

ADVENT EVENTS

THE GREAT ADVENT KICK OFF

SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER AT 11.30am

GUISELEY METHODIST CHURCH (following the United Service)

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! If you would like to participate, 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. During the event, you will be invited to plate your Christmas treats on the table along with everyone else who brought some. Then, participants will be invited to choose one treat from each plate to take home in their now-emptied containers! You must bring something to share in order to bring something home.

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.



Menston Methodist Church **CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL**

We are collecting NEW
toys, games & craft items for:

REFUGEE ACTION

Donations can be dropped off at
Cornerstone up until
Saturday 6 December
or brought to our
TOY SERVICE ON SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER
AT 10.30am
(unwrapped please)

