

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 Outdoor Carols this Wednesday at 6.30pm outside the Civic Hall.
- The Foodbank and all the people who are in need this Christmas.
- The Cascade Drop In and there first Christmas party on Tuesday

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 15th 2019



LOVE • GROW • SERVE

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
Carol Services
'Jesus Loves You'

Monday 16th December

9.00am Prayer meeting
9.00am Family Forum party

Tuesday 17th December

9.00am Prayer meeting
10.00am Cascade Drop in Party

Wednesday 18th December

9.00am Prayer meeting
10.00am Bridge Coffee
10.30am Communion
6.30pm Outdoor Carols

Thursday 19th December

9.00am Prayer meeting

Friday 20th December

9.00am Prayer meeting
7.30pm Ceilidh in church

Saturday 21st December

Iranian Yalda Evening

Sunday 22nd December

9.15am and 11.15am
Nativity from Scratch

'Join in the Celebration'



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

CAROL SERVICES TODAY 15th December

Our annual Carol Services are today at 4.30pm and 6.30pm there's still time to 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 6.30pm

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 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

CHRISTMAS INVITES

We are wanting to give a Christmas services invite to all the houses and business's in our parish. There are still some at the back if you have time to deliver some.

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.

VISION SUNDAY & BRING AND SHARE LUNCH 12th Jan 2020

On Sunday 12th January in the new year, Gary will be giving us the 'Vision' For our church as we move forward. After the service we will all share lunch together. Please note it will be a **joint 10.30am service**, please save the date as it would be great if we could all meet and hear the vision together.

ALPHA COURSE February 2020

We will be having another Alpha Course starting in the New Year. It will be on Monday nights from February 3rd and the venue will be The Buffet Bar at Stalybridge station. Please take an invite from the back or chat with Gary.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29th

This service will be a 10.30am Joint Service. Please make a note in your diaries.