

## #AdventHope

During Advent there is a short message of *Hope* each day on the church Facebook page, written by people of Carrs Lane. You can find it on [www.facebook.com/carrslanelife](http://www.facebook.com/carrslanelife)

It is a public page, so you don't have to join facebook or sign in, even if it asks you to! (just use the 'x' in the right corner of the message box to exit the message and access the page).



Please save all the stamps from your Christmas cards, parcels etc. and just keep them until you are in church. I will be sending them to **Traidcraft Exchange** to provide vital funds for this charity. We will still be collecting things in the large recycling box, but it is probably best to keep these at home until there is more information about what to bring and where to put it.

**Good News:** Sugar (all varieties) from Mauritius is at last back in stock. Hurrah! I have just ordered cases of Demerara and Raw cane as a start.

I will be sending my last order in time for Christmas on Friday 18th December by 11.00am. Don't miss this date and time. If you have finished with your Christmas Catalogue why not give it to someone else.

**Peace and Joy to all!**

Joan Davies  
c/o [clerk@carrslane.co.uk](mailto:clerk@carrslane.co.uk)



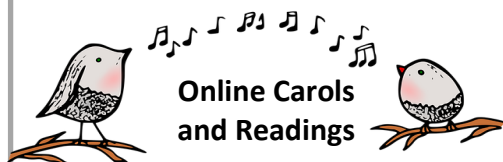
## MORE DECEMBER EVENTS

**Sat 12 Dec onwards, Christmas Concert for Human Rights** <https://bit.ly/2VKw9io>

**Mon 14 Dec onwards: Shelter Candlelit Vigil hosted on YouTube:** [https://england.shelter.org.uk/support\\_us/campaigns/candlelit\\_vigil\\_2020](https://england.shelter.org.uk/support_us/campaigns/candlelit_vigil_2020)

**Sat 19 Dec, 7pm: Jazz Community Church.** 'Jazz Carols with a twist' via Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/jazzcommunitychurch>

**Sun 20 Dec, 6.30pm: Joint Advent Service with German Partner Churches,** an opportunity to worship together with our friends from the *Evangelische Kirche der Pfalz* in Germany. Zoom link details in the Thursday 17 Dec news update from the church at Carrs Lane.



### Online Carols and Readings

Student Presbyter Jason will lead an online service of carols and readings on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 7pm.** The service will be an opportunity to sing much loved carols from the comfort of your own home alongside listening to traditional Christmas readings read by members of the church family at Carrs Lane.

All are warmly invited to watch the service together on Zoom from 6.45pm, or alternatively you can watch live on Facebook in the usual way.

(Zoom link is in the email update!)

## THE CHURCH AT CARRS LANE

Carrs Lane, Birmingham B4 7SX  
Clerk working next week: Tue-Thur 8am-4pm  
[www.carrslane.co.uk](http://www.carrslane.co.uk)  
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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Mon-Fri at 08:30: Morning Prayer**

Go to: <http://www.facebook.com/carrslanelivedcommunity>

**Mon 21 Dec, 11am: Listening Together** with Cristina and Julie. Christmas story "Miss Mistletoe"

**Tue 22 Dec & Tue 5 Jan, 18:30: Evening Prayer, followed by 19:00 Reflection on Facebook Live, followed by 19:05 Short discussion on Zoom** (<https://www.facebook.com/carrslanelivedcommunity>) For details of the Zoom link, please contact [info@carrslanelivedcommunity.org.uk](mailto:info@carrslanelivedcommunity.org.uk)

**Wed 23 Dec, 7pm - carols and readings** with Jason McMohan on Zoom and Facebook.

**Thur 24 Dec, 11.45pm-12.15am: Midnight service with Ruth Yorke on Zoom**

**Sun 27 Dec, 10.30am: Sunday worship with Rev Elaine Hutchinson in person in church and online.**

**Sunday 3 Jan, 10:30: Sunday Worship - Covenant Service and Commissioning of newly elected Elders (Trustees)** with Elaine Hutchinson and Neil Johnson in person in church and online.

**Thurs 7 Jan, 9am:** Deadline for notices to Lindsay ([clerk@carrslane.co.uk](mailto:clerk@carrslane.co.uk)).



# NEWS



**SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER. 10.30AM**

with Ruth and Cristina

**Theme for Advent 4: 'Birthing'**

**Church is open for worship under strict Covid social distancing rules whilst you are on church premises**

Join us also at 10:30 on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/carrslanelife>

**Church Meeting at 2.30pm**

*Details to join in are in the Thursday email updates for 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December*

**WORSHIP TOGETHER ONLINE**

**10:15 on 20<sup>th</sup> and 9:30 on 25<sup>th</sup> on Zoom**

*Details to join in are in the Thursday email update.*

**CHRISTMAS EVE 24 DECEMBER**

**Christmas Eve Midnight Service:**

**11.45pm - 12.15am on Zoom**

*Please bring a candle/torch/light of some kind to light up at Midnight*

**CHRISTMAS DAY 25 DECEMBER:**

**10.30AM IN PERSON IN CHURCH**

**Theme: 'Seeing'**

**9.30am live worship together on**

**Zoom** (not recorded) - contact [ruth.yorke@live.co.uk](mailto:ruth.yorke@live.co.uk) for details

**10.30am pre-recorded service on Facebook or in person in church**

**Previous online services are on:**

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCmwd1hKP4ED-e33AopIwYDA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmwd1hKP4ED-e33AopIwYDA)