

Sunday 5th February—9.15am

Holy Trinity

Return to preach— Rev Chris Entwistle (former Curate)

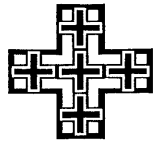
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Sunday 26th February—2pm

Holy Trinity

Arden Youth Choir - Adults £5, children £3

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The Church of
Saint Mary the Virgin, Trawden

In the Anglican Team Parish of Colne and Villages



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Our Service Times:

Sunday: Family Eucharist and Sunday Club 9.15 am
Thursday: Holy Communion (1st Thurs of month) 7.00 pm
Times of Services may change at Christmas and Easter.

If you have items for inclusion in the newsletter, please contact the Editor, Emma-jane Macdonald at smvtrawden@gmail.com or on Tel: 01282 870326 by Thursday 9th February

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Part of the Team Parish of Colne and Villages 

Happy New Year to you all, we hope 2012 is healthy, happy and prosperous

Living Advent

Yet again, the living advent calendar did really well, with up to 40 people attending each evening. It has been lovely to take part in the singing of the carols, and the warm hospitality afterwards.

Thank you to everyone who has taken part, but especially the hosts who have provided gallons of mulled wine and brews, and enough mine pies to feed an army.

Father Christmas

Over 20 children brought their parents and grandparents to see Father Christmas in the peace garden on the 18th of December. Everyone got to chat to him, and even got a present from the man himself!

Christingle Party

Lots of children took part in the nativity play at the Christingle Service. Most had earlier had a good time at the party—doing crafts, playing games, having some food and rehearsing. Another huge thanks to all the helpers and organisers.

Gift from the Taxman

We are pleased to report that we have received a total of £1,103.09 as an Income Tax repayment for the period of 1st October 2010 to 5th April 2011.

The repayment arises from all donations given to our Church which are covered by Gift Aid certificates. This enables us to reclaim from HMRC the tax paid by the donors.

Naturally we are extremely grateful both for the donations themselves, and also for the small extra effort made by Gift Aiding your contribution.

Plough Sunday—February

Looking forward to 2012, we are hoping to have a plough Sunday service on one of the farms in Trawden in Feb. Look out for posters and info, but there will be sheep and donkeys attending.

Also, a bit later in the year, we are hoping to have another field party to celebrate the diamond jubilee, so again, look out for that!

Flood line Warning Service

This is being set up by the environment agency in March. It will allow households to register for free flood warnings. It will also provide advice on how to protect properties from flooding.

More information will be available around the village soon, or visit the website **www.environment-agency.gov.uk/flood** or contact Floodline 0845 9881188 .

Around the Parishes

Tuesday 17th Jan—7.30pm

Colne and Villages Men's Group

Tour of Hippodrome Theatre—Tickets £5 including pie & peas and a drink.

contact Reverend Jim Crawford 864046

Wednesday 25th January— 7.30 to 9pm

Holy Trinity Vision Committee

Invitation Event – **Launch of “Music Hub”** Cheese & Wine

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