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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

13 DECEMBER 2020

Third Sunday in Advent

CHRIST CHURCH WALMSLEY

9.30 am	SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION <i>Reverend Carol Hayden</i>
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ST. ANDREW'S

11 am	SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION <i>Reverend Carol Hayden</i>
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Next Sunday (20 DECEMBER)
4th Sunday in Advent

CHRIST CHURCH WALMSLEY

9.30 am	SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION <i>Reverend Carol Hayden</i>
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ST. ANDREW'S

11am	SERVICES ON 2 nd & 4 th SUNDAYS ONLY
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We welcome you to this CHURCH
Please ask if you need assistance

To receive the weekly WALMSLEY PARISH NEWS, please e-mail dawn@walmsleyparish.org

MID-WEEK SERVICE of HOLY COMMUNION:
Wednesday 11 am (Christ Church)

There is a wonderful weekly ONLINE pre-recorded TEAM service led by Canon Peter Reiss, which you can enjoy at home. See our Facebook Page for links: facebook.com/walmsleyparish/ or on the Team Website: turtonmoorlandteam.co.uk/

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to contribute to the Christmas flowers in Christ Church in memory of a loved one, please leave donation in a named envelope
FAO Kath Rushton. Thank you.

INFORMATION

WALMSLEY CE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS IN SEPTEMBER 2021: An application for a place at a Bolton primary school needs to be made online via the Council's 'Citizen Portal' - www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/primary-school-places). Closing date **15 Jan 2021**. Priority allocation at Walmsley CE School based on regular church attendance will also need a **Supplementary Information Form** (from school office) and then hand this to a churchwarden / church official *before the end of term*. Thank you.

HELP / GET INVOLVED

If you would like to be involved and help us in the running of our churches, there are always tasks to be done for which we would love more volunteers. Please support us if you can. Thank you.

COMMUNITY

For information about booking an event at **Walmsley Parish Community Hall** please contact Louise at parish-hall@walmsleyparish.org

Due to COVID-19 government guidelines for Tier 3, the Community **YOGA** classes will not be commencing until the New Year.

ORIGAMI ANGELS

The installation of this stunning display has taken wings and Rev Carol's Prayer Tree is looking amazing! Thank you to Angie, Ken & Anne + all who have helped to make angels. Please remember you can request a prayer or dedication to go on one. Please contact Angie angie@walmsleyparish.org

CHARITY APPEALS

GRUB TUB: PLEASE REMEMBER to bring in food for URBAN OUTREACH.

Please put your food contributions **IN BAGS** in the tub at the back of both churches. Thank you!

They are asking for donations of bottles of **SHLOER** and **CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS** ready for their **CHRISTMAS DINNER ON JESUS** hampers.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING for CHURCH and COMMUNITY

Our Christmas tree is now outside church and we invite you to help decorate it: an idea to bring us together at this difficult time. You could make your own tree decoration, perhaps a star with a prayer on, or a name of someone you will miss this Christmas time. People love singing carols so: **on Sunday 20th December at 3:00pm**, we are inviting you to join us outside church, where we can socially distance and sing some of our favourite carols around our beautiful (hopefully decorated) tree. Wrap up warm and bring a torch. Love & Prayers ~ Reverend Carol.

Thank you to those who have now set up your offertory giving by standing order; thank you for making a difference. Your reliable and regular donations enable us to still pay our bills and to plan ahead with essential maintenance work in our churches and their grounds.

Thank you for your contribution to the running of our churches. If you haven't yet switched, could **YOU** please commit to regular giving by **STANDING ORDER**?

It is easy to do and, if you pay tax, Gift Aid adds an extra 25%

Christ Church Walmsley:

Acc no.10251161

Sort code: 16 - 00 - 06

Payable to Walmsley Parochial Church

St. Andrew's, BX:

Acc no. 91505262

Sort code: 40 - 12 - 41

Payable to St. Andrew's

Gift Aid forms are at the back of church. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPE SCHEME PLEASE NOTE: *Although we have been advised that the handling of money is to be avoided, we realise that some may still wish to give their offertory donation in this way. NAMED BOXES of STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN BOTH CHURCHES.* If you wish to continue your offertory by cash or cheque, you might like to combine the number of weeks missed into one and leave it on the offertory plates at the back of church. Thank you.

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Or contact 01204 303325 Thurs & Friday 12.00-3pm

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH BY GIVING