

## 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 local people who will be spending Christmas in Hospital and that the Christmas Eve carol singers will help enjoy their stay.
- The Foodbank and all the people who are being provided for this Christmas.
- For Gary as he prepares to give the Vision for our church moving forward together in the new Year.

## 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 22nd 2019**



LOVE • GROW • SERVE

### Sunday 22nd December

9.15am and 11.15am  
Nativity from Scratch

'Join in the Celebration'

### Tuesday 24th December

4.00pm Christingle Service  
11.30pm Midnight Communion

### Wednesday 25th December

10.30am Christmas Day  
Family Worship

### Sunday 29th December

10.30am Morning Worship  
5.00pm Iranian Worship



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**

### **NATIVITY FROM SCRATCH 22nd December**

Today we are retelling the birth of Jesus with costumes! Adults and children alike have come dressed up as their favourite Nativity Character. Don't worry if you are not in costume, it's great fun to watch and just join in with the songs.

### **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



### **MALAWI RICE AND BEANS CHALLENGE**

A message from Nick

*"I would like to thank everyone for their wonderful response to the Malawi Bean and Rice Challenge. I have been blessed by very very generous donations, many kind words and powerful prayers of support. Thank you too, Cris, Diana and Karen for your particular involvement and sharing the challenge. The donations will go directly to the Malawi Eagles and I know it will do much to deliver God's work in this very poor country. Thank you, in the name of Christ. Nick"*

### **WEDNESDAY COMMUNION**

Please note that our Wednesday mid week Communion has finished for this year and will start again in the new year on January 8th

### **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.

### **CHURCH OFFICE**

Please note, the church office will be closed from Dec 24th until Monday 6th January 2020.