



NOVEMBER *News*

Community Church Huddersfield
Loved into life and living in love

Reflection

The leaves fall as the trees let go

As we move through the season of autumn and into winter, I watch the trees showing a glorious display of how to let go. Their leaves have been an essential part of bearing fruit and growing but, in this season, it is time to let them die and fall.

As frustrating as it may feel, seasons are always changing and things never stay the same. Events and people come and go and we, ourselves, are constantly changing. The varying spiritual seasons bring transformation in our lives too.

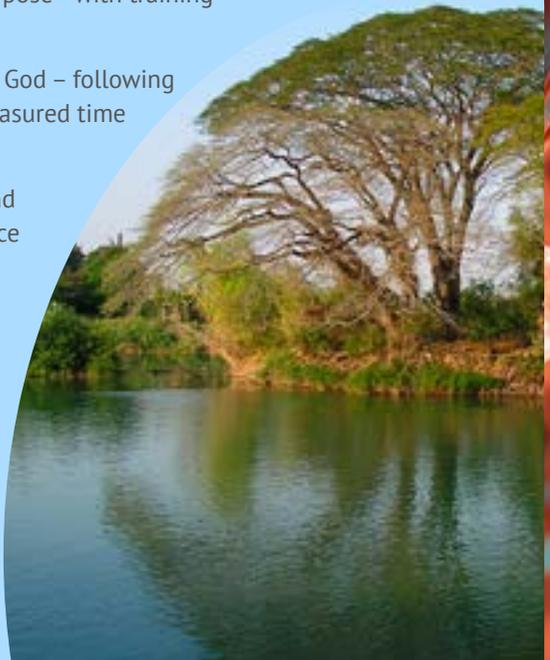
I find it helpful to ask myself in each season: 'what is my purpose in God right now and am I fulfilling it?' Part of the reason for this re-evaluation is to let go of thought processes, attitudes, bad habits, and false expectations in order to move into all that God has for me.

We can learn good ways of letting go:

- I let go to move into something new – not just because I have grown tired of something
- I let go and finish what I was doing well in order to move forward productively
- I let go to bring others on into their purpose –with training and a deliberate transition period
- I let go for times of deliberate focus on God – following Jesus' example of withdrawing for a measured time in order to return fully engaged
- I let go to loosen my need to control and be perfect – to focus on finding my peace and security in God

Jesus talks about people who understand how to read weather signs, but don't understand the spiritual seasons (*Matthew 16:3*). Let us not just look up at the sky and see change coming; let's learn to apply that change to our own lives in order to move into the new season well.

Alison Lloyd





WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?

WEEK COMMENCING 4TH NOVEMBER



WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER



7:30pm, Jubilee Centre

WEEK COMMENCING 18TH NOVEMBER



WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

Members' Meeting

For those who have recently informed us of their desire to renew their membership of our church family. **7:30pm, Jubilee Centre**

WHAT'S ON THIS CHRISTMAS?

SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER



Christmas Panto, £6, 3:30pm, Jubilee Centre

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER



5:45pm, Jubilee Centre

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER



10:30am, Jubilee Centre

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5:30pm-7:00pm, Jubilee Centre

TUESDAY 25TH DECEMBER



12:30pm, Jubilee Centre

CRIB SERVICE

Sunday 15th December
10:30am, Jubilee Centre

Family service based around
a traditional nativity

Children welcome to attend in costume as any nativity character if they wish. There will also be an opportunity to bring an offering of food or toiletries which our street-work team will distribute to homeless and needy people in Huddersfield.

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A FAMILY EVENT
WITH A TRUE YORKSHIRE FEEL

CHRISTMAS BRASS BAND SING-ALONG

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER
5:30PM-7.00PM, JUBILEE CENTRE

COME AND SING CHRISTMAS SONGS
ACCOMPANIED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF
OUR LOCAL GOLCAR BRASS BAND

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

ALL THE FAMILY WELCOME



FREE
EVENT

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

As in previous years, we are collecting hampers to give to CAP families.

You can arrange a hamper yourself or as a group such as a Family hub. Please see Yvette for age/gender details for specific families.

Sweet and savoury items like cheese biscuits, snacks, preserves, chocolates etc. would be lovely along with small gifts like toiletries and scented candles.

You can leave your hamper at reception any time between now and Sunday 8th December.



Jubilee Bikers' Breakfast

FREE Breakfast Served

DONATIONS WELCOME

There will be a raffle and stall to raise funds for Forget Me Not Children's Hospice

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
09.00 'til 11.00



HOPE
HUDDERSFIELD

HOPE PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday 16th November, 9:00am-11:00am
Sons of the North Bistro, North Light Gallery

Come and find out and pray about the latest plans for Hope projects in our town.
Don't forget to bring money for breakfast.

If you would like to contribute to the December issue, please let us know by Friday 14th November.



TEA & SINGING
with
SANTA
4.30pm - 6pm

Tuesday 17th December **and** Thursday 19th December

Come & join Santa, for Christmassy afternoon tea, singing, games & a present to take home

£5 per person & advanced booking is essential - places are limited

Advised Centre, HD152H



MELODY MAKERS
CHRISTMAS PARTY
Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th December
10am - 12noon

£4 per child
£2 per adult

Tickets must be purchased in advance 01484 551551

Crafts, games, Santa's grotto & present, refreshments & carols with Galcar Brass Band



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SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER | 3 P.M.
HUDDERSFIELD PARISH CHURCH, BYRAM ST, HD1 1BU

We would like to thank everyone who has continued to support Talkthru over the past 20 years.

Please come and help us celebrate all the work that has been done with families throughout Kirklees. There will be an act of Remembrance for those who have lost a pregnancy or baby and we would like to invite you to join us for refreshments following the service.



IF YOU'D LIKE TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SOME OF THE GOINGS ON AND OPPORTUNITIES TO BE INVOLVED IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH, WHY NOT **SUBSCRIBE TO OUR EMAIL UPDATES?**

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