

# 6th December 2020

**Comfort**  
and Joy

“At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern.” - Mother Teresa

**The Google Site services can be found [here](#)**

**Connect can be found [here](#)**

**Dial-a-Sermon:** You can listen to the weekly sermon by phoning 0114 478 2270. Calls cost the same as a local call.

**Virtual Tea & Coffee:** 'Virtual tea and coffee' via Zoom happens at 10:45 - 11:45am on Sundays. Do log in and say hello if you're able - it would be great to see you! We use breakout rooms to put folk into small groups to make chatting easier. Click [here](#) for the Zoom link. **Meeting ID:** 892 3089 3636

**Passcode:** 363092

**Parish Christmas Cards:** Come and collect a bundle (or two, or three) from the church foyer between 2.00 and 4.00pm on **Saturday 5th December** or at Church on Sunday. We're hoping to be able to deliver a card to every house in the Parish.

**St Luke's Ramblers'** next outing will be on Saturday 19th December in Ecclesall Woods. We can walk as one or two socially distanced groups of up to six in each. Also, we can't offer lifts, so you will need to get yourself to the Abbey Lane main entrance for a 1.30pm start. You must book a place - please ring 2301759 or [email](#). It should be possible to have a cuppa afterwards from the kiosk. Alan and Lesley Combe

**Thank you:** A huge thank you to everyone who has offered to do a Christmas box for children in our area. We have covered all the children and there are now 15 families that will be having a better Christmas thanks to you. Please don't forget to drop the wrapped and labelled gifts off at Church on Monday 7th December between 4 and 5pm. Once again thank you for your generosity. Nicola Ellis (Children and Families Worker)

**Thank you** to everyone who took part in the Prayer Day last Saturday. From the feedback I've had, 26 people from St Luke's took part along with 6 from other churches. In total, we offered up prayer for 36 hours, three times our 'target'. No doubt we will see God at work as a result. (Lillian Miller)

**News from CLC Bookshops Sheffield:** Here is an announcement from the CLC Executive Team that has both good and sad news. **The GOOD news** is that from Wednesday 2nd December, CLC Bookshops Sheffield will be open from 10am to 4pm, Monday to Saturday. If more convenient, contact us with your enquiries and orders for collection or delivery. Keep a look-out for more updates as Christmas approaches. **The SAD news** is that a very hard decision has had to be made. The bookshop will close permanently on Saturday 16th January due to declining sales for some years. An explanatory sheet will be available from Wednesday onwards at the bookshop and it can be requested by sending them an [email](#).



**Advent Course:** We will be running an Advent Course online on the evenings of the 10th and 17th December. It will be held by Zoom, starting at 7.30pm. The link, if you would like to attend can be found [here](#). This follows on from our 'Trusting God in 2020' Bible study last month. The material we will use is called 'Light in the Darkness' and can be found [here](#). If you would like to attend, please [email Rev Godfrey](#) and let him know you will be coming.

## Advent and Christmas at St. Luke's

<b>Date</b>	<b>In Church and Livestream</b> <i>For services in Church, advance booking is essential – please contact Joan tel 230 8679</i>	<b>Recorded Online</b> <i>All online services can be accessed via links in the notice sheet or via our website <a href="http://www.slclm.org">www.slclm.org</a></i>
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am Connect Live - Advent	Google Site Advent
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Morning Worship – Advent	'Lockdown Nativity'
	4pm Messy Church Christingle	
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am Morning worship last Sun before Christmas	
	4pm - Christingle Service	
<b>Christmas Eve</b>		11:30pm Google Site 'Midnight' Communion
<b>Christmas Day</b>	10am Christmas Day Family Communion	
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10am Morning worship	
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup>		9pm <b>via Zoom</b> Compline & prayer for New Year
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	10am Connect Live	

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