



*Jesus*  
IS THE  
*reason*  
FOR THE  
*Season*



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**WE WELCOME YOU TO ENJOY AND  
CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE WITH US**

**WEEKLY NEWS SHEET- SUNDAY, 24th December 2017  
THIS WEEK'S CHURCH DIARY :-**

**SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER**  
Fourth Sunday in Advent

10:45 a.m. - Local Arrangement  
Christingle Service

Steward - Alison Drake

**MONDAY, 25th**

10:00 am - Christmas Morning service - All welcome

**TUESDAY, 26th**

**WEDNESDAY, 27th**

**THURSDAY, 28th**

**FRIDAY, 29th**

**SATURDAY, 30th**

11:00 - 12:00 - Coffee Club in the Coffee Lounge

**SUNDAY 31st DECEMBER**

11:00 a.m. - Joint Service at URC



An induction loop is installed  
In this Church for the hard of  
Hearing. If you use a hearing  
Aid switch it to the "T" posi-  
tion

Trinity Methodist  
Church, Castleford  
is a Fairtrade Church



*We invite you to take this news-sheet home and use it to pray  
for the events happening at Church, in the life of the  
community and in the world*



Points for Prayer :-

- For those who are in distress
- For those who have been left homeless
- For those who are ill at home or in hospital



The Christingle begins with an orange, like the world which the Lord God made. For creation is full of his glory; all around we see his love displayed

*Sing Christingle! Sing Christingle!  
Sing Christingle, it's the light of Christ.  
Sing Christingle! Sing Christingle!  
Sing Christingle, light of Christ.*

**THE OFFERTORY** on Sunday 17th December 2017, for the work of God in this Church and Circuit amounted to **£ 248.90**

**Please note** that there is an area at the back of Church set aside for our younger church goers. Please feel free to use and enjoy this

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## Winter Quiz

The winner of the winter quiz was Stuart Simmonds who was the only one with all the correct answers.

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## Family News

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Margaret Wilson on Friday of this week, our prayers and thoughts are with her family, funeral details to follow.

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*We wish each and everyone of our readers a  
Merry Christmas  
and a Happy and prosperous  
New Year*

Every year we give thanks for the seasons,  
and the fruits of the earth to share.  
The Christingle is here to remind us  
that the love of God is everywhere.  
*Sing Christingle! Sing Christingle! ...*

God of love, we give thanks now for Jesus;  
we remember his birth again.  
But the red ribbon round the Christingle  
tells the story of his cross and pain.  
*Sing Christingle! Sing Christingle! ...*

To complete the Christingle: a candle,  
telling us of the world's true light.  
For the darkness shall not overcome it,  
Jesus shines on in the darkest night.  
*Sing Christingle! Sing Christingle! ...*