

Light, Love & Life

Christmas Message

Elliot, REC Assistant Minister

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

- John 8:12, read by Luisa

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love."

- John 15:9, read by Eli

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

- John 10:10 read by Leah

3 Christmas Questions:

1. What kind of gift-giver are you?

- A) A Re-Gifter
- B) A Stingy Gifter
- C) An All-or-nothing Gifter
- D) A Psychic Gifter

2. What kind of gift-giver do you think God is?

3. What difference would it make in your life, if you somehow knew for sure that Jesus had given himself to you completely, to share in his light, love and life?

"God with us' is the message that there are now endless possibilities of light, love and life, in every and any human situation, because of Jesus. Here is hope – for you."

Welcome

ROTHERHAM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 15th December 2024

"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means **"God with us"**).

Matthew 1:23

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Christmas
AT ROTHERHAM EVANGELICAL CHURCH



Rotherham Evangelical Church is a community of believers in Jesus from various backgrounds. Our aim is to share the good news of Jesus Christ and help one another grow into a community that reflects Jesus and his kingdom. We meet every Sunday at 4.15pm.

Order of Service

We don't mind the lively sounds of kids enjoying themselves, but if it would be a help to you, we have some baby toys available in a dedicated room near the main entrance. We also have reusable activity bags for older kids.

Pre-service Song: *O What a Glorious Night*

Service Welcome: Vikkie

Carol: *O Come All Ye Faithful*

Carol: *Once in Royal David's City*

Bible Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

Read by Gwynneth

Carol: *Silent Night*

Christmas Prayer

Christmas Film: Children's Nativity

Carol: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

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Carol: *Angels from the Realms of Glory / Joy to the World*

Closing instructions: Vikkie

Please stay around for complimentary festive refreshments...

Find out more

We want everyone to engage with Jesus. We have some free books available to help you do that. Please do help yourself.

Stay in touch

The best way to explore Jesus is alongside his people. You can leave a comment on a **Feedback Card** or speak to one of the **Welcome Team** to chat further.

Matthew 1:18-25

Read by Gwynneth

¹⁸ This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³ "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

²⁴ When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. ²⁵ But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

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