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Welcome to worship at



"Building partnership in Christ, church and community"



The Parish of Walmsley - part of the Turton Moorland Team Ministry

SERVICES

Next Before Advent CHRIST THE KING
24 November

CHRIST CHURCH WALMSLEY

8am	Spoken Eucharist <i>Canon Peter Reiss</i>
9.30am	Sung Eucharist <i>Canon Peter Reiss</i>
6.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>Adrian Golland</i>

ST. ANDREW'S

11am	FAMILY SERVICE <i>Canon Peter Reiss</i>
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SERVICES in the WEEK ahead

Tues 9.30am Eucharist (Christ Church)
Thurs 9am SCHOOL Eucharist

Next Sunday (1 December) ADVENT 1

CHRIST CHURCH WALMSLEY

8am	Book of Common Prayer <i>Reverend Jeff Davies</i>
9.30am	FAMILY SERVICE & Parade <i>Reverend Jeff Davies</i>
6.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>John Evans</i>

ST. ANDREW'S

11am	Sung Eucharist <i>Canon David Dunn</i>
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WINTER CHARITY APPEALS

BOLTON LIONS Christmas Toy Appeal
If you have any unwanted, mint condition toys, or items for teenagers, please bring them to the Family & Toy Service (+ Parade) at Christ Church at 9.30am on Sunday 1 December.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS NEEDED for a Christmas Party on Sat 14 Dec hosted by Egerton/Dunscar Health Centre for elderly / vulnerable patients who would otherwise spend Christmas alone. Please leave at the health centre or give to Rev Carol Hayden. With many thanks in anticipation.

Bolton Rotary are collecting winter coats for Urban Outreach & Fortalice. Please place in box at back of Christ Church

GRUB TUB: helping those in need in Bolton (Part of URBAN OUTREACH) Please put your food contributions **IN BAGS** in the tub at the back of both churches. Thank you!

WALMSLEY WOMBLES WALKING FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to Steve Gregory & Ken Holt! Contacts: Ken 595124 - Steve 307885
Saturday 14 December: LOCAL WALK ...ROUTE TO BE DECIDED
Friday 27 December: CHRISTMAS WALK OF FELLOWSHIP

EXPLORING OUR FAITH

#MoreThanSunday



Join us for a Year of Discipleship

www.manchester.anglican.org/more-than-sunday
For those who wish to follow this exploration of faith, but who do not use a computer, please pick up **this month's printed copy** to read with your pew sheet.

For **prayer needs** contact Lorraine Kearney: 304273 or Pamela Marden: 450723/07809763604

We meet for prayer after the 9.30am Tuesday Service at Christ Church and the 1st Weds eve every month at the home of Pamela Marden.

Christ Church Walmsley will be open for **QUIET PRAYER & REFLECTION** on the first Wednesday of the month 10am-midday. (Next on 4 Dec)
Be still and know that I am God.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Walmsley Parish Dinner Dance

at the Whitehall Hotel, Darwen on **Saturday 14th March 2020**
7pm for 7.30pm ~ £35 per head
Register your interest with Kath Pearson or Sandra Morris in church at the 9.30 service or by email to sandramorris@hotmail.co.uk by the end of December. Look for more information in the December Focus Magazine

HELP / GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE to HELP CO-ORDINATE the PENNY FARTHING LUNCHEON CLUB: *This involves ORGANISING LIFTS & PLACING THE ORDER for lunches. COULD IT BE YOU ??*

Any time or talent you can give is always gratefully accepted. If you have any special skills you may be able to use to help us, please let us know. Get in touch at churchwardens@walmsleyparish.org OR CONTACT Reverend Carol Hayden directly.

EVENTS

SONGS FOR THE SEASON

An evening of seasonal words and music hosted by Christ Church Walmsley with St Andrew's Bromley Cross

MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2019

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

at the Conservative Club, Bromley Cross

Wine and mince pies will be served. Admission by ticket only £7.00

Tickets available from:

Patrick 304273 or Ken 595124

Proceeds towards the refurbishment of Walmsley Parish & Community Hall

Next on... SATURDAY 7th December ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

COFFEE MORNING 10am - 12 noon

Delicious food with the best bacon & egg barmos for miles and browse the stalls too!

Hosted by St Andrew's Ladies

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

'PENNY FARTHING' CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER

If you OR someone you know would like some company, come and enjoy lunch with a cuppa and chat at **Walmsley Parish & Community Hall** from 12.30-2pm.

Please contact Rev Carol Hayden to RSVP BY FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER (numbers needed in advance!)

God loves a cheerful giver...

Last year, it cost £2,392.17 per week to keep Christ Church open. Each week, we have a shortfall in offertory donations. Can you please help by increasing your giving a little? **Even an extra £1 a week would make a difference ...or more if you can. Switching to standing order is easy and, if you pay tax, Gift Aid gives us a 25% boost too.**

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Payable to Walmsley Parochial Church
Gift Aid forms available to complete at the back of church. Thank you.

If you put your offertory in the orange envelopes and are a taxpayer, please **Giftaid your donation.** Fill in the form at the back of church to complete your information and boost your donation by **25%**
Or contribute by regular offertory giving with the envelope stewardship scheme.

Please contact David Spencer david.irene@spencer-egerton.co.uk

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH BY GIVING

Team Vicar: Reverend Carol Hayden.

Tel: 01204 587150 or

revcarol@walmsleyparish.org

Baptisms, Banns and Marriages can be arranged at The Turton Team

Office: Thurs & Fri 1pm - 4pm: 303325 or

bookings@walmsleyparish.org (or 07582467078 on Sun 10.45 - 11.45am)