

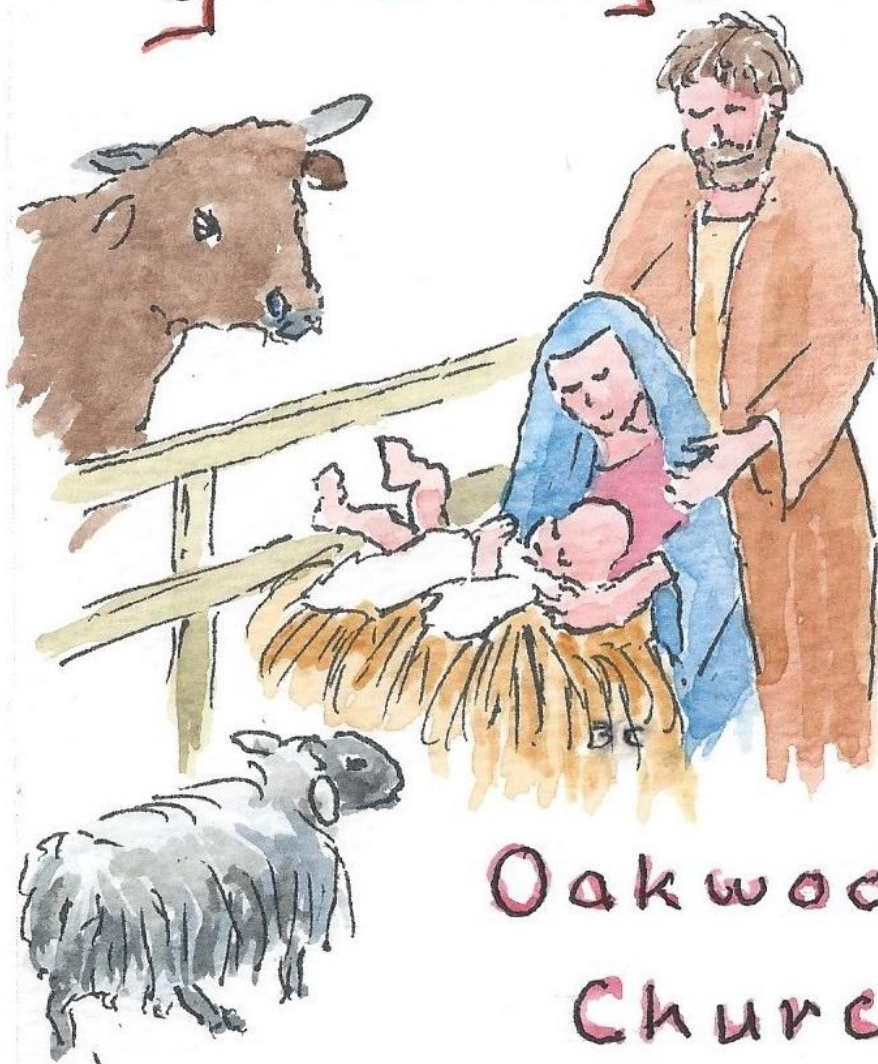


# Oakwood Church

A Methodist-Anglican Partnership

Springwood Road, LS8 2QA

## Christmas Greetings



Oakwood  
Church

Picture from Oakwood Church Art Group

Dear Friends,

***Joy to the World, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;***

This traditional carol helps the church sing for joy that Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem.

What is joy? If we say something 'gives us great joy' we mean more than that it makes us feel good for a while. It is a deep appreciation which gives life to our spirits whatever we feel like and whatever may happen to us. That's the kind of joy we find at Christmas – God with us in Jesus, and staying with us through all the ups and downs of life.

We would be delighted to welcome you to enjoy our celebrations at Oakwood Church.

We wish you a joyful Christmas!

*Kathryn Fitzsimons*



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**[www.oakwoodchurch.info](http://www.oakwoodchurch.info)**

Most events opposite are at Oakwood Church. We also work with *Churches Together in Gipton and Oakwood (CTGO)*, so some events are at one of:

The Church of the Epiphany, Beech Lane, LS9 6SW  
St Nicholas Church, Oakwood Lane, Leeds LS9 6QY  
Gipton Methodist Church, Oak Tree Place, LS9 6SX

## **Oakwood Church Events for Advent and Christmas**

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### **Thursday 30 November**

**19.00** CTGO Advent Gathering

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### **Advent Sunday 3 December**

**10.15** Oakwood Church Anniversary and  
Confirmation Service with the Bishop of Leeds

**18.30** Branching Out In Praise

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### **Tuesday 5 December**

**12.30** CTGO Advent Lunch at Epiphany

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### **Saturday 9 December**

**16.00** Messy Church

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### **Sunday 10 December**

**08.45** Holy Communion

**10.15** Parade and Toy Service

**15.00** Carols at Oakwood Clock

**18.00** CTGO Carol Service at Epiphany

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### **Tuesday 12 December**

**12.30** CTGO Advent Lunch at St Nicholas

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### **Thursday 14 December**

**18.30** Carol Service

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### **Sunday 17 December**

**08.45** Holy Communion

**10.15** Nativity Service

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### **Tuesday 19 December**

**12.30** CTGO Advent Lunch at Gipton Methodist

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### **Christmas Eve, Sunday 24 December**

**10.15** Morning Worship

**16.00** Christingle Service

**23.30** Holy Communion

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### **Christmas Day, Monday 25 December**

**08.45** Holy Communion

**10.15** All Age Celebration

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### **New Year's Eve, Sunday 31 December**

**08.45** Holy Communion

**10.15** Morning Worship

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## Pattern of Services at Oakwood Church

Monthly Pattern	08.45	10.15	Evening
<b>First</b> Sunday	(no service)	Holy Communion	<b>18.30</b> Branching Out in Praise [not 7/1/17]
<b>Second</b> Sunday	Holy Communion	Parade Service for All Ages	(no service)
<b>Third</b> Sunday	(no service)	Holy Communion	(no service)
<b>Fourth</b> Sunday	(no service)	Morning Service	<b>16.00</b> (winter) [18.00 in BST] Holy Communion
<b>Fifth</b> Sunday	Holy Communion	Morning Service	(no service)

The **Junior Church** for children and young people aged 4-17 meets at 10.15 in the Hall every Sunday except for Parade Services, and occasional special services. **Crèche** for children under 4 is open for all 10.15 services. Parents remain responsible for their children.

Fifth Sunday main services are sometimes special All-Age services, as announced.

**Every Thursday - 09.15 - Quiet Prayer**  
also, **first Thursday of the month,**  
**10.30 - Communion**

**Messy Church** (children and adults together) meets monthly on **Saturdays**, 16.00-17.30. Dates are announced a term at a time, on the website, in The Broadcast magazine and elsewhere.