



Ripponden Parish Council

A real Yorkshire welcome to the Festive Season

Christmas is coming and the dark nights leading up to festive season in the villages of Barkisland, Ripponden and Rishworth will soon be lit with colourful displays of festive lights and tableaux.

This year's Christmas lights switch on ceremony will be taking place on Saturday, 26th November at the Memorial Gardens, Oldham Road in the centre of Ripponden village.

The event leading up to the switch on ceremony will commence at 4.00pm with a festive Carol Service at St Bartholomew's Parish Church where the Rev, Chris Ball and the Church Choir will lead the congregation in a selection of old favourite Christmas Carols. Families are especially welcome to the service which is scheduled to last for about an hour.

The lights will be officially switched on at 5.30pm by Cllr Jayne Smith, the Chairman of Ripponden Parish Council, at the Memorial Gardens, opposite the Cooperative Store on Oldham Road, Ripponden.

This Festive lights switch on and other similar community events are all part of the Parish Council's ongoing plan to involve local citizens, of all ages, in community actions that make this beautiful area in the high Pennines one of the best places to live, work and play.