



**Oakwood Church**

A Methodist-Anglican Partnership

**Springwood Road, LS8 2QA**

**Christmas greetings**



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Dear Friends,

The front picture on our card this year is one of the baby Jesus figures knitted in their hundreds by church people. We are giving these out at our Advent and Christmas services this year, with the challenge to take a photo and post it on our church facebook or twitter. You could place your baby in a place of your choice – somewhere special to you, somewhere you want to pray for, somewhere for us all to notice.

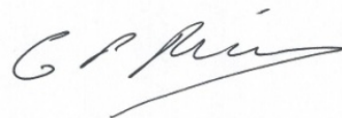
*"The Word became flesh and blood,  
and moved into the neighbourhood."*

John 1:14 (The Message)

At Christmas, we celebrate that in Jesus, truly "God is with us" ... everywhere!

We wish you a blessed Christmas.

*Kathryn Fitzsimons*



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

Events opposite are at Oakwood Church, unless otherwise stated.

## Oakwood Church Events for Advent and Christmas

### **Sunday 1 December – Advent Sunday**

**10.15** Church Anniversary, Advent Communion

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### **Sunday 1 December**

**18.00** Branching Out In Praise – Advent Party – bring and share food

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### **Saturday 7 December**

**16.00** Messy Church Advent Special

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### **Sunday 8 December**

**08.45** Early Communion

**10.15** Advent Parade and Toy Service - please bring a toy to donate

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### **Sunday 15 December**

**10.15** Communion Service

**15.00** Carols at Oakwood Clock, then refreshments at Oakwood Church

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### **Monday 16 December**

**18.00** Carol Singing round Oakwood; meet at church, onto The Manor, streets. Soup meal provided. Contact Revd George Bailey for information

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### **Thursday 19 December**

**18.30** Carol Service at Oakwood Church

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### **Sunday 22 December**

**10.15** Nativity Service, (children dressed as a nativity character can be part of the play)

**16.00** Evening Communion as usual

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### **Tuesday 24 December – Christmas Eve**

**16.00** Christingle Service

**23.30** Midnight Communion Service

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### **Wednesday 25 December – Christmas Day**

**08.45** Early Communion

**10.15** All Age Celebration

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### **Sunday 29 December**

**08.45** Early Communion

**10.15** Morning Worship



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Monthly Pattern	08.45	10.15	Evening
<b>First Sunday</b>	(no service)	Holy Communion	<b>18.50</b> Branching Out in Praise [but not 5/1/19]
<b>Second Sunday</b>	Holy Communion	Parade Service for All Ages	(no service)
<b>Third Sunday</b>	(no service)	Holy Communion	(no service)
<b>Fourth Sunday</b>	(no service)	Morning Service	<b>16.00</b> (winter) [18.00 in BST] Holy Communion
<b>Fifth Sunday</b>	Holy Communion	Morning Service – All Age	(no service)

**Oakwood Kids** for children and young people aged 4+ 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 All-Age services

**Every Thursday** ..... **09.15** - Quiet Prayer

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month** ..... **10.30** – Communion

**4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month** ..... **14.00** – Silent Prayer

**Messy Church** (children and adults together) meets monthly on **Saturdays**, 16.00-17.30. It is usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, but exact dates are announced a term at a time, on the website, in *The Broadcast* magazine and elsewhere.