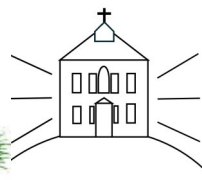


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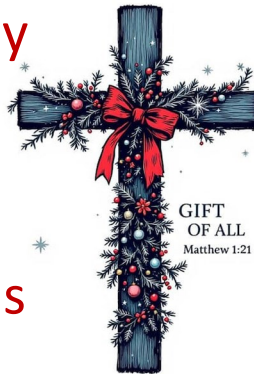
## Scapegoat Hill Baptist Church Sunday 8th December 2024

### Our Vision

To win the people of Scapegoat Hill and the surrounding areas to Christ and to nurture and develop maturing and witnessing Christians within a growing and loving fellowship, which promotes the values of God's kingdom in our area and beyond.



Today's Service is led by  
**Frances Brown**  
**COMMUNION**



GIFT  
OF ALL  
Matthew 1:21

Today's Bible Reading is  
**2 Peter 3: 1-9**

*I will Praise Him Every Season  
Psalm 146:2*



If you are a visitor and wish to find out more about our church please just ask the person next to you and they will point you in the right direction

Please feel free to stay seated during the service if you prefer

You are welcome to join us for refreshments which are served downstairs at the end of the service

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## GOD IS ALWAYS LISTENING—KEEP ON PRAYING

### SUNDAY

Residents of Nettleton Hill / Nicky Hall

### MONDAY

Brain Tumour Trust/ Liz Hardy

### TUESDAY

Kirkwood Hospice / Annie Henderson

### WEDNESDAY

Forget Me Not Children's Hospice / Paul & Gill Hobson

### THURSDAY

Welcome Centre Food Bank / Lynda Jackson

### FRIDAY

Residents of Golcar / Margaret Knott

### SATURDAY

Operation Agri / Angela Lawrence



The prayer corner is at the front righthand side of church  
If you need prayer for any reason please make your way there after the service

### CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THUR 12TH DEC - 2.15PM - SCAPE SCHOOL CAROLS IN CHURCH

THUR 12TH DEC - 3.15PM - SCAPE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SUN 15TH DEC - 10.30AM - NATIVITY SERVICE

SUN 22ND DEC - 4PM - CAROL SINGING IN THE VILLAGE

SUN 22ND DEC - 6PM - CHRISTMAS BRASS BAND CONCERT

WED 25TH DEC - 11AM - CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE



## Words for the Month

Hello All,

I know we've got Steve taking the first service in December, but I'm going to get it in first and pinch his line and ask, "Are you excited?" Christmas is coming! So, what are you excited about? What kind of thing is your special Christmas moment?

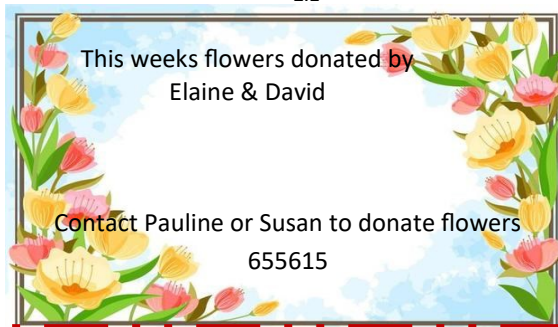
I guess that might depend on how old we are. For some of our younger friends they are going to be looking forward to opening those presents on Christmas Day - and perhaps they are playing a part in the Nativity Service. The retelling of what happened over 2000 years ago, that is still as meaningful, and deeply impacting lives today as it did back then.

One of the favourite services at Scape is our Carol Service with Vintage Brass. How we love to sing our carols, the words expressing the wonder of God's greatest gift to us, sending His Son to be born among us. This baby, who would grow to become our Messiah, who carried our sins to the Cross, He is the heart of Christmas. How sad to see carol singing being banned in some 'Christmas Markets'; to see the 'Happy Winter Holidays', Happy Winter Lights' - the word 'Christmas' disappearing from so many cards that are on sale. (Just a reminder if you get to read this before Sunday that the Christian Bookshop stall is at Church this Sunday 1st Dec - but it will be cash only)

So, I know we're familiar with the expression, but let's always remember Jesus is the only 'reason for the season'.

Wishing you all a truly blessed and Happy Christmas Season as we meet together as God's people in this place. Immanuel - God is with us

Liz



Last weeks collection was £268.71  
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Monday 2pm-4pm - **LADIES FELLOWSHIP**  
Tuesday 6pm - **DEACONS MEETING**  
Wednesday 2pm-4pm - **CRAFT & CHAT**  
Thursday 2.15pm - **SCAPE SCHOOL CAROLS IN CHURCH**  
Thursday 3.15pm - **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE**  
Saturday 9am-10am - **PRAYER BREAKFAST**

For future dates go to [www.scape.church](http://www.scape.church)>What's on>Calendar



If you love until it hurts, then there is no hurt, but only more love.

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Next Weeks Service will be led by  
**Simon Shaw (NATIVITY)**



Located in the Deacons Room  
—front right of church



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