

## December

**12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Community Lunch 1pm in the hall.**

**13<sup>th</sup> Book Group 7.45pm at 10 Weston Road.**

**14<sup>th</sup> Gospel Choir Carol Concert 7.45pm in church**

**18<sup>th</sup> St Francis Carol Service 6.30pm**

**19<sup>th</sup> Women's Fellowship 2.30pm in the hall.**

**24<sup>th</sup> Crib Service 4pm**

**24<sup>th</sup> Midnight Service 11.30pm**

**25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day 10am**

**Prayer groups meet on each Tuesday 9.30-10 am and each**

**Wednesday 7-7.30 pm in the Church.**

**Mum's coffee morning each Wednesday morning at 9.30am**

### **Contact details:**

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**Stewardship – Mike Hammond – details as for newsletter.**

## **ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH**

**Sunday 11th December 2016 at 10am**

**3rd Sunday of Advent**

*A warm welcome to all joining us for our service today*

**Reading:**

**Matthew 11. 2-11**



**If your little ones need distraction there are books and toys in  
the back room for your use.**

**Please join us for refreshments and a chat in  
the hall after service**

**Can I help If you can provide transport on Sunday morning to enable those less mobile to come to church it need not be every week occasional help is better than none!  
Please talk to Mike H if you can help**

***Getting ready for Christmas.....***

***We are all spending lots of time during Advent preparing for Christmas. Shopping, cooking, decorating the house, buying & wrapping presents, visiting friends & relations***

***It's a busy time!***

***Does it feel as though the real meaning of Christmas is getting lost?***

***Maybe it would help to spend a little time at the prayer stations that are appearing in church***

***Each week in Advent a new one will appear, we have 'HOPE' and 'PEACE' and there will be a new one this week so find it and prepare yourself for that wonderful gift of Gods son at Christmas***

**GIVE THANKS:**

- For the work of everyone who helped at the Fair by coming along, helping on the stalls or donating things for sale
  - Answered prayers
  - A loving church family