

Holy Trinity Wentworth and Harley Mission

Our vision:

to be a church at the heart of the community

Living in Christ | Growing in faith | Transforming in love.



CHURCH NEWS



Prayer For The Week

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

York Waits Concert

There is still (just) time to get your tickets for the York Waits festive concert this afternoon Sunday 7 December at 3.30pm. Come along and enjoy ancient carols and festive music accompanied by the sackbut, shawms, curtals, recorders and hurdy gurdies. Tickets are £15 and £10 for concessions. **Tickets available on the door.**

New Church Website

Our new website is now live and looks fantastic! Many thanks to Matthew Wiles for all the work that he has done to build the site for us. You can view the site here.



Gift Service

Today (7 December), is our Gift Service when we are invited to bring gifts of toys for Families First, who support families in the Rotherham area. Thank you to all who have brought toys and gifts which will help bring some Christmas cheer to children and teenagers living in difficult circumstances.

What's On

Sunday 7 December <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	9.30am	Holy Communion, Harley
	10.45am	Holy Communion and Gift Service, Wentworth
	3.30pm	York Waits Concert, Wentworth
Monday 8 December	7pm	Carol Service at Harley Mission Church
Tuesday 9 December	10.30	Morning Prayer Wentworth <i>Followed by refreshments</i>
	7.45pm	The Romans Course at the Mechanics Institute
Wednesday 10 December	12pm	Trinity Fellowship Christmas party
Sunday 14 December <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	10.45am	Advent All Age Worship Wentworth
	4pm	Messy Christingle
Monday 15 December	10.30am	Tea and Toast Club, Wentworth Village Tearooms
Tuesday 16 December	10.30am	Morning Prayer Wentworth <i>Followed by festive refreshments</i>
Sunday 21 December	9.30am	Christmas Communion Service at Harley
	10.45am	Service of Readings and Carols, Wentworth

Trinity Fellowship Christmas Party

Our Trinity Fellowship Christmas party will be on Wednesday 10 December from 12-3.30pm at the Mechanics Hall. Including a hot and cold buffet, a raffle and entertainment from "Everly Lasting", an Everly Brothers tribute band. Please bring your own drinks.

Wentworth Calendar

Have you bought your Wentworth Calendar yet? Priced just £5 it makes a fantastic gift for others and for yourself. All money raised goes to support our work here.

Messy Christingle

Our next Messy Church is on Sunday 14th December at 4pm at Harley Mission. This month we will be making Christingles and doing some fantastic Christmas crafts. Our Bible story will feature puppets including a wonky donkey. We will then have a short Christingle service at which you are invited to make a donation to the work of the Children's Society. We will finish with a party tea together. Everyone welcome!

Christmas Services at Wentworth and Harley

Fliers and posters are now available giving details of our Christmas services. Please make sure you take one, and why not take an extra copy and invite a friend or family member to church this Christmas.

This year our **Christmas Eve crib services will be starting at the earlier times of 4pm and 5.15pm.** We hope that this will help spread the numbers more evenly across the two services. These are our busiest services of the year – over 600 people attended last year – and we need to have a good number of stewards to ensure that everyone is kept safe. **If you could help**, please speak to our churchwarden Lissa, our vergers Liz, or our Health and Safety officer Vanessa. Parking around the church is reserved for people with mobility difficulties. Please park in one of the village car parks if you can.

As usual, after the crib services we will hold a collection for children's charities. This year the money will be shared between Rotherham Hospice's Sunbeams Charity (supporting children and teens who have experienced bereavement), and Toybox (an international charity supporting street children).

Music in Advent Retreat Day

You are invited to a Music in Advent Retreat Day taking place at St Wilfrid's Church, Church Lane, Cantley, DN4 6QR on Saturday 13th December. The day begins with a eucharist at 9.30am and ends at 3.45 pm. Cost £8 including lunch and refreshments. You can see more info here:

www.sheffdio.org/advent-retreat

Parking on Sundays

While we are delighted that our numbers are growing on Sunday mornings at Wentworth this puts some pressure on our parking spaces. There are a couple of carparks in the village – one near the school (which is just a short walk through the churchyard) and one next to the Rockingham Arms. Please park there if you are able and keep the parking around the church for those with mobility difficulties. Thank you for your consideration.

Confirmation Congratulations

It was a joy to celebrate the confirmation of 6 of our newest members, as well as 3 baptisms recently. Our warmest congratulations and continued prayers are with them. Thank you to everyone who came along, brought food, and helped make the service such a special occasion. If you would like to explore the Christian faith in more depth and might be interested in being baptised and confirmed in the future, please have a word with Rev Marie or with Rev Keith and Janet Hale.

Safeguarding Reminder

Remember if you are concerned about a possible safeguarding issue, please contact our **Parish Safeguarding Officer, Sharon Peace** safeguarding.wentworthhtc@gmail.com, or ring on 07918612596.

Any issues are dealt with and resolved in the strictest confidence, and it is always better to raise a concern than to ignore it.

Newsletter Contributions

The next news sheet will be out on
21st December

Items for inclusion need to be with Rev Marie
by Sunday 14th December

Rev Marie's contact details

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