

# Contact us

## CHURCH OFFICE

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Open Monday - Friday 10 am - 1 pm. The office is located at St Andrew's Church.

Please call to make an appointment before visiting the church office.

The deadline for the notice sheet is Monday 8 pm and Friday 9 am for the Friday e-bulletin.

## STAFF TEAM

**Rector:** Rev Ian Birkinshaw 766550 [ian.birkinshaw@huntingtonparish.org.uk](mailto:ian.birkinshaw@huntingtonparish.org.uk)

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**Parish Administrator:** Alison Walters (contact through the church office, see above)

**Parish Intern** (Children & Youth work; media): Tom Walters

**Parish Interns** (Youth work): Payton Esparzo & Graham Varnell

## CHURCH WARDENS

[churchwardens@huntingtonparish.org.uk](mailto:churchwardens@huntingtonparish.org.uk)

Heather Richardson (764872); Liz Barker (761593); Juliet Wright (626802)

## PASTORAL SUPPORT

Please contact Glenise Thompson (766582) or Judy Lindsey (274372)

## SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

Children and youth: Ian Richardson (764872); vulnerable adults: Joan Sargent (412825)

## CELL GROUPS

For more information about midweek groups, contact Ian Birkinshaw (see above).

## CHURCH WEBSITE

[www.huntingtonparish.org.uk](http://www.huntingtonparish.org.uk) This notice sheet is available to download from our website.

[www.allyouth.org](http://www.allyouth.org) for information about youth and children.

# Contact form

Please detach this slip and hand to one of the service lead-



Name(s):

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please add my/our contact details to the church contact list.

Please contact me—I would like to speak to someone in confidence.

Please contact me with more information about (please specify):

All Saints & St Andrews

# Sunday 3 December



## WELCOME!

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us today.

All Saints and St Andrew's is one church with two buildings. The 10.30 service at St Andrew's is planned with families in mind and there are special activities for children, as announced. 10.30 worship at All Saints is planned with adults in mind, but children are welcome. Play bags and nappy changing facilities are available.

Refreshments are served after the 10.30 am services - please join us.

There are always people available to pray with you - please ask.

## Today's services Advent 1

### Worth the Wait: Abraham and Sarah

#### Genesis 12:1-5

8.30 am	St Andrew's	Holy Communion
10.30 am	All Saints	Joint 'Options' Family Communion service

## Church events this week

Monday 4	Staff prayers	9.00 am	St Andrew's
Tuesday 5	Early Morning Prayers	7.00 am	St Andrew's
	Cake & Company	2 - 4 pm	St Andrew's
	Kidz Klub	5.45 pm	St Andrew's
	Mission Prayer	7.30 pm	36 Southdown Road
Wednesday 6	Tots and Toddlers	10.00 am	St Andrew's
	Tots and Toddlers	10.00 am	All Saints
	Drop in for Youth	3.30-4.30 pm	St Andrew's
Thursday 7	Holy Communion (please bring your own lunch)	11.15am	St Andrew's
	Thurzday Klub	6.30 pm	St Andrew's
	Thursday Group	7.30 pm	St Andrew's
Saturday 9	Friendship Coffee Morning	10.30-12 noon	Huntington Comm Centre
	Messy Christmas	2.30-4.30 pm	St Andrew's

knowing Jesus and making him known in our community and beyond

# All Saints and St Andrew's

## Messy Christmas (and refreshments)

**Saturday 9 December 2.30 - 4.30 pm at St Andrew's**

Christmas crafts, refreshments and fun for all the family. Donations of baking (1 dozen buns with a Christmas decoration, mince pies or Christmas biscuits) would be very welcome; please deliver them to the church office on Friday 8 December or on the Saturday. More help needed - if you can help on the day, please contact the office.

## Toy Service

**Sunday 10 December 10.30 am at All Saints and St Andrew's**

Good quality toys will be collected at the 10.30 am services. They will be distributed through Besom to families who might not otherwise have toys at Christmas. Please bring them on the day.

## Churches Together Carol Service

**Sunday 10 December 6.00 pm at the Folk Hall**

The theme for the annual carol service is *Peace on Earth*. The collection will be in aid of *CareCent, helping the homeless*. For anyone who would like to be part of a choir that leads the carol singing, please contact Sue Black at [sue.black@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.black@btinternet.com)

## Riding Lights Theatre Company - A Yorkshire Christmas

**Tuesday 12 December 6.00 pm at St Andrew's**

From the heart of Yorkshire come a couple of cheeky shepherds to amaze you with their cracking Christmas tales. A right good treat for all the family, with plentiful puppetry and huge helpings of good cheer! Tickets available from the church office - £7 and £5 concessions.

## Deeper - Come, Lord Jesus

**Wednesday 13 December 7.30 pm at St Andrew's**

Advent reflections over a bring-and-share supper, including Holy Communion. Please plan to come and enjoy fellowship together.

## Carol Service Refreshments

**Sunday 17 December 6.30 pm at All Saints**

Please will any of you who are available to help with getting, preparing and serving mulled wine and mince pies after the Carol service, contact Juliet Wright or the office.

## Brigade Band Christmas Concert

**Wednesday 20 December 7.00 pm at St Andrew's**

All are welcome to come and hear our family band. Tickets (£5) are available on the door.

## Christingle Making Factory - 300 oranges and counting!

**Saturday 23 December at 10 am at St Andrew's**

Please come and help with Christingle making; we have 300 to make for our 4 services across the parish.

## Weekly Giving envelopes

Please collect these from the back of the churches; contact Elaine Linfoot or Janet Stephen if you would like to explore giving in this regular way.

## Food Bank volunteers needed

Additional helpers are needed on Wednesday afternoons between 12.45 and 3.15 (approximately). Please contact Liz Barker, Peter Aspin, Libby Rose or Janet Stephen about what is involved (can involve no lifting and need not be every week).

## Transport to hospital in Leeds

Thank you to those who have volunteered to give lifts to Peter Isherwood.

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## Next Sunday 10 December Advent 2

### Worth the Wait: the Prophets of Old

#### Isaiah 9:2-7

8.30 am	All Saints	Holy Communion
10.30 am	All Saints	Morning Worship with baptism of Noah Brooksbank and Tots Nativity
10.30 am	St Andrew's	Family Parade Service

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## Points for prayer

Please remember the people and events included in this notice sheet in your prayers this week. Please include:

- **Preparation, planning and volunteering** for upcoming Christmas events.
- **Members of the church family** who are having medical interventions and treatments in the coming weeks.



## Christmas Services



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<b>Carols by Candlelight</b> 17 December 6.30 All Saints	<b>Christmas Eve Christingle</b> 24 December 3.30 & 5 pm All Saints & St Andrew's	<b>Christmas Eve Midnight Communion</b> 24 December 11.30 pm All Saints	<b>Christmas Day Holy Communion</b> 8.30 am St Andrew's <b>Family Communion</b> 10.30 am All Saints
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