

## NOTICES

### St Mary's Church Treasurer:

Pauline Adams has indicated that she wishes to take a break after more than a decade in the role. We are indebted to Pauline for the conscientious and efficient way she has carried out the duties. We need to find a successor – if you are interested in learning more about the role please contact me, the St Mary's Churchwardens or any member of the PCC.

Clive Green

### Millennium Book Prize:

The PCC awarded its usual book prizes to local schools this year. These are awarded for effort and hard work and take the form of Bibles and book tokens. The prizes at Brockholes School were awarded to Lydia Munden and Edward Crowther. The prizes at Honley Infant School were awarded to Joshua Milnes and Sienna Lang. At Honley Junior School the prize was awarded to Maya Wells. Prizes were also awarded at Honley High School.

Jane Wardman

### Christmas Street Market in Honley:

After twelve years of very successful organisation by St Mary's Church, the organisation of the street market has now been taken over by the Honley Business Association. St Mary's and St George's will still be involved, however, with stalls in Church Street (or in the parish rooms in the case of bad weather) including jams and chutneys, gifts, plants, bric-à-brac, home-made cakes, 'water into wine', and various food and drink stalls.

In St Mary's Church there will be a full day of (free) musical entertainment including the Holme Valley Singers (11-12), Honley Ladies Choir (12.15-1.15), Yorkshire Traction Honley Band (1.30-2.30), Huddersfield Community Gospel Choir (2.45-3.15) and Honley Samba Band (3.30-4.00). Coffee, tea and home-made cakes will be available in church all day as well as free cordial for children.

There are plenty of other activities throughout the village during the day, including the Christmas Tree Festival at Trinity Church, a Craft Fair in the Village Hall, entertainment and refreshments at Southgate Theatre and Taylors Foodstore, and fun and games at the Scout Hut.

### Services in the Parish at Christmas

The following services will take place in the parish in December, in addition to the normal services.

18th Dec	6.30 p.m.	St Mary's	Christmas Carol Service
24th Dec	4.00 p.m.	St Mary's	All-Age Carol Service
24th Dec	6.30 p.m.	St George's	Christmas Carol Service
24th Dec	11.00 p.m.	St Mary's	Christmas Eve Holy Communion
25th Dec	8.00 a.m.	St Mary's	Holy Communion
25th Dec	9.45 a.m.	St George's	Christmas Day Holy Communion
25th Dec	11.00a.m.	St Mary's	Christmas Day Holy Communion
26th Dec	10.00 a.m.	St George's	St Stephen's Day Holy Communion

Everyone is welcome at the services. Do come and join us to celebrate this special time of year.