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**CHRISTMAS:**

**Christmas in South Bradford:**

The leaflets giving details of the various events and services in the Parish in the Christmas period have been available in the Churches since 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

If you haven't already done so;  
Please pick up a spare leaflet, and think about using it to invite someone to the services or one of the events.

The information can also be downloaded from the website:  
[http://www.southbradford.org/Christmas\\_Leaflet\\_\(Trifold\)\\_2011.pdf](http://www.southbradford.org/Christmas_Leaflet_(Trifold)_2011.pdf)

NB: The Community Carol Sing on Wyke Green is on 20<sup>th</sup> December not 13<sup>th</sup> as listed in the leaflet

**SERVICES:**

**Christmas Services:**

Please see the posters and leaflets for details of the Christmas Service which are being held in the three churches.

**Occasional Services:**

**St. Andrew's:**

**Breakfast Church**

The next of our monthly Breakfast Services will be held on:

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

**Breakfast served at 8.30 am.**

**Service starts at 9.00 am.**

See the posters or ask Chas or Andrew for more details

**St. Mary's:**

**Messy Church**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

**2.30pm to 4.00pm**

Crafts and other activities for all the family

[under 5's must be accompanied by a parent]

For more information contact Christine on 01274 676 014

**Midweek Services of Holy Communion:**

**St Andrew's:**

Held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month,  
the next ones will be on

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am**

**St Mary's:**

Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month,  
the next ones will be on

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30am**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 11.30am**

**Holy Trinity:**

Held weekly on

**Wednesday morning at 10.00am**

The service is followed by "Coffee on Wednesday"  
- so why not stay for that too and catch up with people.

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**St.Mary's:**

**"Taste and See"**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

**6.00pm**

... offering space and time for reflection and prayer this Advent Sunday, which is the start of the new church year and of our preparing for celebrating the birth of Christ.

**St. Andrew's:**

**"Annual Brass Band Concert"**

Date **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2011**

Time **7.30pm**

Always popular so put the date in your diaries.

**St. Andrew's:**

**"Christmas Tree Competition & Fayre"**

Date **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

Time **10.00am - 2.00pm**

**Holy Trinity:**

**"BASF Community Concert"**

Date **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

**7.15pm**

Another much enjoyed seasonal event for your diaries.

**Holy Trinity:**

**Bacon Butties & Books**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**10.00am - 12.00pm**

Please come and join us for a natter over a cuppa, enjoy a butty and perhaps browse for something to read later on

**St. Andrew's:**

**"Carols in the Churchyard"**

Date **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

Time **4.00pm**

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

**Wyke Green:**

**Community Carol Concert**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**6.00pm**

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**COURSES:**

**After Alpha:  
what next??**

**"THE JESUS LIFESTYLE"**

**A relaxed evening to explore our faith together.**

The Challenging Lifestyle series contains **six** talks given by Nicky Gumbel, at Holy Trinity Brompton, based on Jesus' radical teaching on the Sermon on The Mount, and suggests ways in which we can apply this teaching to our own lives. Very similar in style to The Alpha Course.

As part of this course, we will be holding four reflective sessions during Advent:

**Prayers for Advent:**

**Quiet Prayer and Reflection with Art & Music.**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**

Love

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm**

Joy

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm**

Peace

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm**

Hope

**Leader:** Susan Naughton (Licensed Reader)

**Venue:** 3 Clare Crescent, Wyke, Bradford, BD12 8LD

**☎** 01274 422611 **📞** 07872 904394

**Email:** susan.naughton@bradford.anglican.org

**LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:**

Advanced Notice:

**"St Mary's Annual Spring Craft Fair"**

Date **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2012**

Put the date in your diaries – more details nearer the time.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

**St Mary's Church "Ground Force" Team**

Thanks you to all who have come along to help maintain and improve our grounds during 2011.

The next working party will be in March 2012.

For further details contact either Jim Tate or the Wardens.

**BAPTISM:**

**Information Evening about Baptisms:**

If you are wondering about having your child Baptised or maybe having a Thanksgiving Service then do please come along to our next Information Evening. These are in the Upper Room, at Holy Trinity.

The evening starts at 7:00pm and lasts for about an hour. You are welcome to bring prospective Godparents and other family members if you like.

**The next evening will be:**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

**NB: There is no Baptism Information evening in December**

There is no need to book – just come along; but it would be helpful for planning if you could let Ian in the Parish Office (01274 606 377) know or speak with one of the clergy after a Service.

**PRAYER PLEASE:**

**STAFF TEAM:**

Please continue to pray for Christine, Dorothy and Margaret, as well as the teams of lay-workers in the parish, as they continue to minister to the pastoral and spiritual needs of the whole family of the three churches and the parishioners in South Bradford during the interregnum.

We are delighted that Bishop Colin and a number of other people have agreed to give of their time, during the period to the end of the year, to serve and officiate at various services in each of the churches in the Parish.

**PARISH OFFICE:**

**The Parish Office  
is located within St Mary's Church Halls.**

Access to the office is via the Hall Doors, across the courtyard from the car park.

The normal office hours times are as above.

Major changes will be notified on here; short-notice changes will, where possible be advised for inclusion on the local notice sheets; but there will be occasions when the office will be closed for Ian to attend meetings, go to the Post Office etc.

If you need to contact Ian then please either email or telephone in the first instance. Voicemails / emails are picked up on a regular basis, and he will get back to you.

Should you need to call into the office about something, it would be helpful if you would ring / email first to check when Ian will be there rather than having an empty journey.

Many Thanks

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**PARISH EVENTS & DATES 2011/2012**

The **Notice Lists** are usually prepared on Wednesdays.

The **Parish Diary** (which can be seen online) is now being expanded to cover dates until the end of December 2012

If you or your organisation or committee has an event or meeting planned for 2011, or the first half of 2012, please remember to both book the rooms with the appropriate person and let Ian in the office know the details for the Parish Diary as this minimises the risk of a double booking and helps those looking for a slot to book.

It would also be helpful if regular (e.g. weekly) users could send Ian a note of their "normal" meeting pattern for the next (academic) year plus a list of dates when they know they will not be meeting (school holidays etc.)

(Office: Phone 01274 606 377 / [office@southbradford.org](mailto:office@southbradford.org))

Those with web site access can check the online diary  
[www.southbradford.org/Parish\\_Diary.doc](http://www.southbradford.org/Parish_Diary.doc)

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