

TALK NOTES

Sunday 21st December 2025

A very warm welcome to all!



We welcome children to our Sunday meetings. Miniature Heroes (0 - 5) and Heroes (6 - 11) have their own group during the morning meeting.

A hearing loop is fitted in the main hall.

Please stay afterwards for tea, coffee and chat.

Please feel welcome to join in the various activities listed.



MEETINGS TODAY

10.30 am **Family Carol Service**

Led by Richard Hughes

Chris Haley speaking

Readings: Matthew 1:18-21 (p.895), Micah 5:2-5 (p.866)
Luke 2:1-7 (p.949)



5.00 pm **Carols by Candlelight**

Led by Chris Haley

Chris Haley speaking

Readings: Isaiah 9:2-7 (p.638), Luke 2:8-14 & 15-20 (p.949)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

All activities are at the Beech Hill Centre unless otherwise stated

Monday

2.00 pm Joint Carol Service at Wharfeside Care Home

Thursday

10.30 am Christmas Morning Service

NEXT SUNDAY: 28th December 2025

10.30 am Morning meeting: Led by Steve Orr
Richard Hughes preaching
Talk: His Father's house Luke 2:41 – 52

5.00 pm Evening meeting: Led by Richard Hughes
Talk: 1 Timothy in 20 minutes
*NB. Service will include our monthly communion
but will be the 'traditional' form so will not include food*

LOOKING AHEAD

January

6th	Tots & Toys
7th	Wednesday@2; Otley Home Group
8th	Burley/Ilkley Home Group
10th	Connect:Women@Beech Hill
13th	Tots & Toys
14th	Persecuted Church Prayer Gp; Wed@2; Prayer Meeting
15th	Christianity Explored Course 1
20th	Tots & Toys
21st	Wednesday@2; Members' Meeting
22nd	Christianity Explored Course 2
27th	Tots & Toys

INFO BOX

Tots & Toys meets on term-time Tuesdays from 9.30 am to 11.00 am.
All parents and carers are welcome.
For more information, please speak to Caroline H or Sarah H.

Wednesday@2 meets weekly in term time from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm and is an informal time of Bible study and discussion.
For more information, please speak to Chris.

Home Groups provide a weekly opportunity for members and regulars to meet to study the Bible and pray together. There are two groups that meet as follows:

Otley group: Wed. at 7.45 pm Burley/Ilkley group: Thu. at 8.00 pm.
For more information, please speak to Chris, Richard H or Stuart.

Safeguarding Officer: Nicola Freer safeguarding@beechhillchurch.org.uk

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



THEME OF THE MONTH: GOODNESS

CHRISTMAS DAY: MORNING SERVICE

All are welcome to our Christmas Day morning service from 10.30 am to 11.15 am.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED COURSE

Thursday evenings in a local home
Starting on 15th January 2026

- ✧ Christianity Explored is a course for people who'd like to investigate Christianity, or just brush up on the basics. It explores who Jesus was, what his aims were, and what it means to follow him.
- ✧ You won't be asked to pray, sing or read aloud, and you can ask any questions you like. If you prefer, you can just come along and listen to others in the group. There are video clips to watch, passages to read, and discussion around some of life's big issues.
- ✧ To express an interest in joining the group, speak to Richard or Sarah Hughes, or use the form on the website:
<https://www.beechhillchurch.org.uk/explore/>

SUNDAY EVENINGS IN JANUARY 2026

As part of the Sunday evening services in January we will be having some training in personal evangelism using resources provided by 'A Passion for Life'. We will also be sharing food together in the form of 'Bring and Share'.

EMAIL SIGNUP

Scan the QR code to sign up for weekly news emails from the church or join the church WhatsApp group. If you're just visiting and want to support us in prayer, you can sign up to a quarterly prayer email by scanning the code or by visiting:
www.beechhillchurch.org.uk/updates

