

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### IMMERSE - CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Today at 6:00pm at St Mary's Church, Gomersal,  
with talk by Rev'd Dr Jo Logan.

### BATLEY & BIRSTALL KIRKWOOD SUPPORT GROUP

Coffee Morning - Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup>,  
10:00am-12:30pm, Birstall Community Centre.  
Various stalls. Tickets are £5, and include hot drink,  
Christmas cake/mince pie/cheese, available from  
Edith Davison on 07962 016320.

### POSADA

Our statuette of Mary and Joseph has now started  
out on its Advent journey around the parish. The  
weary couple are still looking for lodgings though!  
Please do speak to Rev'd Vicky if you would like to  
offer them space in your home overnight.  
(The Posada is approx 8" by 6").

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A huge thank-you to everyone who supported the  
Fayre in any way. The total raised so far is £2,335!  
*The Fun and Funds Team*

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

as Chalice Administrators, Readers, Intercessors,  
Sidespersons. Please see Rev'd Jess/Rev'd Vicky.

### MICROPHONE

When reading Lessons/Notices etc,  
*please* do use the personal mini microphone.

### ROTAS

Please check the rotas for your next duty dates!

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 THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Leeds

**December 21<sup>st</sup> 2025 - Advent 4**

**10:00am Service of the Word led by Rev'd Vicky**

**Readings:** Psalm 80: 1-8, 18-20,  
Isaiah 7:10-16, Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-end

**4:00pm Candlelight Carol Service**

Items for the next Messenger to Susan Harms by

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** via 07712 07712 or

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# The Messenger

of St Saviour's Church, Brownhill

Brookroyd Lane, Birstall, Batley, WF17 0BU

**December 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 - Third Sunday of Advent**  
**Mothers' Union Corporate Holy Communion and**  
**Christingle Service**



### Collect

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent  
John the Baptist to prepare the way for your Son:  
give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger  
for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right,  
with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Readings:** James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11

### Calendar for this week

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Bible Study
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>12:30pm</b>	Craft Group
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Windmill School Service
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:00am	Service of the Word
	4:00pm	Candlelight Carol Service

### For your prayers

**In the Parish:** Bridge Street, Huddersfield Road,  
Mill Street, Birstall Motor Village, Smithies Garage.

**Those in need of healing and wholeness:** Adam,  
Jean May, Linda Denton, Stephen Pugh,  
Fr Jay Hewitt.

**We remember with thanksgiving:** Eric Armitage,  
George Stubbs, Frank Wightman, Ann May,  
Dorothy Johns, Kenneth Roberts, Will Ackroyd,  
Christopher Senior.

**We pray for the bereaved family and friends of:**  
Daphne Tickle. Her funeral will be held here at  
2:00pm on Tuesday December 23<sup>rd</sup>.



Information about this is displayed in church.

