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2024 Church Text: "Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end." Hebrews 12:2

Sunday 29th December 2024

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10.30am

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All Age Service

**Please come wearing
your favourite Christmas
jumper or outfit!**



Sunday 05th January

10.30am

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"The Discovery of Love"
Ephesians 1:1; Acts 9:1-9

All Age Service

6.00pm

Healing Prayers

Gospel for the week

Monday (30th December)

John 1 verses 19 – 28

Tuesday (31st December):

John 1 verses 29 – 34

Wednesday (1st January):

Luke 2 verses 15 – 21

Thursday (2nd January):

John 1 verses 35 – 42

Friday (3rd January):

John 1 verses 43 – 51

Saturday (4th January):

John 2 verses 1 – 12

"Eat this book"

"What do you think John and Luke are saying to you today?"

Most weekday activities and groups resume w/c 6th January.



**Ashgate
Hospice**

Ashgate Hospice Treecycle

Recycle your cut Christmas
tree between 7-9 January.

Go to:

www.ashgatehospice.org.uk/treecycle

Phone 01246 567250

Email Events@ashgatehospice.org

Book your tree collection now and help
raise funds for Ashgate Hospice and help
the environment.

Manor Project/Genesis

I have just been informed from Lisa at
the Manor Project that with a heavy heart
they have had to make the decision to
close the project permanently from the
18th December.

Our church has supported the Manor
with gifts and contributions since the 60's
and have met some tremendous and
loyal volunteers there.

We wish them well in any future
ventures.

I would like to thank all who have
contributed in giving items to this worthy
cause.

It has been a pleasure taking this role up
from the late Millie Kemp who started the
link through the Yorkshire Baptist
Association.

Ron

The notices for January & February
will be typed by

Gilli Gore

Please send by Wednesday. Thank you.

Thought for the Week

2 Corinthians 9:15 Thanks be to God
for His indescribable, unspeakable gift.

That's what Christmas is really all about
isn't it. We can't describe, we can hardly
put into words, we certainly can't explain
why our Lord Jesus should be given for
us.

But yet how wonderful, how marvellous,
how totally amazing it is that we should
benefit from such love as this.

Truly God's good grace for each one of
us.

We have so much don't we, and lately we
have seen so much generous giving from
our fellowship, it is such a joy to see.

A few weeks ago, when we held our Gift
Service there was such a spirit of giving
and sharing it really touched my heart.

Gifts for Angel Tree, gifts for the Manor
project and gifts for homeless people.

Then we asked you all to help with a
party tea for our Christingle service, a
huge outreach to our community and
again you were all so very generous,
wonderful tea and lots left over for our
Carols by Candlelight.

Amazing donations for a new piano, a
new coffee machine and a new water
boiler.

Thank you all so very much.

2 Corinthians 9 v13 tells us: You will
be glorifying God through your generous
gifts. For your generosity to them will
prove that you are obedient to the Good
News of Christ.

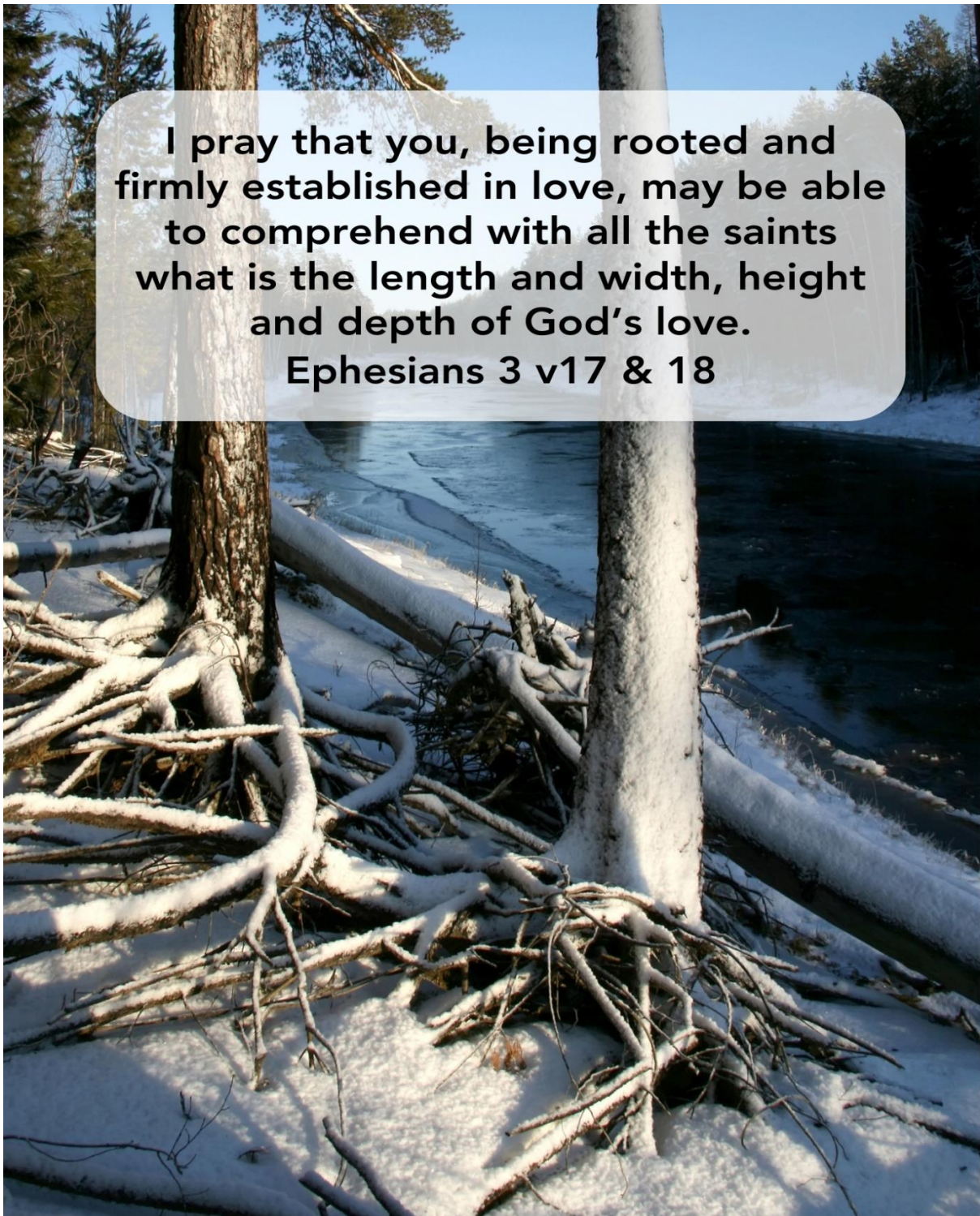
Let us continue to bless the church of our
Lord Jesus Christ and thank God for Him

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Heavenly Father, as we stand on the threshold of a new year, we want to thank you for the past year's blessings. Thank you for your faithfulness, your love, and your constant presence in our lives. We acknowledge your sovereignty over the days gone by and the days yet to come.

Lord, we look toward you, our hope, our peace, and our comfort. As we enter into the unknown of the coming year, we ask for your guidance and wisdom. Illuminate our path with your light so that we may walk in your ways and make choices that align with your will. Help us to seek first your kingdom and trust that all other things will be added unto us. Amen



I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's love.
Ephesians 3 v17 & 18