



**What's on this week** 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017

**A warm welcome as you meet with us today...**

**Christmas Celebrations**

**Christmas with House Groups**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30 pm

*in the church rear hall - All welcome whether attending a House Group or not*

**Carols & Readings Service**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6.30 pm

**Carol Singing at St Ann's Hospice**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec at 1 pm

**Christmas Day**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10 am

**Family & Friends Service**

**NO service in the evening of 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Dec**

**This week.....**

<b>Sunday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Good News Meeting</b>	6.30 pm
		Refreshments afterwards	
<b>Monday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	The pastor, Martin Speed, is available in the church office	9 am - 12 noon
		Toddler Group	1.30 pm
		Preparation for the Luncheon Club Christmas Meal	6 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	The pastor, Martin Speed, is available in the church office	9 am - 11 am
		Luncheon Club Christmas Meal	12 noon
		Prayer, Share & Bible Study	7.30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	'Needles & Natter' - meeting at Ruth Speed's Treasures	10 am-12 noon 6 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	Lilliputs Nativity rehearsal - in the front hall	9.30-10.30am
		'Full of Beans' Coffee Shop	10am-12.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	Elders and Deacons Christmas gathering	
<b>Saturday</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer and Toast	8 am
		Lilliputs Nativity (both halls)	9.30-11 am
<b>Sunday</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Breaking of Bread Service &amp; SonSeekers</b>	10.30 am
		<b>Youngsters Carol Service</b>	4.30 pm
		Buffet afterwards (please see Tommy for list of food needed)	

**Assistance is URGENTLY required by Urban Outreach for 'Christmas Dinner with Jesus'**  
If you are available to help move food to the Restore Centre Venue

on Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 6 pm - 9 pm or Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 10 am - 4 pm please contact Samuel Bagley  
Email [samuel.bagley@urbanoutreach.co.uk](mailto:samuel.bagley@urbanoutreach.co.uk), Tel 01204 385848

**Church Fellowship Christmas Meal**

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30 pm at the Horwich Park Inn - Harvester, Middlebrook  
See the notice board in foyer for menu 2 courses £13-49, 3 courses £16-49.

Names and £5-00 deposit to Tommy Wells by TODAY please.

Meal choice and balance by Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December



# PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. -Ephesians 3:20-21

## Using the Prayer Chain

### If you have a prayer request

- Ring either Ann Barnes or Martin Speed with the request.
- Briefly describe the need and then pray with them.
- Ann or Martin will then update and pray with the other.
- Ann or Martin will then contact and pray with the House Group leaders
- Each House Group leader will then contact and pray with their House Group members.
- Anyone who has asked to join the prayer chain but is not a member of a House Group will be contacted by Ann.

### Answers to prayer chain request

- Please feedback to Martin or Ann so they may feed back to the church.

## Hospital

If you go into hospital please try and let Martin know either directly or through someone else so he may visit you, and please let him know when you are out of hospital.

**The prayer chain is primarily a tool to assist the fellowship in praying** for those experiencing difficult circumstances or serious illness. **One of the blessings of the prayer chain is being able to pray for others with someone else**, thus enjoying some fellowship in doing so.

### *Rotas Information correct as of 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017*

	Welcoming	Refreshments Sun pm	Serving Communion	Crèche
<b>Today</b>	am & pm Jim Townson	Stan & Linda Smith	Jim Townson & Julia Kalayi	Facilities available in the rear hall
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	am & pm Jim Townson	Buffet Tea with Steve on duty	Funsho & Adeola Aribisala	
<b>Cleaning</b>				
<b>This Week</b>	Lilian & Colin	11 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Martin & Tommy	

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If you would prefer a copy of 'Seeds of Joy' in black and white or enlarged or both, please see Michael Waterworth

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