

## BOOK STALL

Barry has recently restocked the book stall with a new selection of books. Please have a look, there may be something to give as a Christmas present or something to read over the Christmas break ?



## COLLECTION

We do not pass a collection plate during our services - instead we have a basket near the church entrance where we ask people to place their gifts towards God's work. The work of the church depends upon the regular faithful giving of God's people and we encourage all who consider themselves members of Holy Trinity to give using envelopes or by standing order so that we can reclaim Gift Aid on their donations.



If you don't already give in this way, please speak to Jamie Shepherd or Mark Wilde for more information or pick up a finance information pack from the back of church.

If you do not give regularly but would like to make a donation today, please use one of the envelopes on the cupboards at the back and place it in the basket before or after the service. Thank you!

## HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS AND PRAY FOR ME

If you have any household donations please send details to:  
[holy.trinity.donations@gmail.com](mailto:holy.trinity.donations@gmail.com)

If you have any prayer requests please email them to:  
[prayformeht@gmail.com](mailto:prayformeht@gmail.com)

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The church office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9.00am to 3.00pm and Wednesday 10.00am to 3.00pm



# HOLY TRINITY

STALYBRIDGE

**December 17th 2017**  
**Third Sunday in Advent**

## WELCOME

We are delighted that you are here for our services this morning. If you are visiting or new to Holy Trinity it's great to have you with us - we hope that you feel at home.

Please make yourself known to one of the welcome team (wearing white badges) after the service - they would love to get you a cup of coffee and tell you a bit about the church.



**Sunday 17th December**  
9.15am - 11.15am 'Nativity from Scratch'  
3.00pm Wedding Blessing

**Monday 18th December**  
9.15am Family Forum

**Tuesday 19th December**  
10.30am Ladies Coffee group

**Wednesday 20th December**  
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop

**Sunday 24th December**  
4.00pm Crib Service  
6.15pm Carol Singing at  
Tameside Hospital  
11.30pm Midnight Communion

**Christmas Day**  
10.30am Family Christmas Praise

**Sunday 31st December**  
10.30am Joint Communion Service  
Tom & Judy's Farewell

**WORSHIPPING GOD BUILDING COMMUNITY SERVING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD**

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Please invite friends to any of the following services –

**CRIB SERVICE** – 4.00pm on Christmas Eve. In the midst of a very exciting night come and remember the true meaning of Christmas in this short service especially for children set around the nativity scene with readings and carols.

**CAROL SINGING AT THE HOSPITAL** - 6.15pm on Christmas Eve.

Meet at the reception area of Hartshead South

Patients who have to be in hospital over Christmas really appreciate the love and care shown to them by this simple act of sharing our joy. Refreshments afterwards in the restaurant at about 7.30pm.



**MIDNIGHT COMMUNION** - Christmas Eve 11.30pm. Welcome Jesus into our world and reflect with awe on his coming in the stillness of the night through this wonderful service with traditional carols, readings and communion.

**CHRISTMAS FAMILY PRAISE** - Christmas Day 10.30am. A time for all the family - put your lunch on hold and bring your guests as we sing carols and celebrate together!

## CHRISTMAS DAY MEAL

The Church of the Nazarene in Ashton are once again putting on a Christmas Day meal for any who would otherwise be alone and would enjoy being with others.

There is a full turkey dinner, entertainment, carol singing and good conversation but people do need to book in advance.

Contact Kat on 07557 344067 for more information.



## PASTORAL CARE AND VISITING

If you know of someone who is unwell, in hospital or would like a visit because they cannot get to church, please let Cris know through the church office or speak directly to Rachel Drain who coordinates our Visiting Team.



## TOM & JUDY'S LAST SERVICE

Please note that Tom & Judy's last service will be on 31<sup>st</sup> December at 10.30am – one joint service together.

(The following week 7<sup>th</sup> January will have services at 9.15 and 11.15am.)



## GIVE AS YOU LIVE

If you shop online at Amazon, Comet, Tesco and over 4000 other stores then every purchase you make using 'Give as you live' results in a small donation going to Holy Trinity church. It doesn't cost you a penny extra.

To register go to [www.giveasyoulive.com](http://www.giveasyoulive.com) click 'Sign up for free', search for 'Holy Trinity Stalybridge', click on 'Select this cause' and then enter your name, email address and a password.

That's it. Every time you shop, go through 'Give as you live' and a donation will go to Holy Trinity. Thank you!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note these dates, more details to follow:

**Alpha plus course** - Mondays 7.30pm starting 15th January

**Breathe Services in St Matthews** - 21st January and 18th March 6.30pm

**Connect Evenings** - Fridays 26<sup>th</sup> January, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 7.00pm

**CAP Money course** - 6th, 13th and 20th February 1.30pm or 7.30pm

**Baptism and Confirmation service** - 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017 10.30am



## CHURCH OFFICE

Please note that the church office will be closed over the Christmas period until Tuesday 2nd January. If you need to contact us, please leave a message on the church answerphone. These messages are collected regularly.

