## Calder Carol Festival Programme of Events and Workshops

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### Workshops

- **Fri 20 Nov** 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm *Switch on of Christmas Lights* at St George’s Square
- **Sat 21 Nov** 4 pm - 5 pm *Switch on of Christmas Lights* with Christmas Market from 12 pm. at St Michael’s Square
- **Sun 29 Nov** 11 am *Advent Carol Service* at St Michael’s
- **Mon 30 Nov** 6 pm - 8 pm *History of Carols and Yorkshire Traditions* including Cragg Carol Singing at Birchcliffe Chapel
- **Tue 1 Dec** 1 pm - 2 pm *Young at Heart Carol Workshop* at Mytholm Court Lounge, (side door entrance of car park to Mytholm Meadows HX7 6DX). Lunch can be booked from 11:45 am at Mytholm Meadows 07857 748789
- **Wed 2 Dec** 2pm - 3:15 pm *Good Shepherds* Good Shepherd, Mytholmroyd, HX7 5EA Lunch at 1 pm can be booked 01422 750586 (limited places)
- **Thu 3 Dec** 11am - 11:30 am *Carol Workshop for nursery age children* Central School Hall
  - 6pm - 7pm *Come and Carol with the Choir* Learn descants and parts at St Michael’s with follow up if wished at 7:30 pm on 3rd, 10th and 17th as the choir prepare for the popular Carol Service on 20th.
- **Fri 4 Dec** 1 pm – 5pm *Christmas Tree Festival* 2pm music by Riverside, Young at Heart Singers, Central Street and Stubbings Schools at Hope Baptist Chapel
  - 6:30 pm *Christingle* followed by *Switch on of Christmas lights* and mulled wine at St John’s, Cragg Vale
- **Sat 5 Dec** 11 am - 5 pm *Christmas Tree Festival 3:30 pm performance of Village Carols with a Yorkshire Flavour* at Hope Baptist Chapel
  - 10 am - 4:30 pm *Village Carols with a Yorkshire Flavour Workshop* 10 am – 12 noon at St James’, Church Lane, Mytholm then 1:45 pm – 4:30 pm Hope Baptist Chapel. Afterwards – *Good Tidings in the Crown Inn*, Crown Street.
- **Sun 6 Dec** 11 am *Christingle and Christmas Lunch* at St Michael’s
  - 12 pm - 4 pm *Christmas Tree Festival 2 pm Cantorelli Singers* at Hope Baptist Chapel. Afterwards – *Good Tidings in the Crown Inn*, Crown Street.
- **Tue 8 Dec** 7:30pm *Carol service* (carrying on the tradition of Old Town Methodist Church) at Hebden Royd Methodist Church, Market Street, Heptonstall, HX7 6EU
- **Wed 9 Dec** 1:30 pm - 3:15 pm *Wadsworth Shepherds* Wadsworth Community Centre, Billy Lane, Old Town, HX7 8RY Lunch at 12:15 pm can be booked (limited places) 01422 842009
- **Thu 10 Dec** 7:30 pm *Workshop follow up* Join St Michael’s Choir preparing for their Carol Service
- **Fri 11 Dec** 10:45 am – 11:45 am *Carol Dancing* (can be done sitting down) Mytholm Court Lounge
  - 7 pm *Nine lessons and Carols Service* St James’, Church Lane, HX7 6DS
- **Sat 12 Dec** St Michael’s *Christmas Fayre & Grotto*
- **Sun 13 Dec** 11 am *Christingle* St James’, Church Lane, HX7 6DS
  - 4pm *Christingle* St Thomas’ 4 pm *Christingle* Blackshaw Head Chapel
- **Mon 14 Dec** 7pm *Service of Remembrance* at Town Hall organised by Robertshaw Greenwood

### Events

- **Wed 16 Dec** 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm *Carols for Travellers* Hebden Bridge Station in aid of Railway Children Charity. Town Mayor attending at 6 pm
  - 7 pm *Christian Aid BIG SING* Hebden Royd Methodist Church
  - 7:30 pm *Carols and Communion* White Swan then 9 pm *Christmas Quiz*
- **Wed 16 Dec** 7 pm – 9 pm *Carols and Brass with Hebdon Bridge Brass Band* Mytholm Meadows, Church Lane, HX7 6DX £5 including refreshments
- **Thu 17 Dec** 9:30 am *Gift of Giving Service* at St Thomas’
  - 7pm *Singing around Heptonstall* Meet at St Thomas’
  - 7:30 pm *Workshop follow up* Join St Michael’s Choir preparing for their Carol Service
- **Fri 18 Dec** 9:15 am *Hebdon Royd School Carol Service* at St James’
  - 7pm *Village Carol Service* Blackshaw Head Chapel
- **Sun 20 Dec** 10:30 am *Nativity Service* Blackshaw Head Chapel
  - 4pm *Candlelit Carol Service* Hope Baptist Chapel
- **Sun 20 Dec** 10:30 am *Carols by Request* Hebden Royd Methodist Church, Favourite carols requested by members of the congregation
  - 6:30 pm *Village Carol Service* St Thomas’
  - 6:30 pm *Carol Service* St Michael’s
- **Thu 24 Dec** 11 am *Crib Service* St Thomas’
  - 3 pm *Crib Service* St James’
  - 4 pm *Crib Service* St John’s
- **Thu 24 Dec** 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm *Carols in the Square* St George’s Square organised by Churches Together
  - 8 pm *Christmas Mass The Good Shepherd* 11:30 pm *Midnight Communion* St Michael’s
- **Thu 24 Dec** 11:30 pm *Midnight Communion* at St Thomas’
  - 11:30 pm *Midnight Communion* St James
  - 11:30 pm *Midnight Communion* St John’s
- **Fri 25 Dec** 9:30 am *Christmas Day Service* Heptonstall Methodist Church
  - 9:30 am *Christmas Day Communion* at St John’s
  - 10 am *A Family Christmas Morning* Blackshaw Head Chapel
- **Fri 25 Dec** 11 am - 11:45 am *All-age Christmas Day Service* Hebden Royd Methodist Church
  - 11 am *Christmas Day Service* St James’
  - 11 am *Christmas Day Communion* St Michael’s
  - 10 am *Family Mass* The Good Shepherd
- **Sun 27 Dec** 10:30 am *Coffee Cake and Carols Cafe* at Blackshaw Head Chapel
- **Thu 31 Dec** 11:30 pm *New Year’s Service* St Michael’s
- **Sat 2 Jan** 2pm - 3:30pm *The Nativity Quest Family Celebration* Hebden Royd Methodists
- **Wed 6 Jan** 6pm - 7pm *Gold Frankincense and Myrrh* all-age workshop Hebden Royd Methodists
- **Sun 10 Jan** 6:30 pm *Epiphany Service* The Good Shepherd organised by Churches Together

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Calder Carol Festival Free Workshops (They are not all about singing!)

History of Carols and Yorkshire Traditions including Cragg Carols
Monday 30 November 6 pm - 8 pm Upstairs @Birchcliffe Centre, Birchcliffe Rd, Hebden Bridge, HX7 8DB

Young at Heart Carol Workshop
Tuesday 1 December 2015 1 pm - 2 pm Mytholm Court Lounge (side door entrance of car park to Mytholm Meadows HX7 6DX). Lunch can be booked from 11:45 am at Mytholm Meadows 07857 748789

Good Shepherds
Wednesday 2 December 2 pm - 3:15 pm Good Shepherd, Mytholmroyd, HX7 5EA Lunch at 1 pm can be booked 01422 750586 (limited places).

Carol Workshop for nursery age children
Thursday 3 December 11am - 11:30 am at Central Street School Hall, Hebden Bridge.

Come and Carol with the Choir
Thursday 3 December 6 pm - 7 pm St. Michael’s Church, Mytholmroyd, HX7 5DS Learn descants and parts. At 7:30 pm, participants are welcome to attend the choir rehearsals 3rd, 10th, 17th as they prepare for the popular carol service on 20th.

Village Carols with a Yorkshire flavour. All day workshop led by Paul Guppy
Saturday 5 December 10:00 am - 12:00 noon St James’, Church Lane, Hebden Bridge, HX7 6DS then 1:45 pm - 3:15 pm Birchcliffe Room, Hope Baptist Chapel, New Road, Hebden Bridge, HX7 8EW. Between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm Village Carols performed at the Christmas Tree Festival in Hope Baptist Chapel.

Wadsworth Shepherds
Wednesday 9 December 1:30 pm - 3:15 pm Join Wadsworth Lunch Club and Old Town Primary School at Wadsworth Community Centre, Billy Lane, Old Town, HX7 8RY Lunch at 12:15 pm can be booked 01422 842009 (limited places).

Carol Dancing (can be done sitting down)
Friday 11 December 10:45 am - 11:45 am Mytholm Court Lounge (side door entrance of car park to Mytholm Meadows HX7 6DX). Lunch can be booked from 11:45 am at Mytholm Meadows 07857 748789

The Nativity Quest Family Celebration
Saturday 2 January 2016 2 pm - 3:30 pm Hebden Royd Methodist Church, Market Street, Hebden Bridge, HX7 6EU

Gold Frankincense and Myrrh all-age workshop
Wednesday 6 January 6 pm - 7 pm Hebden Royd Methodist Church, Market Street, Hebden Bridge, HX7 6EU

Dates to be confirmed: Three workshops for children
4 pm - 6 pm at Heptonstall Social & Bowling Club, Acre Lane, Heptonstall, HX7 7LT

20th November 2015 – 10th January 2016