

Christmas Program 2017

Christmas Tree Festival: 1st to 4th December

32 Christmas Trees adorn the Minster for this new annual event. The trees have been sponsored and decorated by different organisations across the town for everyone's enjoyment. The Festival is open Friday, Saturday, Monday 10.00am -4.00pm and Sunday 12noon -5.00pm. Adults £2, Children FREE. Refreshments and the Minster shop will be open.

Advent Carol Service: Sunday 3rd December - 6.30pm

A Candle lit service of hymns, readings, and carols for Advent. Music performed by the Minster Choirs accompanied by the Minster organ. If you are searching for space and spirituality before Christmas gets underway, then this is the one for you! Due to the darkness, it is not a child friendly service.

Carols at All Souls Haley Hill: Sunday 10th December - 4.00pm

Come and enjoy the best acoustics in Halifax in Sir Gilbert Scott's finest Church! Wrap up warm because there is no heating, and bring a torch because it will be candle lit only! Readings, Carols for choirs and congregation, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Christmas Carol Service: Sunday 17th December - 6.30pm

This candle lit service tells the story of Jesus birth through readings and carols. Music performed by the Minster choirs, organ and brass. Traditional carols sung by everyone.

Christingle Services: Sunday Christmas Eve - 1.45pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm

Christmas Carols for everyone, Elland Silver Youth Band, a real donkey, and light a Christingle. All children are invited to dress up and join in the Nativity – come as an angel, shepherd, or a King! No rehearsal needed, just come and join in on the day. Come and hear the Minster choir sing Carols around the Christmas Tree in the Piece Hall at 12.30pm and join in the procession to the Minster at 1.15pm for the First Christingle service.

Midnight Mass: Sunday, Christmas Eve - 11.30pm

A traditional sung service of Holy Communion for Christmas. If you want to lie in bed on Christmas morning, then this is the service for you!

Christmas Day : Monday, Christmas Day

9.00am Said Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer 10.30am Family Eucharist with carols led by the Choristers of the Minster Choir.

See the Minster website for all other Christmas Services and Events at the Minster 2017.

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