

GIVING

Thank you so much for all you give to the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity. If you would like to join the regular giving scheme here please speak to Kevin treasurer@holytrinity.stalybridge.org. More information can be found on the welcome desk

SERVING

There are a number of different ways to serve God at Holy Trinity – working with technology, young people, food and many many more. Please contact the office if you would like to explore how you can serve the Lord at Holy Trinity.

LISTEN ONLINE

All our talks are recorded and available online here if you missed one <http://www.holytrinity.stalybridge.org/talks/>

PLEASE PRAY for the ministry and mission of the church and this week...

- The Gorse Hall and Little Angels nativities this Thursday.
- That our leaflet drop will welcome visitors during Christmas
- Our Gospel choir as they prepare for the carol services on the 15th and the outdoor carols on the 18th

PRAY FOR ME

If you have any prayer requests please email them to: prayformeht@gmail.com

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The church office is now open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 5pm
And Tuesday from 9am to 3pm

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December 8th 2019

Sunday 8th December

9.15am and 11.15am Communion
and Children's groups

'Prepare Yourself'
Matt 3: 1-12

2.30pm Memory Tree Cafe

Monday 9th December

9.00am Prayer meeting
9.00am Family Forum

Tuesday 10th December

9.00am Prayer meeting
1.00pm Cascade Drop In

Wednesday 11th December

9.00am Prayer meeting
10.00am Bridge Coffee
10.30am Communion
6.30pm Alive Youth

Thursday 12th December

9.00am Prayer meeting
1.45pm Gorse Hall school
4.30pm Little Angels
7.15pm Encounter Youth

Friday 13th December

9.00am Prayer meeting
10.30am Bible Study in St Matthews
11.00am Trinity School

Saturday 14th December

10.00am Prayer Walk
4.00pm Messy Church

Sunday 15th December

9.15am and 11.15am
Morning Worship

'Jesus is more than a Prophet'
Matthew 11: 2-11

4.30pm and 6.30pm



LOVE • GROW • SERVE



It is great to see you this morning! If you are visiting us or are new to Holy Trinity, thank you for coming. Please sit anywhere you want to and join in as much or as little as you feel comfortable with. Everything you need will be on the screens and there is always provision for young people.

Afterwards we share tea and coffee together (get there quickly before the kids eat all the biscuits) and we offer prayer ministry in the side chapel near the front. If you want to know more about the church please ask one of the welcome team (wearing white badges) or ask Gary, the Vicar. We hope you will feel at home this morning.

Holy Trinity exists to:

Love God
Grow Community
Serve Stalybridge

MEMORY TREE CAFÉ 8th December Today

An opportunity for some quiet reflection amidst the busy festive season. Call into the lounge between 2.30pm and 6.00pm for free light refreshments and an opportunity to add a name or message to the Memory Tree and light a candle in memory of a loved one.

CAROL SERVICES 15th December

Our annual Carol Services will be at 4.30pm and 6.30pm next Sunday 15th December. Please invite friends, family and neighbours along to either service

CASCADE DROP IN CHRISTMAS PARTY 17th December

Starting earlier than usual at 10am till 4pm. Buffet lunch and refreshments, guest singer and other activities. You will need to book a place and the forms are at the back of church or from the church office or Janet D'Anzi.

OUTDOOR CAROLS 18th December

We are joining with other churches, West Hill School, Tameside Community Voices and Tameside Council to hold an outdoor Carol Service. It's at 6.30pm in the square outside the Civic hall. All are welcome. Donations towards Tameside East Foodbank

CHRISTMAS CEILIDH 20th December

Dancing, singing and celebrating together with a live Band. Join us for a fun evening with Bring and Share supper and bring your friends. Tickets now available from the church office at £7.00 each.

NATIVITY FROM SCRATCH 22nd December

Retelling the birth of Jesus with costumes! Adults and children alike can come dressed up as their favourite Nativity Character and join in the fun.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 24th December

The traditional Christmas Family service with oranges, sweets and candles. A great service to invite friends with children to.

CAROL SINGING AT TAMESIDE HOSPITAL

There is an open invite for anyone to join with other carol singers who will be singing carols at Tameside hospital on Christmas Eve from 6.15pm to 7.30pm. It really gives Christmas cheer to all those in hospital at this time.

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT COMMUNION 24th December

We welcome in Christmas Day with readings, communion and of course some traditional carols.

CHRISTMAS DAY 25th December

A family service where we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ our Saviour

WEDNESDAY COMMUNION

Please note that our Wednesday mid week Communion will finish after Dec 18th and start again in the new year on January 8th

GOSPEL CHOIR

Our Gospel choir will be singing at next weeks carol services and then again at the outdoor carol singing on the 18th outside the Civic Hall. Please come along on the 18th to support them as well as West Hill School Band and Tameside Community Voices. It's going to be a great festive night.

SPONSORED RICE AND BEANS DIET CHALLENGE

Nick Lowther, Diana Flynn, Carien Rai and Cris Trueman are all on a diet of rice and beans for a week starting yesterday the 7th and finishing on Friday 13th December in order to raise money for the Malawi Eagles who work with some of the poorest communities in Malawi.

There is a sponsor form in the lounge to sponsor them all and also Nick who is going to Malawi in the new year has a 'justgiving' page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nicholas-lowther>

CHRISTMAS INVITES

We are wanting to give a Christmas services invite to all the houses and business's in our parish. At the back of church are bundles with addresses on. Please take whatever you can to deliver this week.

LISTENING EAR TRAINING SKILLS Jan 11th & 18th 2020

As a caring church, we want to value and empower people through good listening skills. Good listening is not a skill that comes naturally, it has to be learned and practiced. This training is suitable for all ministries and all interested in developing these skills. See Nick D'Anzi or Dave Monday for more details.

CASCADE HELPERS

Our Cascade drop in centre is growing !! It's growing so much we could do with some extra helpers to help with the brewing up. It's every Tuesday 1pm to 4pm. If you could help anytime or just once a month please see Janet D'Anzi or Sue Smith.

CHURCH AND ST MATTHEWS CARETAKER

We are looking to appoint a caretaker for both Church and St Matthews. Please see the notice on the noticeboards and contact Gary either in writing or via email at gary@holytrinity.stalybridge.org