

## MSC - MISSION SHAPED COMMUNITIES...

Every MSC is about community and building a shared life together, and finding new ways of doing and being church together and outreach. Our MSCs and their leaders are:

**Elpis:** Bringing hope and God's love to the older people in our community. [Anne Coggins](#) and [Alison Moore](#)

**Links:** Making connections, sharing life. Followers of Jesus aiming to serve those around us, showing compassion, bringing hope, building relationships and encouraging a deeper relationship with God. [Chris Watson](#) and [Elaine Timmis](#)

**Outnumbered:** Building a community of families of all shapes, who learn how to serve the Lord together, and reach out to the families around us. [Penny Carey](#) and [Clive & Ruth Dresner](#)

**Vintage:** Living life, sharing faith organically. A community of people seeking to live a genuine faith amongst ordinary people both inside and outside the Church. [Darren & Hannah Kunar](#) and [Stuart & Jenna McCormack](#)

**Wanderers:** Contacting those in the community who do not know Jesus to witness to them about His love for them. Connecting with people initially by participating in mutually enjoyed social activities, including a walking/exercise group, curry nights, a Sunday lunch group and by doing Street Surveys. [Richard & Jenny Dean](#)

**Ask MSC leaders for information on MSC events and dates.**

## OASIS...

Thursdays, 2.15 pm Westcliffe Hall. Oasis continues on 8 December: Christmas Party (supporting Harrogate Homeless Project) - see Rachel McHugh for more details.

## OUTNUMBERED EVENTS...

**Children's Christmas Party: Tuesday 6 December 6 pm**

Further information and venue details from Penny or Clive and Ruth Dresner

## HARROGATE HOMELESS PROJECT APPEAL...



A Christmas appeal for the work of the Harrogate Homeless Project will take place in the Victoria Shopping Centre between Monday 5th and Saturday 10th December. Volunteers will be collecting there every day during that week between 9 am and 4 pm, and possibly on the late night opening on the Thursday. If you are able to help in this collection for one hour a day or perhaps even more, then please contact Elaine Harrison either by phone or by email - 01423 864571 or [elaine@friendsofhhp.co.uk](mailto:elaine@friendsofhhp.co.uk)

## STARS (SHELTER TO ASSIST ROUGH SLEEPERS)...

The night shelter for rough sleepers during the winter months will be located at the "Springboard Day Centre" Wesley Chapel House, Oxford Street, Harrogate. The facilities will be open for a longer period this winter, running through to at least the end of February. This will operate for 7 days a week, between 8.30pm and 8 am.

STARS has all the bedding which is required, but £10,000 is needed to supplement the Council's funding to ensure that the shelter is open every night over at least 3 months.

Donations can be made 2 ways:-

On line: simply visit [www.justgiving.com/hhp](http://www.justgiving.com/hhp) and follow the instructions from there.

In cash or cheque ( please make cheques payable to "Harrogate Homeless Project" and attach a note saying that it is for "STARS"). These can be sent to the Homeless Project at 7 Bower Street Harrogate HG1 5BQ. If individuals are able to Gift Aid then please ask for a form from Liz Hancock, manager of the project.

## CONTACT DETAILS...

For more information on anything in this newsletter please contact the church office on 01423 560558 or email Kairos Church [office](mailto:office).

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## Welcome to Kairos Church

### A people who bring good tidings...

You who bring good news to Zion,  
go up on a high mountain.

You who bring good news to Jerusalem,  
lift up your voice with a shout,  
lift it up, do not be afraid;  
say to the towns of Judah,  
"Here is your God!" .

*Isaiah 40: 9 (1-11) (NIV)*

### SERVICES...

Today:

**Holy Communion 9.00 am**

**Central Gathering 10.30 am**

**Sunday 11 December**

**Holy Communion 9.00 am**

**Sunday 18 December**

**Holy Communion 9.00 am**

**Central Gathering 10.30 am**

**Christmas Eve**

**Gathering for all 10.30 am**

**Christmas Day**

**Gathering for all 10.00 am**

**New Year's Day**

**Gathering for all 10.00 am**

**Sunday 8 January**

**Holy Communion 9.00 am**

### ADVENT DEVOTIONALS...

A reminder that 25 Advent devotionals prepared by Mark Carey are available printed or can be downloaded from the kairos website

### HARROGATE CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP CLOSING DOWN SALE...

Living Oasis Bookshops had to close down at very short notice a few weeks ago, due to the owners' liquidation. Julie Jowett, former manager of the Harrogate shop, is reopening the shop for two weeks from Saturday 10 December to sell off all the remaining stock, and to bring a more satisfactory closure of this very sad event. Opening 9 til 5 Monday to Saturday until Christmas Eve only.

Please use this final opportunity to buy Christmas presents and Christian resources at favourable prices, and to show support for the staff who worked hard through a difficult period to keep the shop open.

Please pray that a suitable site will be found for the continued sale of Christian books and resources in this area.


### KAIROS BLOG...

Latest blog by Stuart McCormack: **Declaring God's Praise is part of Mission**  
*Stuart encourages you to leave comments and thoughts on each post at [www.luke1910.wordpress.com](http://www.luke1910.wordpress.com)? It's easy to do and may help us to process what God is saying to us as a community. Please take some time to reflect and discuss these as you meet in your MSCs, huddles or family times.*

# KAIROS CHURCH Calendar

4 December 2011 - 7 January 2012

MSC meetings and events: Check dates, times and venues with MSC Leaders

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p><b>4 December</b>            9.00 <b>Holy Communion</b>            10.30 <b>Central Gathering</b></p> <p><i>MSC Leaders Huddle 17 - 8 pm</i>  <i>Healing Rooms 7 - 9 pm</i> Community House, East Parade</p>	<p><b>5</b>  <i>Bible Study &amp; Morning Prayers</i>            9.00 - 9.45 am - Kairos Office</p>	<p><b>6</b>  <i>Outnumbered Children's Christmas Party 6 - 7.15 pm</i> (Check for venue)  <i>Unnumbered 7.30 - 9 pm</i>            22 Harlow Oval</p>	<p><b>7</b>  <i>Morning Prayers - 9.00 - 9.30 am.</i> Kairos Office</p> <p><i>MSC Leaders Training - 7.00 - 9.00 pm.</i> Meeting Room</p>	<p><b>8</b>  <i>Oasis Christmas Party</i>            Westcliffe Hall 2.15pm</p>	<p><b>9</b>  <i>Morning Prayers - 9.00 - 9.30 am.</i> Kairos Office  <i>Study Group - check with Rachel McHugh for details</i></p>	<p><b>10</b>  <i>Christmas Entertainment</i>            7.30 pm Woodlands Methodist, Wetherby Road</p>
<p><b>11 December</b>            9.00 <b>Holy Communion</b></p> <p><i>Healing Rooms 7 - 9 pm</i> Community House, East Parade</p>	<p><b>12</b>  <i>Bible Study &amp; Morning Prayers</i>            9.00 - 9.45 am - Kairos Office</p>	<p><b>13</b>  <i>Outnumbered 6 - 7.30 pm</i>            (Check for venue)</p>	<p><b>14</b>  <i>Morning Prayers - 9.00 - 9.30 am.</i> Kairos Office</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b>  <i>Morning Prayers - 9.00 - 9.30 am.</i> Kairos Office</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>
<p><b>18 December</b>            9.00 <b>Holy Communion</b>            10.30 <b>Central Gathering</b></p> <p><i>MSC Leaders Huddle 27 - 8 pm</i>  <i>Healing Rooms 7 - 9 pm</i> Community House, East Parade</p>	<p><b>19</b>  <i>Bible Study &amp; Morning Prayers</i>            9.00 - 9.45 am - Kairos Office</p>	<p><b>20</b>  <i>Outnumbered Christmas Party 6 - 7.30 pm</i> (Check for venue)  <i>Unnumbered 7.30 - 9 pm</i>            22 Harlow Oval</p>	<p><b>21</b>  <i>Morning Prayers - 9.00 - 9.30 am.</i> Kairos Office</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b>  <i>Morning Prayers - 9.00 - 9.30 am.</i> Kairos Office</p>	<p><b>Christmas Eve</b>            10.30 am <b>Gathering for all (Messy Church style!)</b></p>
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<p><b>New Year's Day 2012</b>            10.00 <b>Gathering for all</b></p> 	<p><b>2</b>  <i>Bible Study &amp; Morning Prayers</i>            9.00 - 9.45 am - Kairos Office</p>	<p><b>3</b>  <i>Outnumbered 6 - 7.30 pm</i>            (Check for venue)</p>	<p><b>4</b>  <i>Morning Prayers - 9.00 - 9.30 am.</i> Kairos Office</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b>  <i>Morning Prayers - 9.00 - 9.30 am.</i> Kairos Office</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>