

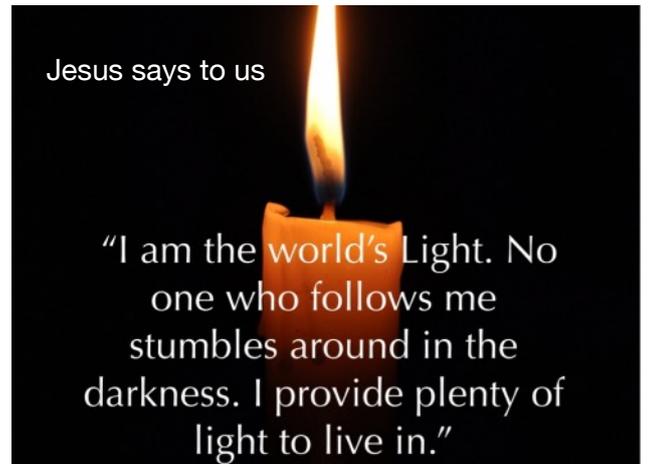


17/12/2020

Letter to our church & community

Dear friends, sisters and brothers,

This letter comes with our love for a peace filled Christmas and New Year to you and your families near or far. Thank you for all you have given, for the resilience and strength you have shown over this year. For the kindness you have shared. We pray you will find joy and hope as we go into 2021.



As we come into the last week of advent we look forward to this week of Christmas worship.

Sunday 20th December

St Helens

10am the team with John Arnold and advent hymns

11am the team with the worship bands

(Both these will be live streamed)

<https://www.facebook.com/SandalMagnaParish/>

St Pauls

11am the team with Ali Bullivant

From 6.00pm there will be an online Christmas service created by the churches in Wakefield and we have contributed to this along with some children from Sandal Castle Primary School. Do enjoy!

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Wednesday 23rd December
4.00pm we will have a zoom
Christingle service.



Thursday 24th December, Christmas Eve from 6.00pm

there will be a beautiful time of reflection with carols recorded by our worship band and John on the organ. Readings and reflections with beautiful visuals. We pray you will be blessed by this worship in your homes and feel able to share it with your family and friends.

It will be available on our Sandal Magna facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/SandalMagnaParish/>

and on our youtube channel.

[https://m.youtube.com/channel/](https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCc7WuRinPB1n4mFOIY5JAQ)

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If you know anyone on their own please do invite them to enjoy this gift if they would like to.....

As your local church we would love to bless you with a fresh Christmas dinner made with love and delivered on 23rd or Christmas Eve to your home. We are doing this for anyone who is feeling alone as a single person or a couple.

There is no cost but if you would like to give a donation you are welcome to give it to the person delivering.

Please could you phone the Spring Cafe and leave an order with your name telephone number and address.

Spring Cafe Telephone numbers:

01924 242593

07729209837





*The Christians of Wakefield
join together to wish you a
Happy Christmas!*

*This Christmas let's test positive for Love, wash our hands
in Faith and distance ourselves from Fear.*



Christmas is when, usually, we spend time with those we care about and remember loved ones. Because of Coronavirus, this year will be very different for lots of people.

As followers of Christ in Wakefield, we believe that life gets better when supported by prayer. We will be praying for you this Christmas, not just for the world at large but specifically for everyone in our city. We would therefore like to collect your special requests for prayer plus any heartwarming stories you have of people who have gone the extra mile in 2020. You can either:



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- call and leave a message on **01924 371802** or
- go to the website at **www.visionwakefield.co.uk**

We will share your stories (anonymously if you wish) on the website to encourage others. Your prayers will be distributed to different churches who will pray for you throughout the Christmas period.

On **Sunday 20th December** from **6pm** there will be an online Christmas service on the website, along with other helpful links.

The churches in Wakefield wish you a blessed Christmas and a peaceful 2021.

With a Jesus heart we can't help but bring healing, reconciliation, new life and hope wherever we go: Henri Nouwen

With our love, appreciation and prayers for you all,
Rupert & Sally xx