and Mike Hayden would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas. In lieu of cards, they donate to UNICEF.

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. If you're not able to walk, why not join us for the fellowship afterwards?

Contacts: **Ken 595124 - Steve 307885**

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

NEW PROGRAMME of walks for 2019 now available from the back of Christ Church.



St Andrew's

Church Hall

Coffee morning

Saturday 5 January

10.00 am to 12 noon

Baking, sandwiches, delicious salads, the best bacon & egg barmes & coffee. Browse the Book Stall, Bric a Brac and clothes.

Hosted by St Andrew's Ladies

Stephen Parsons, Team Rector for the Turton Moorland Team Ministry, is to retire in January. His last Sunday will be **January 6th 2019**, when he will preside at the celebration of **Holy Communion** at St Anne's church, 10am. PLEASE

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MORNING SERVICES at Christ Church Walmsley or St. Andrew's that morning. He hopes that as many of you as possible will join him for this service. Steve and Viv send their love, prayers and thanks for your kindness over the five years of his ministry here.

We would like to help with the buffet afterwards by taking a cake. If you can please volunteer to contribute a cake, sign the list at the back of our churches.

AND PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE A LIFT THERE. Thank you.

Ten to two ~ Time with You
Christ Church Walmsley
Please note that the next
Open Day for prayer is the
first Wednesday of February: 6th
between 10 am - 2 pm
for quiet prayer and reflection.
Pop in for five minutes
or the whole four hours!
Be still and know that I am God.

Notices for this sheet? Please email:
dawn@walmsleyparish.co.uk
The copy deadline will be WED 7pm

Christmas Flowers

Thank you for donations towards
Christmas Flowers given in memory of:

Tom Isherwood
Tom Dover
Kathleen & Charles Ennion
Peter Hudson
Bill Moss
Mollie & Jack Woods
Brenda Mellor
Wynn Moffatt
Doris & Stanley Kirkman
Reg Lomax
Barry Lister
Edith & Tom Barrett
Alan Rostron
Robert Grieve
Bert Knowles
Ruth Holt
The Brown Family
Donations also received from:
Rev C Hayden
Mrs J Woods
Mrs J Dent
Mrs D Hitchen
Mrs S Fairclough
+ Anonymus

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

And thank you to our local councillors who have lent us the beautiful crystal candle holders for our time of Advent.

Good news ~ Church info

FOCUS MAGAZINE ~ We are delighted that GESETH GARCIA has stepped forward to take over as **Editor & Distributor** of our Church **FOCUS** Magazine, first produced in 1882 and which is a valuable link to our local community.

THANK YOU so much to Geseth ☺

If you would like to join the contributors' list for the February/March edition, please contact her at

theparishmag@yahoo.co.uk

more info

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.

Winter Watch starts in January and extra food donations will be very helpful.

BOLTON LIONS begin their Christmas Toy Appeal now for next Christmas! If you have any unwanted, mint condition toys, please bring them in and we can pass them on to Tony Foster of Bolton Lions. Thank you.



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