



Holy Trinity Huddersfield

Loving God, Loving Huddersfield

Weekly Update – 01 DECEMBER 2019

SERVICES

We are looking forward to seeing those of you who are able to make one of our services this Advent Sunday, when we will begin our sermon series 'Five Prayers for Advent'. Join us for Holy Communion at 9.00am or 10.45am when Mike Wilkins will preach. Our bible reading will be Luke 1:26–38. If you miss a service or want to listen to a sermon again they are available, usually a day or so after the service, on the website.

PRAYER FOCUS

Our mission partner prayer focus for this coming week is Ruth Donaldson, serving with Iris Global in Pemba, Mozambique. Other specific things to pray for this week:

- Pray for the Mount School as they have their Carol Concert at our church this week - pray for all staff, parents and children that as they come here they will sense God's presence and want to find out more.
- Pray for our 'Schools' Morning' on Tuesday – children from Spring Grove school will come to our church to hear more about why we celebrate Christmas. Pray for a great morning where all who come will sense God's love and presence.
- Pray for the delivery of our Christmas publicity in the next couple of weeks – pray that as the leaflets drop onto doormats God will stir peoples' hearts to come to church and find out more about Jesus.
- Please also pray for: Elaine Clarkson, Amanda Dodd, Christine Hall, Nathan Simpson, Barbara Morgan.

IN THE DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

- **Sunday 1 Dec**
 - 9am – Holy Communion
 - 10.45am – Holy Communion
- **Monday 2 Dec**
 - 10.00am – Little Lights
 - 7.30pm – Engine Room
- **Tuesday 3 Dec**
 - 7.00pm – HT Men's Christmas Curry
- **Wednesday 4 Nov**
 - 7.30pm – Alpha
- **Thursday 5 Dec**
 - 11.00am – Walking for Health
 - 1.00pm – Music and Memory
- **Saturday 7 Dec**
 - 10.00am – Student CAP Money
- **Sunday 8 Dec**
 - 9am – Holy Communion
 - 10.45am – Morning Worship

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fairtrade Stall this Sunday 1st December Tina Blaker's Fairtrade stall will be open this Sunday. Beautiful handicrafts and other goodies (all ideal Christmas presents) will be available to buy so bring some extra money with you.

This Sunday 1st December 5.00pm-6.30pm – General Election Hustings New North Road Baptist Church are hosting the opportunity to hear from and question the candidates in the Huddersfield constituency.

Monday 9 Dec – Coffee in the Conservatory (Women) Why not join some of HT Women and friends for an informal coffee morning in the Conservatory Cafe at Greenhead Park.

Wednesday 11 Dec 11.00am – Meeting Point Christmas Celebration Sign up in the welcome area or via the church website.

Thursday 12 Dec 7.30pm – Highfield Remembrance Service Highfield Funeral Home will be holding their annual Remembrance Service and it would be great if some Holy Trinity people could come along to be a welcoming presence to those attending.

OTHER NEWS

Inviting our Parish for Christmas Christmas invitations for every home in our parish will be available to take for delivery at this Sunday's services and we encourage everyone who is able, to deliver invitations to one or two streets. Please write your name by the street you are delivering to and take the invitations with that street label on. Thank you.

Funeral of Frank Hall Frank Hall, husband of Christine, sadly died last week. His funeral will take place on Tuesday 3rd December at 10.30am at Huddersfield Crematorium. Please do pray for Christine and family.

Serving at Holy Trinity We have vacancies on the Hospitality Team & on the Screen Team. If you could help by serving coffee or operating our screen once a month please contact Gill Marsh (Hospitality), Chris Turner (Screen) or the office. We could also do with more people to be on the Hospitality Team to cover illness etc so if you don't feel you can commit to serving once a month please do consider this as a possibility.

HT Family Weekend Away (22–24 May 2020) - have you reserved your place? A good number of people have already signed up for our church weekend at [The Hayes in Swanwick](#) the UK's premier Christian conference centre. The weekend will be a great time of relaxation, physical and spiritual refreshment, and a great opportunity to have an amazing time together as a church family. You can find out all the details online and reserve your place at: www.tinyurl.com/htweekend2020. We would prefer it if as many people as possible book online but a small number of paper forms are also available at Church.

PCC Summary A summary of the November PCC meeting can be found [here](#)

Church Bibles Thank you again to all who made contributed towards the new church bibles, the cost of which was entirely covered by these generous gifts. We have given the old NRSV bibles to New Hall Prison – do pray that they will be a great blessing to the recipients at New Hall.

NEW TO HOLY TRINITY We warmly welcome you and we hope you feel at home with us. Do take a moment to introduce yourself to one of the welcome team or the service leader. If you would like to know more about us or want to consider making Holy Trinity your home church please complete a Welcome Card and hand it in to someone after the service.

God bless you this week and may you be a blessing to others.