

# Langcliffe Church

## Christmas Newsletter

A very warm welcome to our Christmas Newsletter. Here are our services for the next few weeks and we very much look forward to welcoming you to St John's.

Sunday 9th December	Evensong at 3.00 pm
Sunday 16th December	Joint service of Holy Communion at Horton Church at 10.30 am
Sunday 23rd December	Christmas Carol Service at 4.00pm
Tuesday 25th December	Holy Communion at Stainforth Church at 10.30 am
Sunday 30th December	Holy Communion at 10.30 am
Sunday 6th January	Holy Communion at 10.30 am

There is no Midnight Communion this year on Christmas Eve.

There is a service of HC at Horton at 10.00pm. If you would like a lift or could offer transport, please contact Kate (822875)

The Carol Service will follow the usual pattern of readings and carols with the church lit by candles. Afterwards we shall be serving mincepies and mulled wine. Do come!

The tree this year has been donated in memory of Joan and Alexander Jackson

A big thank you to all who contributed and/or supported the Concert of Commemoration and Remembrance. It proved to be a very moving but uplifting evening and £156 was raised for the British Legion.

Thank you to everyone who supported our stall at the Institute Coffee Morning. We raised £175 for church funds. The first hamper was won by Josh Wiggin. The second hamper was won by Dave & Tina Roberts. The Bunny's name was Bella. This was correctly guessed by Barbara Fiorato.

The date for the village Christmas Tree lights switch on is Sunday 9th December at 5 o'clock. and afterwards to the Institute for refreshments and some carols. All welcome.

Another lovely Langcliffe village tradition is singing carols around the village. Please meet at the fountain at 6.30 pm on Friday 21st December, well wrapped up with a torch or lantern. We don't make a collection, we just enjoy singing—please do come and join us, you will be very welcome.

We do love traditions in Langcliffe! Don't forget on Christmas Morning at 9.30 am, we shall be singing carols again around the tree. All are welcome, it's a wonderful way to start Christmas Day!

**A Very Happy Christmas  
and a Peaceful New Year**