

Dates for your diary

This week:

Monday 3 rd , December	9:40am 10:20am 7:00pm	Gorsefield Primary School Assembly (Jo) St Andrew's School Assembly (Abby) Safeguarding training @ St Margaret's, Prestwich
Tuesday 4 th , December	9:15am 1:00pm	See & Know Oasis
Wednesday 5 th , December	11:30-1:30pm	Advent Group with lunch (Vicarage)
Thursday 6 th , December	7:15pm	Carol Service Choir (church)
Friday 7 th , December	3:30pm	Gorsefield Christmas Fair
Sunday 9 th , December	9:00am 10:30am 12.30-1pm	Said Holy Communion Morning Worship with Holy Communion Extra PCC Meeting (Vicarage)

Christmas Dates

Thursday 13 th December	8.00pm	Carol Singing in the New Inn Pub
Sunday 16 th December	9:00am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Morning Worship & Lighthouse Parties
	6:30pm	Carol Service
Monday 17 th December	9:15am	Footsteps Nursery Christmas in Church
Wednesday 19 th December	3pm	Carol Singing at Half Acre Care Home
Friday 21 st December	9:30am	St Andrew's School Christmas Service
	2pm	Carol Singing at Abbeyfield Home
Sunday 23 rd December	10:30am	Holy Communion
	3:00pm	CAP Celebration
	3:00pm	Christmas Eve Crib Service
Monday 24 th December	11:15pm	Midnight Holy Communion
Tuesday 25 th December	10:00am	Christmas Day Communion
Sunday 30 th December	10:30am	Worship Together

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Direct Regular Giving Details:		St Andrew Radcliffe PCC, a/n: 12240415 s/c: 16-29-20

Welcome!

Knowing and making known the God who is love
Reaching people for Christ Jesus
Equipping the believers · Growing leaders



Sunday 2nd December

God in Partnership With Us

9am

Morning Prayer

10.30am

Holy Baptism/Toy Service

Welcoming

Sandra and Steve

Leading

Mike Vine

Abby Latham-Holt/ Jo McKee

Preaching

Jo McKee

Jo McKee

Reading

Jeremiah 33: 14-16
Luke 21:25-36

Adam Miles
Fiona Trewartha

Prayers

Sue Hampson

Welcome to St Andrews! If it is your first time with us, we pray that you will meet with God during the service. Please do stay for tea and coffee afterwards, as we would love to welcome you and give you more information about our St Andrew's family.

Lighthouse Children & Young People's Groups

Every Sunday except for the 1st Sunday of the month, where we worship together

0-4: See & Know (Downstairs lounge)

5-10: Explorer's (Upstairs)

11+: Searchers (Small lounge)

Please sign your children into their groups on the forms, which are at the back of church.

Please sign the School Admission Register

to aid us with future High School applications.

Prayer changes things...

This week please pray for:

God's healing and restoration: Marie Laycock, Karen Openshaw, Jim, Wendy Fawcett, Barbara Williams, Margaret Armstrong, Dorothy Costello, Val Mather, Austin Tomlinson, Kath Foster, Michelle Davis, Irene Westhead, Judith Brett, Bill Dudley, Margaret Ellison, Archie Smithies and Joyce Herdson.

Church Family:

The children & youth ministries:
Sunday's Children's Groups
Tuesday's See & Know
Wednesday Youth Group
Who let the Dad's Out!
Footsteps Nursery

Mission Partners:

Local Mission - CAP
Overseas Mission –
Mission Direct & Open Doors

Organisation we support:

ROC, Food & friendship

Church Groups: Oasis, Homegroups, SALT.

New Wine Intern: Pray for Abby, Brad and their children.

St Mellitus Ordinand: Layfetta, her husband Nabeel, and their children.

St Hilda Ordinand: Pray for Karen, Bill and their children.

Our finances

Giving by Standing Order

If you've recently joined and you would like to support St Andrew's ministry and help us budget for our activities, then here's some helpful steps: Only give out of what you have; only give after prayerful thought; only use tithing (giving 10% of income) as a guide, not a law. Below offers 5 simple steps we can take to grow in our giving:

1. Don't give →
2. Give whatever is in my pocket →
3. Come prepared with a gift →
4. Plan giving each week/month →
5. Give regularly by y standing order

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FYI about Church Costs

Our parish share cost for 2019 is £32,000, which works out at roughly £2,667 per month out of our running costs. Coupled with £750 per month to pay for St Andrew's heat and light, each month our expenses (without any extras) are at least £3,500 which means the cost for each of us to worship together is over £10 per adult.

Broken Window

A window has been damaged, which will be repaired through our insurance company. However, we would like to protect the top LH windows with plastic to give them long-term protection. We will need to raise £5,000 for the scaffolding and the plastic surrounds and so if you would like to contribute to this, please do talk to George Smith.

Notices

THANK YOU TO OASIS

Thank you to everyone who made and bought things at the Oasis sale last week. £369 was made, which is an amazing! A huge thank you to Sandra and Margaret for enabling it to happen.

Today's Toy Service Christmas Appeal

Toys will be donated to Bury's SCIL organization and gift donations will make up Hampers for local CAP clients. Thank you for your generosity.

Church Christmas Card Donations go towards our Mission Partners

Available from today is our Church Christmas Card. The money you would have spend buying others card please donate towards our mission partners. ☺

Safeguarding Training Monday 3rd December, 7-9pm St Margaret's Church Prestwich.

All children's leaders & PCC members are to attend this training. If you can't please let Michelle Allen know.

Advent Course with Lunch Wednesday 5th, December, 11.30-1pm in the Vicarage

Come and find out what this period of waiting in the church's calendar is really about. Please complete the form at the back of church so Layfetta and Abby knows who is coming.

Lighthouse Leaders Training & Party Friday 14th December, 7-9pm (Church)

Abby (NW Intern) is organising a Christmas party with informal training. Please can you sign the sheet at the back to let us know that you're coming. Jo & Abby.

Children's Carol Service Choir 16th Dec, 4.30pm (Rehearsal), 6.30pm Service

We are inviting Yr3-6 children from St Andrew's School and Gorsefield Primary to sing at this year's Carol Service. The song will be taught at school and so if you have a child that isn't at either of these schools or if they are in Explorers or Searchers and would like to take part, please talk to Abby or Jo and we'll make sure that they can participate in the song.

Singers Needed for the Carol Service Choir Sunday 16th December, 6.30pm

If you enjoy singing and know come carol, come and join our Carol Service choir. Rehearsals are on *Thursday 6th, 7.15pm in church, Thursday 13th December, 8-9pm (in the New Inn Pub) and Sunday 16th December, 5-5.45pm.* Words, CD's and the sign up sheet is at the back of church.

Admitting Children to Communion Sunday 6th February '19, 1030

For those who have been Admitted to Communion there will be a 're-fresher' course happening within the All-Age services in January. For those who would like to be admitted to communion there will be short 20 minute session after each service in January and you need to have attended 3 out of the 4 session to be admitted. If you would like your child, or you would like to be *admitted to Communion* please sign the sheet at the back of church.

Christmas Shopping online – Please use Easy Fundraising

Please do register and use easyfundraising.org.uk so that we, as a church, are able to collect the charitable donations that different shops offer.