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DAILY HOPE FREE PHONE LINE

Do try this FREE phone line. Dial 0345 646 2206 It's like a 20-minute service with music and it's FREE.



ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tuesdays 1.00pm—2.30pm - See Cynthia for more information.



ELEY PARISH CHURCH NEWS & VIEWS



14th December 2025
Third Sunday of Advent

10.45am Holy Communion

6.00pm
Carols by Candlelight

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the
way of 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



Sunday's readings Isaiah 35: 1-10 and

Matthew 11: 2-11

WHAT'S ON



Sunday 14th December	Holy Communion Carols by Candlelight	10.45am 6.00pm	Church Church
Tuesday 16th December	Martha's Kitchen	10.30am	Church
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Dementia Cafe	2.00pm	Church
Thursday 18th December	Women's Craft and Coffee Morning	9.00am	Church
Friday 19th December	Toddler Group X-Treme	9.30am 7.30pm	Church Church
Saturday 20th December	Community Carol Singing	11.00am	Heeley Green Co-op
Sunday 21st December	Café Church—Toddler Nativity Christingle	10.45am 6.00pm	Church Church
WHAT'S COMING UP			
Wednesday 24th December	Away in a Manger	4.00pm	Church
Wednesday	Holy Communion	10 00nm	Church

ECO TIP OF THE WEEK

Holy Communion

Christmas Day Communion

10.00pm

10.00am

Church

Church

Getting ready for the festivities of Christmas. Buy as much locally produced, in season food and particularly veg as you can. Try not to over cater and waste food.

If you would like to share an eco tip please send it by email to ioanne.christchurchheeley@gmail.com

24th December

Thursday

25th December

Christmas Services Heeley Parish Church

BLUE CHRISTMAS

7th December - 1.30pm

CHRISTMAS MESSY CHURCH

10th December- 3.30pm

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

14th December - 6.00pm

CAFÉ CHURCH & TODDLER NATIVITY

21st December - 10.45am

CHRISTINGLE

21st December - 6.00pm

AWAY IN A MANGER

24th December - 4.00pm

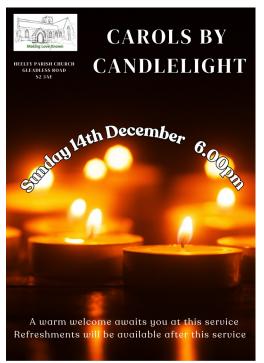
CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION

24th December - 10.00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNION

25th December - 10.00am

All are welcome to any of our services









CHILDREN'S PRAYER MINISTRY ON ZOOM

Laura will be hosting a new monthly prayer Zoom meeting for the children's ministry at Heeley. It will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 8.00pm for 40 minutes maximum and is for anyone to join. She will share updates on what has been happening with children's work and anything coming up, talk about specific prayer points, then we can all prayer together.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73976207634? pwd=yfOm625RvQbO1b4l5X09LgeaZwhE74.1

Meeting ID: 739 7620 7634

Passcode: heeleycyf



CHURCH FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Ruth and family following her dad's death

Dennis & Joan—Joan recovering from a broken hip

Cynthia, now out of hospital

Ron Austin and family following Margaret's death

Kara— for protection, peace and deep healing.

Margaret and family as they come to terms with Clive's death

Joanne and family following the death of her mum. Michael's mum is in a care home but his dad is back at home

Ken and Sue's brother in law, very poorly, now in a care home

Laura S - Her mum and dad, John and Julie. For healing, strength, help and comfort and for her nannan, Margaret. Also for Laura's cousin David.

Anne from Martha's Kitchen now in Heeley Bank Care Home

Simon and Nora - Nora still struggling with her health and for Simon and his

work colleagues who are under threat of redundancy

Carl and Lindsey as they care for foster children

Barbara's family following her death

Kate

Beajong as he settles back home in Nepal

Paul Gill – continued healing for mental health issues

SABEEL WAVE OF PRAYER FOR THE HOLY LAND

Holy God, as we witness the lighting of the Christmas tree in the place of your birth, for the first time in three years, we meditate on the mystery and hope of the Christmas story that proclaims liberation for the oppressed. In the face of overwhelming death today, teach us how to faithfully hold onto your promise of liberation and life. Amen

HEELEY PARISH CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN

Heeley Parish Church has a prayer chain and everyone is welcome to use it for urgent prayer. It's very simple to use. Just ring or text Cynthia (07552 035404) Amy (0748 213 5061) or Kate (0788 878 2083) with your request, and they will put your request into a short form suitable for texting and then send out a group text to everyone. If you want to join the prayer chain as a recipient of prayer messages to be prayed for please have a word with Cynthia (your mobile number will be needed).

RICHARD'S SONGS

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLrj 0U75zRThNO8ukxqlk3XGM1ZCGeRKx

If you use the above link each week, Richard will update with the latest songs.

OPEN DOORS MISSION PARTNER



Please pray for our Sisters & Brothers in Christ.

BROKEN FAMILIES

Sunday 14 December – Chad Praise God for the release of eight young Christians arrested during an evangelistic campaign. Pray for their recovery, and that good will come from the incident.

Monday 15 December – Kyrgyzstan Pastor Pavel (65) has been imprisoned for three years, after which he faces deportation. His church has been banned for being 'extremist'. Pray that the sentence and ban will be overturned.

REFUGEES

Tuesday 16 December – Afghanistan Christians are among a wave of Afghans deported back to their homeland by the authorities in Tajikistan, putting them in danger of imprisonment and even execution. Pray for protection and resilience. **Wednesday 17 December – North Korea** Neighbouring countries to North Korea typically do not recognise defectors as refugees, leading to risk of capture, repatriation and severe punishment. Pray for the crucial but risky work of Open Doors safe houses.

Thursday 18 December – Latin America In places like Mexico and Nicaragua, church leaders are being forced to flee their countries due to government opposition and threats from criminal gangs. Pray for guidance, comfort and provision.

EYEWITNESS

Friday 19 December – Cameroon Pastors Mamoud and Hamza fled their town, but return weekly to care for those unable to flee. "The Spirit of God drives me to go back," says Mamoud. "Even if there's one Christian left, I'll still go." Pray for protection.

Saturday 20 December – India "Since knowing Jesus, I've felt eternal peace, joy and strength to endure any trial," says Lalit* after his home was attacked. "Pray that people in my village come to know God."

VALLEY CARE HOME

We have been invited to Valley Care Home to do a Christmas service on Monday 15th December at 2.30. If you are available please come to boost the singing and meet the residents! Please speak to Amy for details.

ROOM BOOKINGS

A reminder that <u>ALL</u> room bookings must be made through our Centre Manager, Cynthia, on 0755 203 5404 or via her email address, bookings.heeleyparishchurch@gmail.com