

**Signup form** <https://forms.gle/na3iVdVt4EPzJAAZ7>

or contact Bob with the name of your Angel and your address (these details will be made public) at 07885 386932, 3 Scholes Lodge Lane, Scholes, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS15 4BZ. [rev.bob.bailey@gmail.com](mailto:rev.bob.bailey@gmail.com)

**See the latest map using this link at:**

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1O6jfVD-gP2y-kN7c7Hn50a9JxTrb6aY7&usp=sharing>

I read in the local paper yesterday that Bupa Care Homes are asking for Christmas cards to be sent in for any residents who have no relatives.

The staff will distribute the cards, to those who receive none.

This got me thinking, (no jokes please).

One of our Lovely Ladies moved into a care home at the start of lockdown 1.

I phoned her care home and asked if they would like our church to send cards to their residents.

The lady I spoke to thought it was a lovely idea and said the staff would be happy to share out any cards we send.

So, if you know Terry Lister and would like to send her a card please write one as normal, place it in an envelope, but DON'T lick and stick, either tuck the flap in or use a sticker/tape.

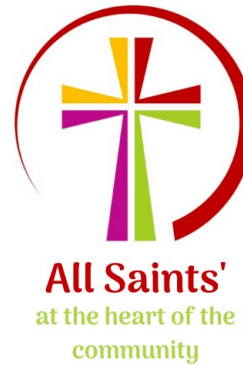
If you could also write an extra card and either sign with just your Christian name or something along the lines of "thinking of you from Barwick" that would be great. Leave this envelope open and with no name, the care home staff will address them to their residents.

To save everyone postage costs I will make a parcel of all the cards, both those for Terry and all the spares.

Even if you don't know Terry, and would like to send a card for a care home resident that would be great.

This could make someone's Christmas special.

Bring the cards to church (if we are open) or take to Carole's 34 Main Street, or bring them to me, 10 The Close. if you cannot get out, phone me and I will collect. Thank you, Leslye



## **SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER**

### **ADVENT SUNDAY**

**Mark 13:24-37**

#### **Joint Benefice Service at 10am**

We will be broadcasting live from all three churches and from our homes this Sunday with families lighting the Advent Wreaths for the first time in each church.

Join Andy as we explore Mark 13:24-37 together in word, song, prayer, making and activity!

You may wish to light a candle with us.

An activity pack including all the liturgy to print off for all ages will be available on Saturday from <https://www.barwickcofechurch.co.uk>

Here is the link to the service on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/KZfXBem8-XU>

### **TELEPHONE SERVICES**

There is a dial-in prayer service (c.30mins) at 6pm on Sundays. The service allows you to speak and listen, to be anonymous or to take part.

**To Join these calls, dial 0330 336 0036**

**and enter the PIN 716 416**

Calls can be made from either a landline or mobile and are at a local rate from your service provider. Call Alan Stanley on **0113 281 2769** if you need help.

## *Glad tidings of Comfort & Joy!*

### **Christmas events in Barwick**

Supported by Barwick-in-Elmet Church of England Primary School, Barwick Methodist Church and All Saints' Church.

### ***Barwick Christmas Toy Collection***

#### ***+ Supermarket Gift Vouchers***

*Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – Dec 7<sup>th</sup>.*

Collection for local families in need. All toys should be new.

We are also collecting supermarket gift vouchers to help families pay for food.

These will be distributed locally by the Salvation Army.

When you purchase a gift voucher please do so in £10 denominations so we know how much we have. Thank you!

#### ***Collection points are:***

- Barwick Primary School
- 34 Main Street, Barwick

or Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 11am during the Toy Service at All Saints' Church (Covid restrictions permitting)

### ***Nativity Sheep Trail***

*From December 1<sup>st</sup>.*

Find the knitted sheep in windows around the village and using the first letter of each sheep work out the famous Christmas Carol. Prizes will be given out at Barwick School. Trail sheets will be available from school or go online to

<https://www.barwickcofechurch.co.uk>

### ***Christingle Live + Messy Church with Barwick School***

*Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

Live streamed from All Saints' Church.

Christingle making + Messy Church at 1.30pm

followed by a Candlelit Christingle Service at 6pm.

Join the Messy Church Team to make Christingles at home and watch our live streamed service from All Saints' at 6pm. Christingle and Messy Church packs will be available in School.

If you would like one to make at home please contact either:

Revd Becki Stennett 0113 287 2412 [becki\\_stennett@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:becki_stennett@yahoo.co.uk) or Bob

07885 386932 [rev.bob.bailey@gmail.com](mailto:rev.bob.bailey@gmail.com)

Both events will be broadcast on the Elmete Trinity Benefice YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2ID3IKIfaJisVxxttTBJJg>

### ***Barwick Angel Trail***

*Saturday 19th December, 4pm - 8pm.*

Bring some sparkle to Barwick this Christmas!

Create an angel on any theme you like (remembering children will be taking the trail). It can be funny, political, spiritual or a work of art. Create it in your window or garden. If you wish add your angel to the trail either using the link below or phone/email/write to Bob with the name of your Angel and your address (these details will be made public).

**The official trail is 4pm - 8pm on Saturday 19th December**

but feel free to create your angel anytime!

At the end of the trail a special parcel will be available from All Saints' Church (depending on Covid-19 restrictions) to help families tell the Christmas story at home.

Please share the sparkle by donating to The Children's Society.

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<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk>

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