

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 5th – Sunday 7th** **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 6th** **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 6th - Wednesday 24th** **Christ Church Christmas Tree Festival.**
9:30am - 6:30pm every day except for when there are services in church. Free entry.
- Thursday 18th** **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 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

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

Sunday 14th

Ambergate
Christ Church
Hazelwood
Heage

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

Sunday 21st

Ambergate
Christ Church
Hazelwood
Heage

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

Wednesday 24th Christmas Eve

Christ Church 16:00 Crib/Christingle Service
23:30 Midnight Mass
Heage 16:00 Nativity Service. Dressing up optional.

Thursday 25th

Christ Church
Hazelwood
Holbrook
Turnditch

Christmas Day

10:00 Said Mass with carols
09:30 Christmas Day Eucharist
10:00 Christmas Day Eucharist
10:00 Christmas Day Eucharist

Sunday 28th

Ambergate
Christ Church
Hazelwood
Heage

Holbrook
Turnditch

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 4th 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 30th.

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

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