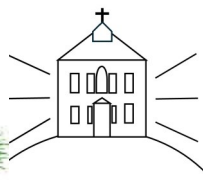


Welcome



Scapegoat Hill Baptist Church Sunday 22nd December 2024

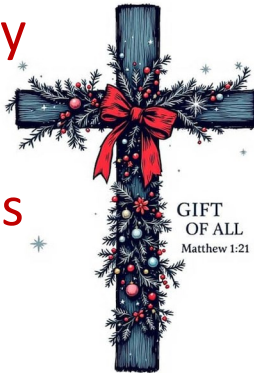
Our Vision

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.



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

Today's Service is led by
Paul Thomson
Today's Bible Reading is
Isaiah 9: 1-7



GIFT
OF ALL
Matthew 1:21



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



GOD IS ALWAYS LISTENING—KEEP ON PRAYING

SUNDAY

Residents of Nettleton Hill / John & Pauline Stephenson

MONDAY

Brain Tumour Trust / Hannah Taylor

TUESDAY

Kirkwood Hospice / Robert Taylor

WEDNESDAY

Forget Me Not Childrens Hospice / Sandra Townend

THURSDAY

Welcome Centre Food Bank / Lindsay Utley

FRIDAY

Residents of Golcar / Diana Weir

SATURDAY

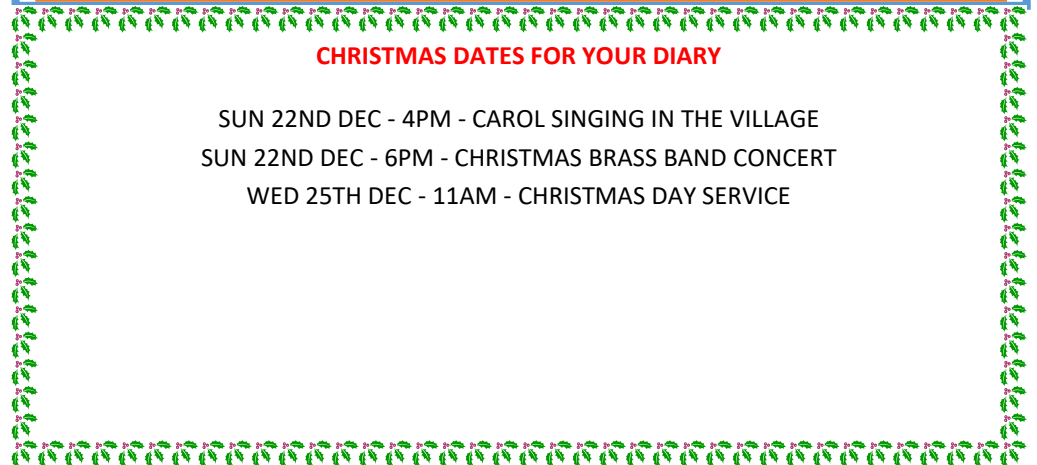
Operation Agri / Judy Whitworth



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

- 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 £321.19
We also sent £300 to Samaritans Purse
Please pray that these funds can be used wisely for
the benefit of God's kingdom
Raise money for Scape when you shop online with
Easyfundraising - scan the QR code for more info



Wednesday 11am - Christmas Day Service

For future dates go to www.scape.church>What's on>Calendar

Thought
for the week

What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present and hope for the future

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Next Weeks Service will be led by
Liz Hardy



Located in the Deacons Room
—front right of church



Children's group
Every other Weds 6pm –7.15pm
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