



**Minister** - Rev. Shirlyn Toppin - Tel. 01793 853197

**Lectionary** - Malachi 3:1-4 - 'The Day of Judgment';  
Philippians 1:3-11 - 'Thanksgiving and Prayer';  
Psalm 75 - A psalm of Asaph - a song;  
Luke 3:1-6 - 'John the Baptist Prepares the Way'.

**Prayer Rota** - Vale View in RWB; Shrivenham Methodist Church in our Circuit;  
Yorkshire North & East District; Ghana Methodist Church.

**Please pray for the week's activities and those taking part:**

<b>Monday 9 December</b>	9.30am - Church Gardening - see below
<b>Tuesday 10 December</b>	10.00am - Tuesday Morning Pop-In & Light Lunch
<b>Wednesday 11 December</b>	9.30am - Walking Group 7.30pm - Prayer with a Purpose
<b>Friday 13 December</b>	10.00am - Puddleducks
<b>Saturday 14 December</b>	10.00am - Church Christmas Decorating
<b>Sunday 15 December</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent</b> 10.30am - Worship Service, led by Philip Bunce

**Church Gardening - Monday 9 December at 9.30am** is the last time we shall meet this year to tidy the church gardens and paths. Why not come along and join us? As usual we will finish with warm refreshments. *John*

**Tuesday Morning Pop-In Christmas Party - please join us on Tuesday 17 December for our Christmas Party!**

Open from **10.00am** for coffee and mince pies, with entertainment starting at **10.30am** from Longlease Pre-School and Christmas carols. This will be followed by a tasty buffet lunch. A prize for the best hat/costume!

**Please join us and bring a friend.** *Bev*

**Church Carol Service - 22 December at 6.00pm.** After this service we will be serving drinks with mince pies. If you can donate some mince pies that would be great. Please leave them in the kitchen, clearly marked that they are for **22 December**. Many thanks. *The Stewards*

**Church Prayer Circle** - we are a group of people who are happy to pray for anyone and any situation. The daytime contact for a prayer request is Gillian Griffiths and the evening contact is Ruth Cooper. Their telephone numbers are displayed in the church foyer. *The Stewards*

**Inter-active Nativity** - thank you to everyone who helped with this year's Nativity, either beforehand or on the day. You may like to know that we welcomed 15 families as part of our total congregation of 73.

*Jane and the Messy Team*

### **Prospect Hospice**

As many of you may know, Prospect Hospice is in financial difficulties and needs all the help and support it can get. A great way to raise funds for them is if you shop online. To find out more, please go to the Hospice website and to their 'Get Involved' link on their Home Page and select 'Get involved and Donate' which will take you to 'Easyfundraising' to sign up.

There are 7,000 companies which donate a percentage of your spend to the Hospice. It does not cost you anything as the donation comes from the company you shop with. Happy shopping! *Sandra*

**Christmas quiz** available from Ruth Cooper for **£2.00**, in aid of **Prospect Hospice**.

If you have an item, please contact Mary on [notices@rwbmc.co.uk](mailto:notices@rwbmc.co.uk) by the preceding Tuesday evening.