

ADVENT EVENTS

THE GREAT ADVENT KICK OFF SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER AT 11.30am

GUISELEY METHODIST CHURCH (following the United Service at 10.30am)

A Time of Fellowship and Fun with The Chevin Methodist Church. Join us in the hall directly following the combined worship service at Guiseley Methodist on 30 November for tea/coffee/juice, 3 fun optional Advent Activity Stations, and opportunity to get to know people from other congregations in our multi-site church! Who knows, maybe you'll even get a "Jolly-good Handshake" for your participation!

ADVENT ACTIVITY STATIONS

Eco-friendly Christmas Craft: As part of an Eco Circuit committed to environmental justice, this Advent Activity station will offer an opportunity to make a fun Christmas craft out of recycled materials! People of all ages and artistic skills are welcome to make this simple Christmas craft and can enjoy it for themselves or gift it to someone this Christmas.

Christmas Cookie/Cake Swap: This American Christmas tradition (brought to us by our new minister, Rev Annie Baker-Streevy) is a great way to show off your baking skills and eat some delicious treats! Since this is literally a foreign concept, here are some basic instructions for those who would like to participate. (If baking is not your thing and you don't want to do the cookie swap, that's ok! There will still be treats, coffee, and tea to enjoy during the event).

1. Bring a container of a **dozen** of your favourite Christmas "cookies" (aka biscuits, like gingerbread men) or cake slices, and a festive platter or plate to display them.
2. During the event, put your Christmas treats on the platter/plate you brought from home, and place them table along with everyone else who brought some.
3. With your now empty container in hand, **choose a treat from other plates until you have a dozen different treats in your container to take home and enjoy.**



4. You must bring something to share, to bring something home. Otherwise, just enjoy the provided food items from the coffee/tea window!

Christmas Cards for MHA Glen Rosa Residents: Sending and receiving Christmas Cards is a wonderful Christmas tradition that many of us enjoy. This year, spread the love by writing a message in a provided, blank Christmas card. Rev Wendy Walker, who serves as a chaplain at MHA Glen Rosa, will deliver your card to a resident who needs some extra love this season.



ADVENT BIBLE STUDIES

In Advent, Rev Annie Baker-Sreevy is leading a series of Advent Bible studies under the theme of 'The Weary World Rejoices'. Open to anyone in the Chevin Church (or beyond) they will take place on **Monday 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd December at 10am at Guiseley Methodist Church Hall and at 2pm at Yeadon Methodist Church Hall.** All are welcome to either location.

ADVENT STUDY GROUP

Rev Cameron Stirk is leading an Advent study group for the Chevin Church at **Cornerstone Café, Menston on Tuesday 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd December at 2.30pm.** All welcome. This will be shared with our friends at St John's Church. Also, there will be evening meetings at 7.30pm in St John's Parish Room.

This study shall use the Methodist Church's 'Gifted' Christmas campaign.