



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN
WETHERBY, LINTON &
COLLINGHAM

**St James' Church,
Wetherby with Linton (C of E)**

Church Street, Wetherby,
LS22 6LP

01937 583074

stjameswetherby.org.uk

St Joseph's Church (RC)

20 Westgate,
Wetherby, LS22 6LL

01937 582283

stjosephs-wetherby.org.uk

Wetherby Methodist Church

Bank Street,
Wetherby, LS22 6NQ

01937 582854

wetherbymethodist.org.uk

Wetherby Baptist Church

Deighton Gates School,
Wetherby LS22 7XL
(Also Margins Bookshop,
Church Street, Wetherby
LS22 6LP)

07872 040230

or

01937 520424

wetherbybaptist.org.uk

**Wetherby Salvation Army
Community Church**

Hallfield Lane,
Wetherby, LS22 6JS

01937 588794

salvationarmy.org.uk/wetherby

Collingham Methodist Church

Harewood Road,
Collingham, LS22 5BL

01937 587539

wetherbymethodist.org.uk

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Christmas Blessings



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'The light shines in the darkness...' (John 1:5a)

We live in a time where truth is at a premium. The ease with which news can be manipulated via social media—and even in mainstream media—should cause us to be wise about what we see and hear. We need to beware of 'fake news', and examine the evidence before deciding what is truth and light.

Two millennia ago the gospel writers were aware of this. They recorded eye-witness reports about the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus so that the generations to come would have a true and accurate record, which we now have in our Bibles.

They testify to the—admittedly astonishing—fact that God, the Lord of the Universe, chose to become a human being, born to a young virgin. 'He emptied himself of all but love', as the hymn has it, in order to take the punishment we deserve for our wrongdoings.

Whether or not you think this is true, it is surely worth serious examination. Why not spend some time pondering on the Christmas story, with an open mind, of course?

Wise men came to Jesus - and they still do!

On behalf of all the churches in Wetherby and Collingham, we wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas, and offer a warm invitation to join us at any of the services listed below.

Churches Together in Wetherby, Linton & Collingham

Sunday December 16

10.00am All age Carol & Toy service WSA + CMC*
(Other churches will be holding their normal Sunday services)

Tuesday December 18

7.30pm Advent Penitential service St Joseph

Thursday December 20

12 noon Carolling at the Town Hall (until 2pm) Salvation Army

Sunday, December 23

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St James
10.00am	Mass	St Joseph
10.00am	Morning worship	Wetherby Methodist
10.00am	Traditional Carol service	WSA + CMC*
10.00am	Family Communion and Nativity	St James
10.30am	Eve of Christmas Eve worship	Wetherby Baptist
6.00pm	Carol service	Wetherby Methodist
6.30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols by candlelight	St James

Christmas Eve, December 24

10.30am	Carol singing in Horsefair	Churches Together
2.00pm	Crib service	St James
4.00pm	Children's Christmas Mass	St Joseph
4.00pm	Christmas Eve Communion	WSA + CMC*
4.00pm	Christingle	St James
6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Christmas	St Joseph
6.00pm	Christingle	St James
8.00pm	First Mass of Christmas	St Joseph
11.15pm	Christmas Eve Communion service	Wetherby Methodist
11.30pm	Midnight Communion by candlelight	St James

Christmas Day

8.00am	Christmas Communion (BCP)	St James
10.00am	Christmas Day Mass	St Joseph
10.00am	All age Christmas Day Celebration	Wetherby Methodist
10.00am	Christmas Day service	WSA + CMC*
10.00am	Family Christmas Communion	St James
10.30am	Christmas Family Celebration	Wetherby Baptist

* WSA + CMC: Wetherby Salvation Army and Collingham Methodist Church currently meet together at Collingham Methodist Church.