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CHRIST CHURCH  
**Fulwood**

Web: [www.fulwoodchurch.co.uk](http://www.fulwoodchurch.co.uk)  
Tel: 0114 230 1911

Please join us for

## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Dates and times below; sign up to serve; deliver Christmas cards!

### WELCOME!

We'd love to welcome you personally, so please do come and say hello.

To find out more about Christ Church Fulwood please speak to someone with a badge.

### CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER

Please join us for our Church Family Prayer meeting on Wednesday 6th December at 8pm in the Hall.

### 10.30AM MORNING SERVICE

From December 10th– 31st there will be one morning service at 10.30am. Normal service times resume on 7th January.

### MEALS FOR NEW PARENTS

We look forward to welcoming lots of new arrivals in the coming months as we have a baby boom! Are you able to make a meal for those who have a new addition to their family? Please contact Tamar: [tamarpollard@fulwoodchurch.co.uk](mailto:tamarpollard@fulwoodchurch.co.uk)

### CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

#### Dates and times for Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 10th at 4pm and 6pm  
Friday 15th at 8pm  
Saturday 16th at 4pm and 6pm  
Sunday 17th at 4pm, 6pm and 8pm

#### Follow up events in the New Year

'Making Sense of God': Friday 19th Jan.  
Burns Night Banquet: Thursday 25th Jan.  
Christianity Explored: Starting on Tuesday 30th January (morning) and Thursday 1st February (evening).

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

#### Christmas Eve

10.30am Morning service (*no children's groups*)  
3pm Children's Carol service  
11pm Midnight Communion  
*NB– The Children's Carols is a fun-filled service especially for families. There will be no child care provision at the 10.30am service.*

#### Christmas Day

8am Holy Communion  
10.30am Family Service

### CHRISTMAS BOOKSTALL

Christmas books available to buy online: [fulwoodchurch.co.uk/bookstall](http://fulwoodchurch.co.uk/bookstall) and children's books in the Atrium.

For more information about events & activities at Christ Church Fulwood, visit our Welcome Desk at the rear of the church building between morning services and after the evening service. **Canterbury Ave, Sheffield S10 3RT**



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4-10 December

# PRAYER DIARY

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## **MONDAY 4**

- Pray we would make the most of every opportunity to invite those we know to Carols by Candlelight: from friends, to postmen, to hairdressers. Pray for those we invite- that they may say yes and that people will turn to Christ.

- Beth Baalbergen returns to Sydney after her brief visit back to the UK for visa renewal and visiting family and friends - pray for her travel and readjustment. Praise God for the ways He's been teaching the whole family this year in life at college, home and church.

## **TUESDAY 5**

- Ben Cooper is teaching this week on the Tengir Bible Training course in the Middle East; pray for him as he opens up 1 Timothy with these believers whose churches back home face police harassment, asking that they stay strong in the Lord.

- As the university term draws to an end, pray that the students would prioritise coming to small groups today (the last Bible study of the term) and Sunday services, at a time when many assignments are due.

## **WEDNESDAY 6**

- Thank God for those cleaning and decorating the church building and centre in preparation for Carols by Candlelight and Christmas in order to provide a welcoming

atmosphere for guests.

- The December Church Family Prayer meeting is this evening. Pray for the Christmas and New Year plans we'll be laying before the Lord, asking him to make this a time of faithful and effective service.

## **THURSDAY 7**

- Pray for Paul Williams speaking at the University of Newcastle Christian Union's evangelistic lunch bar today on 'Why doesn't God show himself'; and also at Christ Church Durham this evening speaking to students about the Doncaster church plant.

- Pray for the persecuted church in Saudi Arabia where the church meets in secret. Pray for opportunities for Saudi believers to share their faith with their families, and for them to be open to the gospel.

## **FRIDAY 8**

- Pray for the children and youth groups here this evening, that the team would be Christ-like as they lead so that the young people may be drawn to the gospel through their example and teaching.

- Thank God for the many musicians who are involved in the Carols by Candlelight services; pray that the last rehearsal this evening would go well and that they would feel prepared and confident.

## **SATURDAY 9**

- Pray for Men Behaving Dadly

meeting this morning, that it would be a great chance for men to meet and encourage one another.

- Pray for the Mandarin Fellowship meeting tomorrow, for encouragement as they study the Bible together.

## **SUNDAY 10**

- Pray for Pete Scamman preaching in the morning service today. In the evening are the first two Carols by Candlelight services, at 4 and 6pm. Pray for Paul Williams as he speaks, that God's Word would speak to people and that they would respond to what they hear.

-Please pray for the Ministry Partnership Team taking the service this evening at Richmond W R C with Carey Harmer, visiting preacher, Kieron Ellis leading, Mike and Judy McKendrick assisting.

If you would like to talk to Peter Collier (Pastoral Care Coordinator) about being included in these prayer notes please contact him on 07896 059484

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## NEWS continued...

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### PRAYER MEETINGS

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**Baalbergen Family-** Sunday 3rd December at 5pm in the York Room

**Holy Cross-** Sunday 3rd December at 5.30pm in the Coffee Bar

**Donetsk/Romania-** Wednesday 6th December at 7.30pm in the Canterbury Room

**Church Family Prayer-** Wednesday 6th December at 8pm in the Hall

### MEN IN BOOTS

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All men welcome for a leisurely walk on Monday 4th December. Meet at 7.30pm at the layby by the Grouse Inn (A625). The walk is likely to be very muddy!

### JUNIOR JIVERS

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Bookings for the January-March term of Junior Jivers music and movement group for 0-4s have now opened. Please sign up at: [fulwoodchurch.co.uk/what-we-do/pre-school](http://fulwoodchurch.co.uk/what-we-do/pre-school)

### PAINTING 50 BROOKLANDS CRESCENT

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Help needed in December. Equipment and refreshments provided. Contact the church office to give your availability on 230 1911.

### FRIDAY CLUB- JOIN THE TEAM!

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Would you be able to help prepare the meal, or do the washing up on a Friday morning/lunchtime? We'd love you to join our team. Please contact Christine Wilson on 230 5307 or [cawilson42@gmail.com](mailto:cawilson42@gmail.com)

## DIARY 3-10 December

See [fulwoodchurch.co.uk](http://fulwoodchurch.co.uk) for a full list...

### SUNDAY 3

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6.30pm	<b>Evening Communion</b> 'The death that changes everything: Jesus arrested' Luke 22:47-53 Andy Fearnley Spud Bar (students) Continued overleaf...
8pm	

## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT SIGN-UP TO SERVE

### Sign-up online:

[fulwoodchurch.co.uk/serve](http://fulwoodchurch.co.uk/serve)

**OR** fill in this form and return it to the yellow box in the church centre

### NAME/S

### TEL/MOBILE

### EMAIL

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### I can help with:

*(please tick):*

- Catering**  
*(Serving refreshments)*
  - Outdoor Stewarding**  
*(car park attendants, gritting paths)*
  - Indoor Stewarding**  
*(candle care, church centre)*
  - Cleaning**  
*(between/after services)*
  - First Aid**  
*(qualification required)*
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### I'm available to help on:

- Sunday 10th - 4pm
  - Sunday 10th - 6pm
  - Friday 15th - 8pm
  - Saturday 16th - 4pm
  - Saturday 16th - 6pm
  - Sunday 17th - 4pm
  - Sunday 17th - 6pm
  - Sunday 17th - 8pm
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**Are you involved in the choir or orchestra? Yes/No**

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### Planting Churches

so that Sheffield is full of vibrant churches that proclaim the good news of the Lord Jesus Christ



### Training Leaders

who are equipped to communicate the good news of the Lord Jesus Christ



### Growing Fulwood

so as to present everyone mature in the Lord Jesus Christ

**Whether you are looking into Christianity for the first time, have been a Christian for years, or are looking for a church in Sheffield you are very welcome!**

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我们提供主日讲道内容的英文版文稿，放置在礼拜堂后方。如果您有需要，请问配挂名牌的人员，我们很乐意提供协助。

## DIARY 4– 10 DECEMBER

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### MONDAY 4

10am Small Talk *(0-4s & parents/carers)*  
7.30pm Men in Boots

### TUESDAY 5

2.15pm Mothers' Union  
4pm K-Motion *(R-Y2)*  
7pm Students at Seven

### WEDNESDAY 6

10am Small Talk *(0-4s & parents/carers)*  
8pm Church Family Prayer

### THURSDAY 7

7am Men's and Women's Prayer  
Breakfasts  
9.15am & Junior Jivers  
10.30am *(0-4s & parents/carers)*

### FRIDAY 8

10.30am New mums & mums-to-be  
4pm GiG *(Y3-6)*  
6.15pm EFK *(Y7-9)*  
8.15pm Club *(Y10-13)*

### SATURDAY 9

10am Men Behaving Dably

### SUNDAY 10

8am Holy Communion  
9.15am Morning Service  
& 11am 'Who is like the Lord:  
The King who saves his  
people'  
Micah 5:1-15  
Pete Scamman  
12.30pm Mandarin Fellowship  
4pm Carols by Candlelight  
6pm Carols by Candlelight