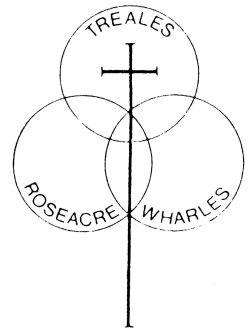


# Parish Press

## December 2024 and January 2025



<b>Sunday Services for December</b>				
<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>11 am Holy Communion</b>	<b>11 am Treales Praise</b>	<b>11 am Holy Communion</b>	<b>11 am Holy Communion</b>	<b>11 am Morning Praise</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Rose Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas
<b>Readings</b> Jer. 33:14-16 1 Thes.3:9-end Luke 21:25-36	<b>Readings</b> Luke 3:1-6	<b>Readings</b> Zeph.3:14-end Phil. 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18	<b>Readings</b> Mic. 5:2-5 Heb. 10:5-10 Luke 1:67-79	<b>Readings</b> Col. 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-end
	Refreshments after the service		Refreshments after the service	
<b>22 December 6 PM Service of Nine Lessons and Carols</b>				
<b>READERS for Sunday Morning Service</b>				
Maureen Parker Susan Morley	Cheryl Gilbertson	Brian Crossley Sue Witts	Peter Roberts Harry Barton	Mhairi Mitchison Gill Wareing
<b>Sides Persons for Sunday Morning Service</b>				
Harry Barton Brian Crossley	Beverley H Mhairi Mitchison	Susan Morley Maureen Parker	Denise Wilkins Cheryl G	Sue Witts Gill Wareing
<b>Readers for Nine Lessons and Carol Service</b>				
<b>Sidespersons</b> Kathy & Marshall	1 Susan Morley 2 Brian Crossley	3 Sue Witts 4 Peter Roberts	5 Harry Barton 6 Marshall T	7 Gill Wareing 8 Maureen P
<b>OTHER SERVICES at Treales Church</b>				
<b>Mondays</b>	<b>3-3.30</b>	<b>School Worship</b> (check with school)		
<b>Wednesday 18 Dec</b>	<b>4 pm</b>	<b>Christingle</b>		
<b>Tuesday 24 Dec</b>	<b>4pm</b>	<b>Crib Service</b>		
<b>Wednesday 25 Dec</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>First Communion of Christmas</b>		

<b>Sunday Services for January</b>			
<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>11 am Holy Communion</b>	<b>11 am Treales Praise</b>	<b>11 am Holy Communion</b>	<b>11 am Holy Communion</b>
<b>Epiphany</b>	<b>Baptism of Christ</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>
<b>Readings</b> Isa. 60:1-6 Eph. 3:1-12 Matt. 2:1-12	<b>Reading</b> Luke 3:15-17 and 21-22	<b>Readings</b> Isa. 62:1-5 1 Cor. 12:1-11 John 2:1-11	<b>Readings</b> Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, and 8-10 1 Cor. 12:12-31 Luke 4:14-21
	Refreshments after the service		Refreshments after the service
<b>READERS for Sunday Morning Service</b>			
Gill Wareing Susan Morley	Cheryl Gilbertson	Brian Crossley Sue Witts	Peter Roberts Harry Barton
<b>Sides Persons for Sunday Morning Service</b>			
Harry Barton Brian Crossley	Mhairi & Nick Mitchison	Susan Morley Maureen Parker	Denise Wilkins Marshall Towers
<b>OTHER SERVICES at Treales Church</b>			
<b>Mondays</b>	<b>3-30 pm</b>	<b>School Service</b> (check with school)	



**Front Cover** of this Parish Press is our new wall hanging which was made by Heather Diggins who was inspired by 'Mosaic Star' by Yvonne Bell

# Treales Church of England Primary School



Equipped by God, we are mighty

This month at Treales we have been bringing more things into our new scheme OPAL (outdoor play and learning) we have finished the sandpit and we have been adding new things into areas like: football pitch, sandpit, water area, chilling area and (the biggest) the garden.

In Elder Class we are learning about all sorts of things, like in English we are learning about Shackleton's Journey and we are doing a biography about Shackleton.

In reading we are looking at a book called the '1,000-year-old Boy' and you might think that you would want to be a thousand years old but when you read this book you might change your mind, I would definitely recommend it.

In maths we are doing fractions (I don't really like fractions; I would talk about it but what is there really to talk about).

In History we are learning about World War II, we made gas masks out of card (which were quite creepy). We watched a snippet of 'Goodnight Mr Tom'.

In science we are learning about light and how we see (that's how far we've got so far).

We have started to learn about William Tyndale because he translated the bible (again that's how far we've got).

Sadie

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This November at Treales we have been doing lots of fun and exciting things.

In May 2025 we will be performing a singing show at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool called 'Let's Go Sing'. Lots of schools will be taking part in the show and we have been having people come in to learn new songs with us.

In Elder class (years 5/6) we have been learning about lots of fun topics and one of which is Shackleton's journey. This was a famous expedition in the early 1900 going to the South Pole. They faced lots of hard challenges and had almost lost their lives. We have been also been learning about World War II.

OPAL is a new edition to Treales school and it stands for Outdoor Play And Learning; we have lots of areas including: sand pit, (the newest one) garden, water play, mud kitchen and already existing ones - gravel playground and trim trail.

In Willow class (years 3-4), I am not in Willow so I don't know much about it but since my sister is, I do know that they are learning about Egyptians and have been making some very good pyramids.

Altogether this has been a very fun month and I'm sure that the next will be just as good if not better.

Isla

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## **Open letter to the Diocese of Blackburn**

12th November 2024

Dear Friends,

This will have been a very tense and difficult week for many in the Church of England, not least for survivors of abuse. These survivors will have found it very hard indeed to see abuse such as that which was perpetrated by John Smyth discussed across all media and re-traumatised when the response of the Church, which fell so short, has been laid bare.

We write in this context and in response to the news that the Archbishop of Canterbury has chosen to resign following criticism he has received following the publication of the Makin Report into the activities of the serial abuser John Smyth.

The Archbishop has been a bold and dedicated servant of the Church who has contributed to our common life in so many ways. His threefold focus on prayer, reconciliation and evangelism has been an inspiration to many and has doubtless made an impact on the culture of the Church of England.

However it is only right that those in the most senior positions are held to the highest standards, and his decision to step aside following the revelations in the Makin Report is an understandable one. He leaves with our love and prayers.

As the Church of England, we now have an enormous task in front of us. We need to renew our Church such that it places the needs of the most vulnerable, including survivors of abuse, at the centre. We need to reform our safeguarding culture and processes in order to regain people's confidence. We need to hear the voices of critics as prophetic ones. The challenges sound hard, but we do not face them alone.

Much of the coverage in recent days has suggested that the Archbishop of Canterbury is the 'head' of the Church of England. However the Church of God, of which the Church of England is a small part, has only one Head who is

Jesus Christ. It is he who can forgive sin and grant a fresh start. It is he who awakens our consciences to the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable. It is he who is shaking His Church awake. It is in Him that we will find the renewal we long for.

May this moment of crisis be the time when we offer ourselves to him afresh, and in so doing, find life.

*The Rt Rev'ds Philip North, Jill Duff and Joe Kennedy*



## **From the Register at Christ Church Treales**

### **Baptism**

3 November

**Oliver Small**

*We welcome you into the fellowship of faith*

Some of the children who enjoyed trick-or-treating around the village on Halloween. The kids had a fantastic time and really appreciated everyone who contributed to making it a fun and spooky evening.



## Letter for December and January

Dear Friends,

The letter for the December edition of Parish Press is always a peculiar one to write. Firstly, because we let our wonderful editor and compiler have a month off in January, our December magazine has to contain all the January information - so 'Happy New Year to you all.' Secondly, in order to ensure Susan has sufficient time to produce and distribute the magazine before December commences, the deadline for contributions is mid-November. Thus I find myself writing about Christmassy things shortly after Remembrance Sunday.

When, like me, you find yourself at the grand old age of twenty-eight and a bit, time goes by fast enough without the constant reminder of magazine deadlines. It really does not seem twelve months since last Christmas, but here it is just around the corner again.

But of course we first have the season of Advent; those precious weeks often get lost in the Christmas rush. But Advent should be an important time of repentance and forgiveness, and that is something we need in our national Church more than ever this year.

It is a strange paradox that, in the mind of most people, Christmas is the dominant festival of the church with Easter coming a rather poor second; whilst strangely the period of fasting in the lead up to Easter - Lent, always seems to have a much higher profile than its counterpart, Advent, the lead up to Christmas.

That might be because Advent has always been an ambivalent season in the church's calendar - somewhere between feast and fast. Until the 13th century it was celebrated by the Roman church as a joyful prelude to Christmas - much as most people see it today - whilst the Gallic church kept it as a time of penance. So it's not entirely surprising that our own Western celebration of Advent reflects this duality: on the one hand we prepare to celebrate God made flesh in the joyful story of Christmas, but there is also the Advent theme of impending judgment at the second coming. No wonder we sometimes aren't sure whether we should be fearful or joyful. But actually God's judgment and God's love are almost indistinguishable from each other; two sides of the same coin as it were. So let us enjoy Advent as a wonderful prelude to Christmas whilst at the same time recognising the need to repent and ask God's forgiveness for our many failings.

Love and blessings (and an early Merry Christmas),

*Terry*

## **Consumer Alerts – November 2024**

(received from the Parish Council Clerk)

### **Bogus roofing cold callers**

Beware cold callers knocking on doors offering to carry out roofing work. The traders did some work on one householder's roof and asked for £1500 cash. They returned, at a later date, asking for another £6000 claiming the first payment was only for materials. The traders were abusive and threatened the householder and a carer. The cold callers were described as men of large build with Irish accents, they didn't provide any paperwork or cancellation notices.

Beware cold callers alleging there is a problem with householder's roofs which they can fix. When householders refused the traders tried to charge them £150 for jet washing their drives which they were doing without agreement and with cars still on the drives.

Residents are being warned about traders cold calling around the Thornton Cleveleys area. The traders were driving a bronze estate car, make unknown. In one instance they claimed they were contracted to do roofing work for the resident's neighbour and would sort out some loose slates on the resident's roof cheaply using left over slates. The traders are pushy and aggressive and offered to take the householder to the bank to get cash to pay for work done. The men also made threats to a neighbour who tried to help.

Do not deal with cold callers even if they insist you need emergency repairs urgently. Get quotes, giving you time to think and to get other prices for the work.

Remember, if you agree to a contract in your own home you will have a 14 day right to cancel.

Trading Standards advice is to always say no to cold callers. The Safetrader scheme can help you find a trader in your area, contact 0303 333 1111 or go to [www.safetrader.org.uk](http://www.safetrader.org.uk)

### **Scam winter heating subsidy text**

Beware receiving a scam text claiming to be from the 'Winter Heating Subsidy Office' alleging that, although the Government has reduced the number of people receiving winter heating bill subsidies, you have obtained the qualification to apply and can do so via the link in the email. This is a phishing scam seeking personal identity details. Do not click on the link.

Information regarding eligibility for the Winter Fuel Payment can be found on Gov.uk website or by ringing the Winter Fuel Payment Centre on 0800 731 0160.



Scam texts can be reported, for free, to the National Cyber Security Centre by forwarding it to 7726.

## **Fake universal credit App**

Beware downloading a Universal Credit App claiming to let users manage their accounts. It is understood that no such official government App exists, and users may be at risk of giving away personal information. Only use the DWP Universal Credit Website.

Contact the Trading Standards Service via the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 0808 223 1133.



**THE KIRKHAM SINGERS**  
*A Community Choir*

**THE KIRKHAM SINGERS**  
**Christmas Concert**  
**with Blackpool Brass Band**

Come and enjoy a festive evening  
of new and traditional Christmas songs, music and carols!

**Monday 9th December 2024**  
**7.30pm**

**St. Michael's Church, Kirkham, PR4 2SE**

Tickets £7 or £8 on the door. (Children under 10yrs £5; 5yrs and under free)  
To include refreshments, mulled wine and mince pies. Fantastic raffle prizes!

Tickets available from  
Serendipity Gift Shop; Kirkham & Book; Bean and Ice Cream, Kirkham; or any choir member

# Santa's Sleigh

Every year Kirkham and Rural Fylde ex-Round Table Club tour the area raising funds for local charities. Last year over £6,000 was raised.

A promotional poster for the Santa's Sleigh 2024 tour. The top half features the title "SANTA'S SLEIGH 2024!" in large, stylized letters against a dark blue background with a full moon and Santa's sleigh. Below the title is a list of dates and locations for Santa's visits. The bottom half contains logos for various charities supported by the tour, including RNLI, Air Ambulance, foodbank, Trinity Hospice, and others. QR codes and a website URL are also present.

## SANTA'S SLEIGH 2024!

December 2024 Santa will be visiting...


Sat 30 Nov - Warton 10.30-11.30 - St. Aidan's Church	Sat 8 Dec - Lytham 10.30-11.30 - Warton	Thurs 19 Dec - Wood Green 11.30-12.30 - The Priory
Sun 1 Dec - Colburn 10.30-11.30 - Newchurch	Sun 11 Dec - Thornton 10.30-11.30 - Colburn	Sat 21 Dec - St. Annan 10.30-11.30 - Lytham
Tue 3 Dec - Warton 11.30-12.30 - St. Aidan's Church	Fri 13 Dec - Warton 10.30-11.30 - Lytham	Sun 23 Dec - Kirkham 10.30-11.30 - Warton
Fri 6 Dec - Warton 11.30-12.30 - St. Aidan's Church	Sat 14 Dec - Lytham 10.30-11.30 - Warton	
Sat 7 Dec - Colburn 10.30-11.30 - Newchurch	Sun 15 Dec - Colburn 10.30-11.30 - Warton	

For more information visit our website [www.kirkhamandfylde.com](http://www.kirkhamandfylde.com) or contact us on 01253 794111. Tickets are £10 and £5 for children under 16. All proceeds go to local good causes including...

for Christmas by Santa go to [www.kirkhamandfylde.com](http://www.kirkhamandfylde.com)

Logos for supported charities: RNLI, Air Ambulance, foodbank, Trinity Hospice, Warton by Night, and others.

## Who's Who in the Parish

<b>Vicar</b>	Rev'd Terry Scholz	07989931909
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<b>Churchwardens</b>	Janet Roberts Pat Walsh	690023 690545
<b>Deanery Synod Representatives</b>	Peter Roberts	690023
<b>PCC Secretary</b>	Chris Noad	690556
<b>PCC Treasurer, Vice Chair, Stewardship &amp; Data Protection (GDPR)</b>	Peter Roberts	690023
<b>PCC Members</b> (additional to those already listed)	Harry Barton, Maureen Parker; Mhiari Mitchison; Denise Wilkins; Beverley Hargreaves; Cheryl Gilbertson, David Pickervance	
<b>PCC Electoral Roll</b>	Brian Crossley	683275
<b>PCC Safeguarding officer; Parish Press</b>	Susan Morley	07973307190
<b>Organist</b>	Janet Roberts	690023
<b>Mother's Union Enrolling Member</b>		
<b>W.I. President</b>	Heather Jagger	684596
<b>Treales Football</b>	David Pickervance	683122
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<b>School: Headteacher</b>	Lisa Hill	684678
<b>Chair of Governors</b>	Katherine Greenhalgh	
<b>Vice Chair of Governors</b>	Elizabeth Pickervance	
<b>Friends: Chairman</b>	Suzanne Sugden	684678
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	Bekki Bowman	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Juliet Southwood	
<b>Secretary</b>	Lauren Sutcliffe	
<b>Parish Defibrillators:</b> Treales School and Treales Telephone Box to access dial 999		

**POLICE: Call 101 or 999 in an emergency**

**Police contacts for the Parish:**

**PCSO 7360 Becca Didsbury [becca.didsbury@lancashire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:becca.didsbury@lancashire.pnn.police.uk)**

## **Wesham & Treales MOTHERS' UNION**



13 December Meal at Dizzy Ducks

10 January Eucharist Service followed by AGM

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### **W. I. NEWS**



#### **Thurs 19 December Christmas Lunch at Singleton Lodge**

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.30 Boys Brigade</b>
<b>9 January</b>	<b>Mind the Gap (Tales from my senior gap year travelling solo around the world)</b>
<b>Speaker:</b>	<b>Catherine Galaska</b>
<b>Hostesses:</b>	W. Fieldhouse, L. Singleton, E. Sumner, A. Wintle.
<b>VOT &amp; SHH</b>	J. Beardmore, K. Hardman
<b>Raffle</b>	J. Beardmore
<b>Competition</b>	An unusual holiday snap

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### **LIFELONG LEARNING GROUP**

Meetings held at Kirkham Community Centre  
Coffee/Tea served from 09.50 am Meeting from 10.30

#### **Thursdays**

<b>Dec 5</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch at Rigby's</b>
<b>Dec 19</b>	<b>Festive Quiz and Raffle</b>

<b>Jan 2</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>
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<b>Jan 16</b>	<b>'Blackpool Street Angels' Paul Rawson</b>
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### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **December**

5 (Thurs)	Friends Wreath Making
12 (Thurs)	Oak Class Nativity in church 2pm
13 (Fri)	Christmas Fair in school
18 (Wed)	Christingle Service in church 4pm
20 (Fri)	School closed for Christmas (2pm finish)
22 (Sun)	Nine lessons and carols 6pm followed by refreshments
24 (Tues)	Crib Service 4pm in church
25 (Weds)	First Communion of Christmas 10am

#### **January**

7 (Tues)	School opens for Spring Term
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Please hand your items for the **February** Parish Press to  
Susan Morley or email: [morleysusan@hotmail.com](mailto:morleysusan@hotmail.com)  
By **Monday 20 January 2025**