



ADVENT & *Christmas*

@ ST PETER'S CHURCH
THORNER WITH SCARCROFT

Joint Christingle Service with School
Monday 15 December 6.00pm

Carols in The Fox led by St Peter's Choir
Thursday 18 December 9:00pm

Carols & Lessons by Candlelight
Sunday 21 December 6.00pm

Crib Service with Pop-Up Nativity
Wednesday 24 December 2.00pm

Christmas Eve Midnight Communion
Wednesday 24 December 11.30pm

Christmas Day Thursday 25th December
8:30am Said Communion
10.00am All Age Morning Worship

Joint Benefice Service at Thorner
Sunday 28 December 10:00am



Advent: The art of waiting well

There's something in the air at this time of year – a kind of charged stillness, like the pause before the first note of a symphony. Advent is the season of waiting, but not the sort of waiting we do in a queue at the Post Office, shifting from foot to foot and checking the clock. Advent waiting is different. It's active, alert, expectant – the sort of waiting that leans forward rather than slumps back.

We know what we're waiting for, of course: Christmas. But the Church has always taught that Advent isn't just about looking back to Bethlehem, but also looking ahead – to Christ's coming again, and to his quiet coming among us in the everyday moments of now. It's a season that stretches our sense of time, reminding us that God's promises are not bound by our calendars, and that sometimes what we need most is to be still and make room.

That's not easy in December. The shops have been in full festive throttle since October, and our diaries fill faster than our stockings. The temptation is to rush through Advent so that we can 'get to' Christmas. Yet if we skip the waiting, we miss the wonder. The early Christians called this time *Adventus*, a word meaning both *arrival* and *presence*. The two belong together: if we never learn to wait, we never truly recognise the presence when it comes.

Perhaps the waiting itself is a gift. Like a seed beneath the soil, there's a quiet work going on in us while we wait – a deepening of hope, a strengthening of trust. The prophet Isaiah wrote, *'Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.'* Waiting is not wasted time; it's soul-building time.

So this Advent, perhaps we might practise waiting well. Light a candle in the window, take a few quiet moments each day, resist the rush to finish everything, and simply notice. Notice where hope is stirring. Notice where love is already at work. Notice how Christ is nearer than we thought.

When the angels sing 'Glory to God in the highest', they will not be breaking the silence so much as completing it – the long, beautiful silence of a people who have learned how to wait. And that, perhaps, is the real miracle of Christmas.

Revd Jonathan Brennan

Please note that there is no communion service at St Peter's Church on Tuesday 30 December.

Christmas Fair

Saturday 6 December

12 noon–3pm

Thorner Parish Centre

Stalls will include a tombola, cake stall, gifts, jewellery, knitting, posters of Thorner, and ... Santa!! Light lunches, tea and coffee available. Cash or card payments are both accepted.

Donations for the tombola would be much appreciated. Please call 0780 833 0467 and we will collect, or you can drop off at 56 Main Street.

Anne Wroe

Christmas toy collection

Thorner School and St Peter's Church are again supporting toy collections in Leeds, which aim to ensure that disadvantaged children in the city receive some gifts on Christmas Day. What is needed are toys and craft materials for boys and girls of all ages from babyhood to teen years. These should be brand-new, and ideally in the original packaging, but not gift-wrapped.

Items for all age groups would be very welcome. Cash donations are also welcome, as the organisers can top up where there are shortages for a particular age group.

Contributions to the appeal can be brought to:

- Thorner School on the morning of **Friday 5th December**
- St Peter's church on **Saturday 6th December** or to the **9.15am** service on **Sunday 7th December**.

From the registers

Funeral

Nov 14 David Barral, of Scarcroft

Interments of ashes

Nov 7 Gwen Auty, formerly of Kensington Avenue

Nov 19 Jayne Kretschmer, of Ellerker Road

Christmas lights

Saturday 6 December

Millennium Green, Thorner

The lights on the Christmas tree on the green will be switched on at 4.45pm, with children from Thorner School singing carols, a blessing and an appearance from Santa. Refreshments will be available afterwards at the Bungalow on Main Street and at the boules shelter.

Thorner Over 60s Association

There's lots happening at The Bungalow in the run-up to Christmas. The lights on the Christmas tree are being switched on at Millennium Green at 4.45 pm on **Saturday 6 December**. Thorner School choir are singing carols and there is a blessing and a speech and even an appearance by Father Christmas. So it should be a great event to start off the Christmas season. Following this, The Bungalow will be providing refreshments again. We are serving mulled wine and mince pies in the Bungalow, and hot chocolate and biscuits from the boules shelter next door. It's cash only, so please remember to bring some money.

We've had some really good news about our heating bills. A few years ago the Over 60s was one of the early organisations to join a national network offering welcoming and warm places in the winter months, through a scheme called Welcome Spaces. This year they've very kindly awarded us a grant of £725 towards our heating costs, which will be a huge help. We now control the heating system remotely, which should also reduce our energy consumption.

Please make a note of 12 noon on **Friday 23 January 2026**. That's when we are booked into the Wetherby Whaler for a three-course lunch, which includes tea or coffee. It is £18 per person.

A few years ago Arthritis Care and Arthritis Research UK came together to form one organisation, Versus Arthritis, which has a box of greetings cards on sale at The Bungalow. The charity recently collected £45.25 and thanks everyone for their support.

Did you know that in return for a donation, The Bungalow is available for small meetings and events? If you would like to book, please email thornerbungalow@gmail.com

Wendy Miller
Secretary

Junior Youth Club

Jenny retired in summer 2025, but we are extremely fortunate that Lynne agreed to take over, aided by Chloe and Alex. The youth club is open in term-time from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. New members are welcome. From January 2026, the cost will be £2 per session.

Thorner Walking Group

At this time of the year, it seems even more important to be out in daylight. We are lucky to have such a good network of footpaths in our area.

Thorner Walking Group meets every Wednesday lunchtime for a walk either from Thorner or a village nearby. The walks are around four miles long and we go at the pace of the slowest. We often stop at a cafe or a pub on the way.

If you fancy a longer walk, these take place usually on the third Thursday of each month. They are about eight miles long and last all day; we carry our lunch. The walks are often in the Dales or North York Moors, though recently we've had two walks on the Yorkshire Wolds.

Details of the walks are on the Thorner Walking Group Facebook page. I also send out a weekly email. If you'd like to receive the emails, contact me at wendyeileenmiller@gmail.com

If you don't drive, don't worry, we can share lifts. Don't let the weather put you off, come and join us. And dogs are welcome.

Wendy Miller

Thorner Community Choir

2026 will take Thorner Community Choir into its 15th successful year of friendly sessions singing for relaxation and to aid good health.

As always, we welcome new members, with scope for altos, sopranos and tenors, or those who don't know which key they fit! Our talented tutor, Tommie James, prepares arrangements with three-part harmonies to match our capabilities, with songs suggested by members. A couple of times a year we put on an informal concert evening for family and friends.

There are no auditions. Try a first week for free, and thereafter there's a modest subscription of £20 every five weeks to cover our costs. You'll find us on Mondays from 12th January onwards at Thorner Parish Centre on Church View LS14 3ED. For more information, email pat.smith235@btinternet.com

Thorner Historical Society

Tuesday 2 December
8pm; bar open 7.30pm
Victory Hall

Janet Johnson and Judith Smith will speak on the history of the Leeds Gilbert & Sullivan Society with reference to the lives of Gilbert and Sullivan themselves and the legacy they have left behind. Admission, £5.

New footpath map shows the way!

Thorner is blessed with a network of attractive rural public rights of way – almost 24 miles of pleasant footpaths and bridleways within the parish boundary. They give access to a wider network across neighbouring parishes – Scholes, Barwick, Scarcroft, Bardsey and Bramham, offering a wonderful free resource for keeping fit, relaxing and viewing wildlife.

A updated map of the parish rights of way has been installed in a display frame on the wall of the boule shelter on Thorner's Main Street, a reminder of what's available on the doorstep. It was designed by local artist Michael Brereton, helped by members of Thorner Art Group, whose illustrations give a hint of just a few of the features of our local heritage and countryside. Thorner Parish Council met the costs of printing.

A reminder to dog owners – there have been some unfortunate incidents this year of livestock being harassed by dogs, with lambs killed and horses injured. So if you're out walking, stay on the rights of way, and keep your dog on a lead when there is livestock about.

You can help:

- Do you have ideas for enhancing local knowledge of the heritage around us?
- What local features are in need of improvement? How can we draw more attention to what's there and at risk of being lost?
- Would you be willing to help in maintaining stretches of footpath – cutting back growth obstructing paths or improving stiles and waymarking?

Ideas and/or offers of practical help are always welcome. When there's a need, we bring together a working group of residents to spend an hour or two helping to maintain access for all. If you have views, ideas or time to offer, email thornerheritage@gmail.com

John Calvert



Join us for a magical evening of festive cheer with a community sing-along, led by the brilliant Kippax Brass Band, by the Christmas tree outside the Inn at Scarcroft. (In the event of bad weather, the band will perform inside.)

Sing your favourite Christmas carols and stay afterwards to enjoy warm mulled wine, mince pies, and live music inside the Inn once the band finishes.

Wetherby Choral Society's *Messiah*

December 20th, 7.30pm
St James' Church, Wetherby

Tickets are £20 (under 18s free); available at www.wetherbychoral.org.uk or tickets@wetherbychoral.org.uk, from 07443 466254, Nicolla Florist, 1 Bank Street, Wetherby LS22 6NQ (01937 585233), or any Society member.

Barwick Monday Fellowship

The meeting on **Monday 8 December** is the Christmas party, with carols, refreshments and good company. Starts 2.15pm, at All Saints' church, Barwick. Admission is £3. All are welcome.

Linton Antique Society

Thursday 11 December, 8pm
Linton Memorial Hall

Dr Patrick Eyres will explore the Yorkshire connections of the painter J M W Turner. Members, free; guests, £10 (refundable on joining the Society).



News from Thorner Victory Hall

2025 has been another busy year for the Victory Hall! As well as the usual packed **Comedy** and **Beer** festivals, we've enjoyed fantastic live music from **The Magpies** and **Weetwood Mac**, hosted another successful **Thorner Fun Day** and welcomed the

return of the Thorner Village Show. On top of this we've been the location for public engagement events, regular fitness classes and social activities, and numerous parties, weddings and gatherings. It's great to have so many of you enjoying the hall as a thriving community hub.

Our solar panels have been busy too! Thanks to Thorner Community Fund and Thorner Net Zero Partnership, the panels, installed in 2024, have reduced our running costs as well as our carbon footprint. We have more sustainability initiatives planned for 2026 to make the hall even greener – watch this space!

Looking ahead to 2026, our renowned **Comedy Festival** will take place on **20–21 February**. At the time of writing no 'on sale' date has been announced; keep an eye on our website for news.

Our equally renowned **Beer Festival** will take place on **Saturday 25 April**. Expect the usual array of everything from porter to hazy pale, along with top-class entertainment, food and general good fun. Mark the date in your diaries! These are the confirmed events for 2026 – there will be more. Sign up to our newsletter via our website or visit our social media profiles for updates.

Aside from beer, comedy, theatre productions and live music events we continue to host a range of classes and groups throughout the year, including Pilates, pickleball, film club, junior cricket, Christmas wreath-making – hopefully something for everyone. **If you are a Thorner-based community group, we offer one free hire session per year** to hold a social event or fundraiser; get in touch via info@thornervictoryhall.com for details.

None of this activity would be possible without the hall's team of hardworking volunteers. Due to recent relocations and retirements, we're currently **seeking new volunteers**. We're particularly in need of a Treasurer, but have a number of possible roles including marketing, technical (lighting) support or putting on new events to boost our calendar. If you'd like to get involved or just find out more, email info@thornervictoryhall.com

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in 2026!

Thorner Parish Centre renovation

The Parish Centre is being rejuvenated! All the external stonework is being repointed and sealed, which will improve its cosmetic appearance and eliminate damp penetration into the interior. Grants for this work have been received from Leeds City Council (Emmerdale Fund) and nPower Business Solutions.

In addition, all 24 old fluorescent tubes have been replaced with modern soft LED lighting. We have been awarded a grant from Thorner Community Fund to carry out this work. This will save the Parish Centre money on energy costs and will help us with our journey towards being carbon-neutral.

To hire the Parish Centre for your party, call 0780 833 0467 or email bookings@parishcentre.org.uk. To view availability on the bookings calendar, Google 'Thorner Parish Centre Calendar'.

Scarcroft Parish Council

The Parish Council will be launching a survey in early 2026 to gather local residents' views on a proposed new community facility.

The survey will ask residents for their thoughts on the type of facilities they would most like to see, possible uses for the space, and any concerns or ideas they feel should be considered as plans develop. Feedback from the community will play a vital role in shaping the final proposal and guiding future decision-making.

The survey will be available online, and paper copies will be distributed to ensure everyone has the opportunity to take part.

Residents are encouraged to keep an eye on the Parish Council website, local noticeboards, and social media for the official launch and further updates.

🌐 Visit us at: www.scarcroftparishcouncil.gov.uk

🌐 Follow us on Facebook

✉ Contact us:

clerk@scarcroftparishcouncil.gov.uk

Christmas Greetings

Best wishes for a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year
to all our friends in Thorner and Scarcroft from:

David and Jacquie Ake

Andrew and Amanda Bodenham

Georgina Brown

Julie Brown

Ann and Tom Dickinson

The Downs family

Rachel, Abby, Dylan, and the Deli girls

Frances and Rob Ellerby



Sue and Phil Elliott

Alastair and Elaine Foster

Maggie Hewitt

Julian Levick

Bridget Lindley and family

Gillian Loveridge

Rita and Hilary Marsden

Jeannie and Giles Middlemiss

Peter and Sarah Mills

Dudley Mitchell

Dave and Ros Ramsey

Jill Rakusen

Peter and Sue Schofield

Pat Smith

Elisabeth Stephens

Ann Stokoe



Wendy Taylor

Pat and Graham Walker

Bill and Anthea Weaver

Barbara and Steven Wood

Anne Wroe

Beverley Yates

A message from the Bodenhams

After 33 years in Thorner, we are relocating to south-west Scotland in early December. We send our best wishes to all our friends and neighbours.



Thorner Net Zero Partnership

The Thorner Net Zero Partnership is continuing its mission to make our community buildings more energy efficient, more comfortable and more sustainable for the future. The partnership brings together four village venues – The Bungalow (Thorner Over 60s Association), Thorner Parish Centre, St Peter's Church, and Thorner

Victory Hall – working jointly to reduce energy use, lower carbon emissions, and cut running costs. Over the past year, each of the buildings has been acting on recommendations from the Energy Audit and Recommendations Report produced by D3 Associates (D3A) and funded by Thorner Community Fund. The report has given all four groups a clear roadmap towards improved efficiency, and we're already seeing positive results. Some of the key actions taken so far include:

- Improved insulation and draught-proofing, helping retain warmth and reduce heating demand.
- LED lighting upgrades, cutting energy use significantly.
- Heating system reviews and smart controls, ensuring warmth when and where it's needed, and reducing wasted energy.
- Solar PV installations at the Victory Hall and The Bungalow, for renewable energy generation onsite.

These efforts are not only helping to reduce carbon emissions but also making our community spaces more comfortable and financially resilient as energy costs continue to rise. We've also been joined recently by Thorner Bowling Club and Thorner Mexborough Cricket Club, who are hoping to improve their buildings in a similar way.

In 2026, the four original TNZP organisations will be sharing their learning and experiences, demonstrating what's possible for any home or building in the village. By working together, we aim to show practical examples of carbon reduction in action right here in Thorner.

Regular updates on the project's progress can be found on the 'Thorner Net Zero Partnership' Facebook page, the village website and in future editions of the parish magazine.

Together, we're proving that small changes and strong community collaboration can make a big difference.

Services etc in December

DECEMBER

Tues	2	10.00am	Holy communion
		2.00pm	Julian contemplative prayer meeting
Sat	6	12 noon	Christmas Fair, Thorner Parish Centre
		4.45 pm	Christmas tree lights switch-on, Millennium Green
		7.00pm	Christmas lights switch-on & carols, Inn at Scarcroft
Sun	7	Second Sunday of Advent	
		9.15am	Holy communion; duty warden: Elisabeth Stephens
		9.15am	Sunday School, Parish Centre
Tues	9	10.00am	Holy communion
Sun	14	Third Sunday of Advent	
		9.15am	All Age worship; duty warden: Jill Walmsley
Mon	15	6.00pm	Christingle Service
Tues	16	10.00am	Holy communion
		2.00pm	Julian contemplative prayer meeting
Thurs	18	9.00pm	Carols at The Fox
Sun	21	Fourth Sunday of Advent	
		9.15am	Holy communion; duty warden: Simon Belcher
		6.00pm	Carols by Candlelight
Tues	23	10.00am	Holy communion
Wed	24	Christmas Eve	
		2.00pm	Crib service with Pop-up Nativity
		11.30pm	Midnight communion; duty warden: Anne Wroe
Thurs	25	Christmas Day	
		8.30am	Said communion
		10.00am	All Age Morning Worship; duty warden: Paul Oldfield
Sun	28	First Sunday of Christmas	
		10.00am	Benefice communion at St Peter's, Thorner ; duty warden: tbc
		6.30pm	Taizé service, All Saints', Barwick

An **online service** is livestreamed on the Elmete Trinity Benefice [YouTube channel](#) most Sundays. To receive notifications of these links and other benefice notices, email elmettrinitypa@gmail.com

The **deadline** for contributions to the **January 2026** magazine is **Friday 26 December**. Please send contributions to the Editor (parishmag@thornerchurch.org.uk) by the deadline; contributions are accepted at the Editor's discretion and may be edited.

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Rotas for December & January

If you are unable to take your turn on the date shown, please change with someone else and let the churchwardens know of the change.

READERS		INTERCESSIONS	
New Testament		Gospel	
December			
7	Penny Belcher	Elisabeth Stephens	Neil Howes
14		All Age service	
21	Pamela Knight	Simon Belcher	Sarah Meredith
24	Anne Wroe	Peter Mills	Neil Howes
25	Sarah Meredith	Peter Wilby	Jon Graham
28	Paul Swain	Simon Belcher	Sarah Meredith
January 2026			
4	Roger Kaye	Gillian Loveridge	Neil Howes
11		All Age service	
18	Peter Mills	Gloria Brereton	Sarah Meredith
25	Dawn Scargill	Paul Oldfield	Jon Graham
SERVERS			
December		January 2026	
7	Frances Ellerby	4	Sarah Waddington
21	Jacob Graham	18	Sarah Meredith
24	Jill Walmsley		
28	Frances Ellerby		
SIDESPEOPLE			
December		January 2026	
7	David Williams, David Strachan	4	Sue Elliott, David Strachan
14	Paul Oldfield, Bobbi Oldfield	11	tbc
21	Ann Stokoe, Sue Elliott	18	Pamela Knight, David Williams
24	Glynis Webster, Ann Stokoe	25	Frances Ellerby, Ann Stokoe
25	Ann Stokoe, Sue Elliott		
28	Frances Ellerby, Anne Wroe		

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Thorner

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Thorner village website www.thornervillage.org.uk
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Village amenities

Book Exchange Saturday 10am–12 noon, The Bungalow, Main Street
Mobile fishmonger Thursday mornings, Main Street, near Bungalow
Post Box Deli Tuesday–Friday 8am–3pm, Saturday 9am–2pm, Main Street
Post Office services Thursday 10am–12 noon, The Bungalow, Main Street

Village groups

Mums & Tots Group *Thursdays 9.30–11.30am in term time, Parish Centre*
Contact Ella Cairns ella_sykes@hotmail.co.uk
Beavers (age 6–8) *Wed 6–7pm, Parish Centre* info@TASscouts.org.uk
Cubs (age 8–10) *Mon 6.30–8pm, Thorner School* info@TASscouts.org.uk
Scouts (age 10–14) *Wed 7.15–9pm, Parish Centre* info@TASscouts.org.uk
Youth Club (age 8–13) *Tuesdays 6–8pm in term time, Parish Centre*
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Scarcroft

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Contact Diane Eshelby 0113 289 2155
Bardsey Voluntary Carers *Lifts, prescription collections, etc*
Contact Pauline Hills 01937 573083

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The Inn at Scarcroft www.facebook.com/TheInnatScarcroft / 0113 289 2748
Mexborough Arms 0113 4699399
Post Box Deli and Tearoom www.thepostboxdeli.co.uk / 0113 289 3888

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The Bungalow: bookings thornerbungalow@gmail.com
Thorner Parish Centre: bookings 07808 330467 / www.parishcentre.org.uk
Thorner Victory Hall: Jenni Orange 07368 318891/
www.thornervictoryhall.co.uk

Church services

St Peter's Church (Church of England)

Services are held at 9.15am every Sunday:*

1st & 3rd Sunday of month Holy Communion

2nd Sunday of month All Age worship

4th Sunday of month Morning worship

5th Sunday of month see monthly diary

* For alterations and additions, see the monthly diary.

The Sunday School meets on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month in school term-time at 9.15am at the Parish Centre.

Midweek services are on Tuesdays at 10.00am, except in August.

Home communions are offered for the ill and infirm.

Other churches in the Elmete Trinity benefice

All Saints', Barwick-in-Elmet: Sunday services at 8.00am (1st and 3rd Sundays of month) and 11.00am, and on Wednesdays at 10.30am

St Philip's, Scholes – Sunday services at 9.30am, and on two Fridays (1st and 3rd of the month) each month at 2.00pm.

St Edward's Church, Clifford (Roman Catholic)

Mass is offered on Sundays at 11am, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10am, and Saturdays at 5pm.

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