



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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**Dates for your Diary:**

Ten to two - Time with You  
 Christ Church Walmsley  
 is OPEN on the first Wednesday  
 of each month 10am-2pm  
 for quiet prayer and reflection.  
 NEXT DATE: 5 December  
 Pop in for five minutes  
 or the whole four hours!  
 Be still and know that I am God.

**CHRISTINGLE**  
 6.30pm at Christ Church  
 Walmsley on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December ~  
 led by Uniformed Organisations.  
 A lovely ceremony of light  
 to welcome Christmas.

**Walmsley Wombles Walking Fellowship**  
**CHRISTMAS WALK: Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> December**  
 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  
 Contacts: Ken 595124 - Steve 307885  
 Thank you to Steve Gregory & Ken Holt  
 for organising & leading these walks @

**Good news ~ Church info ...**  
 Reverend Carol is collecting small gifts  
 for the 'Christmas Alone' Afternoon  
 Tea at the Baptist Church on 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 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  
 / delivery by 9<sup>th</sup> December.  
 Thank you.

**Notices for this sheet? Please email:**  
[dawn@walmsleyparish.co.uk](mailto:dawn@walmsleyparish.co.uk)  
 \*The copy deadline NEXT WEEK will be  
 TUESDAY 7pm\* Thank you.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of  
 every month at the home of Pamela Marden.

**Situations vacant...**  
**FOCUS MAGAZINE - A PLEA FOR HELP**  
 We are still looking for an Editor &  
 Distributor to take over production of our  
 Church FOCUS Magazine. This magazine  
 was first produced in 1882 !! It is a link to  
 our local community. Are there any would-be  
 editors - or a small group of you - who have  
 some basic IT skills who will PLEASE come  
 forward to help? If you can offer a little time for  
 this important role, please have a chat with our  
 former editor, Amanda on 07854160681 or  
 speak to your Church Wardens. 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.

**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...?

**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 contact via the church website.

**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.



**Advent Sunday**  
**Christ Church Walmsley:**

8.00 am:	Eucharist BCP Reverend Carol Hayden
9.30 am:	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b> Reverend Carol Hayden
4.30 pm:	<b>Ceremony of Lighting the Christmas Tree at Dunsar War Memorial.</b> Followed by carols & mince pies at the Parish Hall, organised by our Local Councillors.
6.30 pm:	Evening Prayer John Evans

**St Andrew's:**

11.00 am:	Sung Eucharist Canon David Dunn
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**SERVICES in the WEEK ahead**  
**Tues** 9.30 am Eucharist (Christ Church)  
**Thurs** 9am School Eucharist  
**Next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent**  
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9.30 am:	Sung Eucharist Reverend Carol Hayden
6.30 pm:	Evening Prayer Adrian Golland

**St Andrew's:**

11.00 am:	Sung Eucharist Reverend Stephen Parsons
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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: Christian Service for all the family.
- CHRIST CHURCH WALMSLEY:**
- \* **CAROL SERVICE** - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Team Vicar: Reverend Carol Hayden. Tel: 01204 587150 [revdcarol@walmsleyparish.co.uk](mailto:revdcarol@walmsleyparish.co.uk)**  
**Baptisms, Banns and Marriages can be arranged at The Turton Team Office:**  
**Thursday and Friday 1pm to 4pm: Tel. 01204 303325. OR e-mail: [bookings@walmsleyparish.co.uk](mailto:bookings@walmsleyparish.co.uk)**

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