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December Services

- Sun 1st 10.30 Joint Advent Service with Holy Communion
@ St Luke's**
- Sun 8th 10.30 Holy Communion @ St Mark's
10.30 Morning Worship @ St Luke's**
- Sun 15th 10.30 All Age Service @ St Mark's
10.30 Holy Communion @ St Luke's
12.30 Holy Baptism @ St Luke's
3.30 Carols by Candlelight @ St Mark's**
- Sat 21st 3.00 Christingle @ St Luke's**
- Sun 22nd 10.30 Holy Communion @ St Mark's
10.30 Morning Worship @ St Luke's
3.00 Christingle @ St Mark's**
- Tues 24th 7.00 Crib Service with Communion @ St Luke's
11.30 Midnight Communion @ St Mark's**
- Wed 25th 10.00 Joint Family Communion Service @ St Mark's**
- Sun 29th Carol Service at St Mary's Cloughton**

A Message from The Vicar

*"Silent Night! Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright..."*



December can feel like chaos! Lots of social events, services, Christmas presents to buy, never-ending to-do lists and the pressure to create the perfect Christmas. But amid this chaos, the words of this well-loved carol invite us into the still centre of the Christmas story, to contemplate Mary holding the new-born Jesus, the Light of the World.

This year, may we experience the '**calm**' as we welcome Jesus amongst us and the '**bright**' as we celebrate the joyful news of the birth of the saviour. May this month be filled with holy moments, knowing Jesus close to us.

The normal Sunday services are included in this newsletter but please look out too for our **Christmas flyer** with all of the special **services** and **events** across both churches. We have plenty so do feel free to take a pile to pass on to family, friends and neighbours.

For anyone interested in finding out how this Christmas message can help us to know **hope**, **peace** and **purpose** in all of life, we are running a **HOPE Explored** group in the **New Year**. Scan the QR code to let us know that you're interested and your preference for a daytime or evening group. Jesus is for life! Not just for Christmas

Many blessings

Rev Mike

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Please note: my usual day off is Friday



Services & Events at St Mark's Church

Coldyhill Lane, Newby, YO12 6SD

Friday 13th December

6:00pm Family Film Night - The STAR

Sunday 15th December

10:30am Family Nativity and Carols

3:30pm Carols by Candlelight

Wednesday 18th December

2:00pm Drop-in Christmas Party

Sunday 22nd December

3:00pm Christingle Service

Tuesday 24th - Christmas Eve

11:30pm Midnight Communion

Wednesday 25th - Christmas Day

10:00am Family Communion Service



Daily reflections
between Christmas
and New Year



Services & Events at St Luke's Church

Stepney Drive, Scarborough, YO12 5DP

Sunday 1st December

10:30am Advent Sunday (joint service)

Saturday 7th December

10:00am Christmas Coffee Morning

Monday 16th December

11:30am Lively Lunches Christmas Dinner

Saturday 21st December

3:00pm Christingle Service

Tuesday 24th - Christmas Eve

7:00pm Crib Service with Communion

Wednesday 25th - Christmas Day

10:00am Joint service at St Mark's



Sunday 1st December at 1:00pm

Scarborough Sparkle - Outdoor Arena

Saturday 14th December at 3:00pm

Carols in town centre - Natwest Bank





Christmas Coffee

TOMBOLA

Morning

RAFFLE

At St Luke's Church
Stepney Drive

Saturday 7th December
10am - 12 midday

**£2.50 includes cake/scone
with tea/coffee
&
A visit from santa**

cakes &
preserves

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SAVE THE DATE!

6:30pm
Saturday 18th January 2025
St Mark's Community Hall
Coldyhill Lane,
Scarborough, YO12 6SD

(NB – no longer in November)



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We will be welcoming Bishop Eleanor to our parishes for a Deanery Confirmation Service on Sunday 9th February 2025



In the Church of England, this is the moment as an adult or young person to publicly proclaim your faith and confirm the promises made by your parents and godparents at your baptism. If you aren't baptised yet, this can be included in this service too.



For more information or to add your name to the list please speak to Rev Mike or one of the ministry team



Find out more about the life and teaching of Jesus and how you can know **hope, peace and purpose** in life through him.

3 sessions in the new year with a chance to explore with others what life is all about.

Scan the QR Code to submit your details and preferences for daytime or evening sessions.





FEEL LIKE SOME COMPANY?

WHY NOT JOIN US AT THE
DROP IN CAFE FOR
CHAT, GAMES,
CAKE AND A CUPPA



WEDNESDAYS
2 - 4 pm in St Mark's Church,
Newby, YO12 6SD



St Mark's House groups - House groups meet at
38 Newlands Avenue on Tuesdays and Thursday
evenings at 7.30pm for Bible Study and
Fellowship. Contact Don or Hazel on 567323

St Mark's Knit and Natter group

Meets in St Mark's Church Hall on Tuesdays from 2pm to
4pm. Everyone welcome. For more information please
contact Chris Johnson - 866050



Men's Breakfast meeting - Next meeting Saturday 7th
December 8.30 am at North Cliff Golf Club. Talk by Rev.
Stephen Walker. Contact Don 567323

CAMEO (Come and Meet Each Other)—Meet every 2 months. Next
meeting will be Saturday 11th January at 10.30 am at St Mark's.

All are welcome. Contact Hazel for details-567323



St Luke's Monday Lively Lunches 11.30-1.30, last lunch in December is Monday 16th, for a Christmas meal. Lunches re-commence January 13th.

Come in and enjoy some hot food, cakes and refreshments and some lively chat!

Toddler's Group, Tuesday to Thursday 10 to 12pm.
Singalong session Thursday 12.30 to 1.30. For Parents/Carers and children under 5. Term time in St Mark's Church Hall



St Mark's & St Luke's Prayer Group—meet on a Wednesday at 1.30pm at St Luke's. Everyone is welcome to join us.

St Luke's Worship Group—Meet every Sunday at 6pm at St Luke's Church for fellowship and worship. Everyone welcome



St Luke's Ladies Fellowship are not meeting in Church in December. Anyone wanting to join us for a Christmas meal at Betton Farm, on Tuesday December 10th please contact Kirsten 07342643325.

Dates for Your Diary

Next PCC meeting for St Luke's is on Thursday 23rd January 2025 at 2pm at St Luke's.

Next PCC meeting for St Mark's is being held at St Luke's on 2nd December at 7pm.

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