



Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.  
Isaiah 7:14

**Welcome!**

Welcome to our service this morning. If you are visiting with us, you are particularly welcome – we hope you feel at home here in Ardstraw as we worship together.

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- Anyone requiring F.W.O. envelopes for the first time in 2025, please contact Church Treasurer, Mrs. Amanda Laird a.s.a.p.
- All financial contributions for 2024 must be with the Treasurer by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

**Diary Dates – December 2024**

























Tonight	7-8.30pm	'Ignite' in the Youth Room for those in P7+
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30pm	Congregational Committee Meeting in the Committee Room
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Choir Practice
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Morning Bible Hour in the Committee Room
	6.30pm	Ardstraw Village Christmas Tree Lights switch on
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Mid-week Bible Study & Prayer Meeting in the Committee Room
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Morning Worship conducted by Rev. David Reid
	7.30pm	Carol Service with The Bawn Silver Band
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Morning Bible Hour in the Committee Room
	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Committee Room
	8.00pm	P.W. in the Committee Room – 'An Evening of Festive Fun'
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Morning Worship conducted by Rev. David Reid
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	G.B. Carol Service. All members of the Congregation welcome!
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Morning Bible Hour in the Committee Room
	8.00pm	Mid-week Bible Study & Prayer Meeting in the Committee Room
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.30am	Christmas Family Service. Sunday School/Bible Class members will be taking part. Speaker: Miss Heather Watson (C.E.F.)
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Christmas Morning Service
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Morning Worship conducted by Rev. David Reid
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	End of Year Thanksgiving Service
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.30am	Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

There will be no Sunday School/Bible Class on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January



# Advent Bible Verses

These Bible verses are the perfect way to countdown the days to Christmas and Christ's birth. They will help you reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

 <p><i>Day 1</i> Isaiah 9:6</p>	 <p><i>Day 2</i> Isaiah 7:14</p>	 <p><i>Day 3</i> Luke 1:26-28</p>	 <p><i>Day 4</i> Luke 1:29-33</p>	 <p><i>Day 5</i> Luke 1:34-35</p>
 <p><i>Day 6</i> Luke 1:38</p>	 <p><i>Day 7</i> Luke 1:46-50</p>	 <p><i>Day 8</i> Luke 1:51-55</p>	 <p><i>Day 9</i> Matthew 1:18-19</p>	 <p><i>Day 10</i> Matthew 1:20-25</p>
 <p><i>Day 11</i> Matthew 2:4-6</p>	 <p><i>Day 12</i> Luke 2:1-5</p>	 <p><i>Day 13</i> Luke 2:6-7</p>	 <p><i>Day 14</i> Luke 2:8-9</p>	 <p><i>Day 15</i> Luke 2:10-11</p>
 <p><i>Day 16</i> Luke 2:12-14</p>	 <p><i>Day 17</i> Luke 2:15-18</p>	 <p><i>Day 18</i> Luke 2:19</p>	 <p><i>Day 19</i> Luke 2:20</p>	 <p><i>Day 20</i> Luke 2:21</p>
 <p><i>Day 21</i> John 1:14</p>	 <p><i>Day 22</i> Matthew 2:1-2</p>	 <p><i>Day 23</i> Matthew 2:10-11</p>	 <p><i>Day 24</i> John 3:16</p>	