

# DECEMBER 2025 BULLETIN

## The Six Parishes

St Anne's Ambergate  
Christ Church Belper  
St John the Evangelist Hazelwood  
St Luke's Heage  
St Michael's Holbrook  
All Saints' Turnditch with Windley



### COMING UP IN THE SIX PARISHES IN DECEMBER

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>** **Heage** Christmas Tree Festival 12 noon - 4pm  
Free entry. Refreshments, tombola, guess the age of Santa Teddy. Children's activities, raffle, Christmas songs and carols at 2pm Saturday and Sunday. Raffle to be drawn at 3pm Sunday. Cash only please.
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>** **Christ Church Christmas Tree Festival Fayre**  
10am – 2pm. Free entry. Variety of stalls. Refreshments including sausage/bacon rolls. Performances by the Belper Recorder Group. Grand Prize Draw drawn at 1:30pm.  
**Hazelwood** Christmas Fayre in the Community Hall 10am – 3pm.
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>** **Christ Church Christmas Tree Festival.**  
9:30am - 6:30pm every day except for when there are services in church. Free entry.
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** **Derwent Singers** in concert at **Christ Church** 7:30pm..  
Tickets available on the door.

*Please send events for the January diary to Julie Meredith  
at [christchurchbelper@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchbelper@gmail.com) by 20th December.*

*For more events in December and details of Christmas services,  
please see the flyer.*

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN DECEMBER

### Sunday 7th

Ambergate

Christ Church

Hazelwood

Heage

Holbrook

Shottle

Turnditch

### Sunday 14th

Ambergate

Christ Church

Hazelwood

Heage

Holbrook

Turnditch

### Sunday 21st

Ambergate

Christ Church

Hazelwood

Heage

Holbrook

Turnditch

### Wednesday 24th Christmas Eve

Christ Church

Heage

### Thursday 25th

Christ Church

Hazelwood

Holbrook

Turnditch

### Sunday 28th

Ambergate

Christ Church

Hazelwood

Heage

Holbrook

Turnditch

### Second Sunday of Advent

*No service*

11:00 Sung Parish Mass

11:00 Parish Eucharist

*No morning service*

18:30 BCP Evensong

10:45 *at Holbrook Moor Methodist Chapel*

15:00 Carol Service

09:30 Parish Eucharist

### Third Sunday of Advent

09:30 Holy Communion

11:00 Sung Parish Mass

09:30 Parish Eucharist

*No morning service*

16:00 Carol Service

11:00 Parish Eucharist

*No service*

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

*No service*

11:00 Sung Parish Mass

16:00 Carol Service

15:00 Carol Service

09:30 Christingle All Age Service

18:30 BCP Evensong

10:45 *Holbrook Moor Methodist Chapel*

09:30 Parish Eucharist

16:00 Crib/Christingle Service

23:30 Midnight Mass

16:00 Nativity Service. Dressing up optional.

### Christmas Day

10:00 Said Mass with carols

09:30 Christmas Day Eucharist

10:00 Christmas Day Eucharist

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### First Sunday after Christmas/Holy Innocents

10:30 *Morning Service (Methodists)*

11:00 Sung Parish Mass

09:30 Parish Eucharist

09:30 Family Service

18:30 BCP Communion

11:00 Parish Eucharist

*No service*

## WEEKLY & MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

**7th December 11:30-12.30 and**

**14th December 10:30-11:00**

**Every Wednesday 09:30**

**Every Friday, 10:00-12:00**

**Every 1st Saturday, 10:00-12:00**  
**(except January)**

Sunday School at **St Luke's, Heage**

Mass at **Christ Church, Belper**

Coffee at **the Lion, Belper**

Coffee & cake at **St Luke's, Heage**

### **Last call for 6 Parishes Christmas Lunch**

Continuing a tradition we began last year, there will be a Christmas lunch at the Lion in Belper on Thursday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm. The cost is £28 for a 3-course meal. All are welcome! To book your place please contact Derek Twigg (contact details on the back of the bulletin).

### **DISCIPLESHIP**

**Adult Baptism and Confirmation:** If you or someone you know was not baptised as a baby and would like to be, or if you are already baptised but are considering Confirmation, please speak to Rachel.

### **CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BELPER**

A big thank you to everyone across our parishes who knitted lots of hearts to be given out at the Christmas Lights switch-on in Belper on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **AN ADVENT CALENDAR WITH A DIFFERENCE**

Please pick up one of the Advent calendars if you would like one. There is a short passage of scripture and a brief prompt to give you something to think about each day from Advent Sunday to Christmas Eve.

### **CHRISTMAS EVENTS & SERVICES IN THE SIX PARISHES**

Please take extra flyers to give to friends and neighbours!

## THE SIX PARISHES

**Priest-in-Charge: The Revd Rachel Burdett CJN**

**Email: revrachelcjn@gmail.com**

**Phone: 07340 990483**

**Day off: Monday**

| <b>WHO'S WHO IN THE SIX PARISHES</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St Anne's Ambergate</b></p> <p><b>Churchwarden</b><br/>Piers Bostock</p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b><br/>Jane Yeomans</p>                                                     | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christ Church Belper</b></p> <p><b>Churchwardens</b><br/>Derek Twigg</p> <p>Andrew Pollett</p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b><br/><i>Vacancy -<br/>Please contact Churchwardens</i></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St John the Evangelist Hazelwood</b></p> <p><b>Churchwardens</b><br/>Natasha Hayhurst</p> <p>Richard Brice (deputy)</p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b><br/>Francine Franklin</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St Luke's Heage</b></p> <p><b>Churchwardens</b><br/>Richard Chapman</p> <p>Julie Evans</p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b><br/>Diane McHarg</p>                                          |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St Michael's Holbrook</b></p> <p><b>Churchwarden</b><br/>John Maxwell Jones</p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b><br/>John Maxwell Jones</p>                                        | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All Saints' Turnditch &amp; Windley</b></p> <p><b>Churchwarden</b><br/>Angela Jeffery</p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer</b><br/><i>Vacancy -<br/>Please contact Churchwarden</i></p>       |