

Dates for your diary

Monday 24 th December	3:00pm 11:15pm	Crib Service Midnight Holy Communion
Tuesday 25 th December	10:00am	Christmas Day Holy Communion
Sunday 30 th December	10:30am	Morning Worship
Sunday 6 th January	9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Communion (Rev Andy Pell) Communion Together Admitting to Communion course (Wk1) NW Celebration, St Philips Chapel Street
Monday 7 th January	9:30am 7:30pm	ChYp Meeting PCC Meeting
Thursday 10 th January	7:15pm	Leading & Preaching Meeting (Vicarage)
Saturday 12 th January	10:00am	CAP Job Club meeting (Vicarage)
Sunday 13 th January	9:00am 10:30am 6:30pm	Holy Communion with wholeness & healing Worship Together Service of thanksgiving for the redecoration & platform with Bishop Mark.
Tuesday 15 th January	9:15am	See & Know (Church)
Saturday 19 th January	10:00am	Who let out the dad's (Dad & children's group)
Sunday 20 th January	6:30pm	NW North Manchester Celebration @ St Pete's Halliwell.

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Welcome!

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



Christmas & Epiphany Services

23rd December	9am: No Service	10:30am: Communion Together <i>Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:46b-55</i>
24th December	3pm: Crib Service	11:15pm: Midnight Communion <i>Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)</i>
25th December	Jesus' Birthday!	<u>10am</u> : Christmas Day Communion <i>Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20</i>
30th December		10:30pm: Worship Together <i>1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Luke 2:41-52</i>
6th January	9am: Holy Communion	10:30am: Communion Together <i>1 Corinthians 12:12-26; Matthew 6:9-13</i>

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.

No Lighthouse Children & Young People's Groups During the month of January.

**There will be a crèche area in the side chapel area
instead of the back of church.**

See & Know, Explorers & Searcher start again on Sunday 10th February 2019, 10:30am

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 joined us over the past few months and you would like to support St Andrew's ministry and help us with 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

Next year our payment to Manchester Diocese, our 'Parish Share' is £32,000.

Broken Window

A window has been smashed (currently boarded up) and so we'll be able to get it repaired with help from our insurance company. However, we would like to protect the top LH windows with plastic so they don't get broken again. We will need to raise £5,000 for the scaffolding, plastic surrounds to be made and labour. If you would like to contribute to this mean please do talk to George Smith.

Notices

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

Throughout the month of January we will be worshipping together looking at the Lord's Prayer in preparation for people being admitted to communion. On Sunday 5th February, there will be full emersion baptisms and Year 3+ children will be Admitted to Communion. Children being Admitted to Communion (prior to confirmation) will need to attend at least 3 out of the 4 Sundays in January and after each service they'll spend 20 minutes being prepared to receive Holy Communion. If you would like your child, or you would like to be *admitted to Communion* pick up a leaflet and fill in the form and return it to Rev Jo McKee.

Rededicating the Archway Lettering Sunday 13th January, 6.30pm

The Bishop of Bolton will be joining us for a service of celebration where we will re-dedicate the archway lettering and celebrate the work that has been done to complete the redecoration and platform. Those that sponsored a 'letter' will also be thanked during that service.

Dick Whittington Sat 19th Jan '19, Dancehouse Theatre, Manc, 5pm (£17.50/£15)
<https://www.turley.co.uk/news/turley-charitable-trust-presents-dick-whittington>.

Tuesday See & Know Starts back Tuesday 15th January, 9.15am

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.

New Wine North Manchester Celebration Sunday 20th January, 6.30pm

The next NW Network celebration is in January at St Peter's Halliwell, Bolton. Everyone is welcome to join us for that evening.

THANK YOU Christmas Services and Events

The huge thank you to everyone who made the Carol Service, School Fairs, Carol singing possible. Thank you for supporting all these services and events.

CAP Job Club Meeting Saturday 12th January, 10am in the vicarage.

As part of our Mission Action Plan (MAP) we are going to open a CAP Job Club later in the spring (2019). We will be having a morning discussing plans and praying which anyone is welcome to come to. Julie Macauley.

School Admission Register

Reminder: This register is at the back of church for you to sign to aid us all with future High School applications.