

PRAYER



If you would like private prayer after any of our services, please speak to one of the clergy team who will be pleased to pray with you.

MONDAY PRAYERS

Please join us at 7pm on Monday evenings in Church when we pray for the needs of others, our community, our church and the world.

BOOK OF HEALING

If you would like us to pray for anyone you know who is ill at this time or in any kind of need, please feel free to write their names in the Book of Healing and we will pray for them.

BEREAVEMENT

Our love and prayers go to all those who have recently lost loved ones, especially the family and friends of Lilian Hesketh, Richard Cardwell and for the family of Robert Gomery whose ashes will be interred after the 11am service.

PRAYER LETTERS

Prayer letters (*available on the bookstall*) are produced monthly to help you in your daily quiet time to pray for the life and witness of our Church. Thank you for your prayers.

Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them"

This Week

Monday 20th November

- 1-3pm **WOOL N CHAT** - Church Hall
7pm **PRAYER MEETING** - Please join us as we pray for our world, our community and our church - Church
7-9pm **EYES THAT HEAR WORKSHOP** - Church

Tuesday 21st November

- 10.30am **TUESDAY SHOPPERS SERVICE** - 40 minutes of reflective worship. Rev Elliott Ireton will be speaking. Tea & coffee available before and after the service. All welcome. FairTrade stall be here at this service.

Wednesday 22nd November

- 9.30am **LITTLE LAMBS** - Church Hall

Thursday 23rd November

- 7.30am Meeting for **PRAYER**. Please contact Sandra & John McCall (893452) for the location this week.

Saturday 25th November

- 9am **MARTHA'S BREAKFAST** - Church

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Diary dates & news

Eyes



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Eyes That Hear (Deaf Awareness workshop)

Monday 20 November, 7pm til 9pm in church. Everybody welcome.
1 in 7 of the population have a hearing loss. How can we help them?
What can we do to make St John's a more "Deaf friendly" experience?

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Martha's Women's Fellowship Group are planning Breakfast on Saturday 25th November at 9am in the West End, Marion Walker will be speaking about Open Doors. Please join us if you can, there is a Sign up sheet in the West End.

Volunteers needed to help with the Christmas decorations on Saturday 2nd December 9am to 12 noon. Please can you let Christine Spencer know if you can help even if you can only spare an hour. We do need a couple of tall people and who can work on a step ladder, but there will be ground level work to do as well.



Monday 4th December 8pm in Church, Advent Meditation. Join us for a time of quiet reflection, allowing us time to put Christmas into its real perspective.

ADVENT PRAYER & PRAISE EVENING

Join us on Thursday 7th December at 7.30pm for a time of worship and fellowship.

Men's Fellowship on Friday 8th December at 8pm will be a Pub Night. Please see the notice board in the West End for the location.



FIRM ROOTS, CHRISTIAN RETREAT DAY. Friday 8th December 10-4pm. A quiet day for anyone affected by cancer. Lunch & refreshments provided. No cost but booking is essential. Please see the flyer at the back of Church in the West End for more information.

As the Christmas season fast approaches, and we will be receiving more mail, if you are interested in saving your stamps, see a poster in the West End which explains how they will help.

The **FAIRTRADE STALL** is here **TODAY**. After our services, please feel free to browse whilst enjoying a cuppa.



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Church is open for
refreshments or quiet prayer
Mon-Fri 10 - 11.30am



A BIG THANK YOU to all those who generously give financially to the work and witness of our church. If you would like details on how you can give, please contact **Peter Dorling, Hon.Treasurer: 891612.**

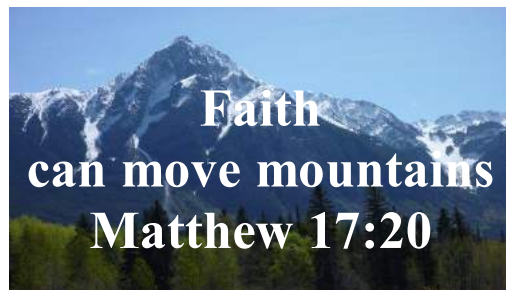
Gift Aid Declarations and Standing Order Mandates are available in the West End and on our website.

Did you know you can now support our Church's mission and ministry by giving via your mobile? Just text **SJBC88 £5 to 70070.** Or you can replace the £5 with £1, £2, £3, £4 or £10. See the poster in the West End for further details. Many thanks. Peter.

CHURCH FLOWERS - If you would like flowers arranging in celebration of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please sign the rota on the noticeboard in the West End or speak to Jean **01704 892566.** Thank you.

"THE BRIDGE" magazine 50p, term cards, text cards, plus a selection of Christian cards are available in the West End.

Sunday 26th November 2017 Sunday next before Advent



9am Holy Communion
11am Contemporary Worship & Baptism
7pm Evening Praise
6.30pm Evening Prayer at Crabtree



St. John's News

Sunday 19th November 2017
2 Timothy 3:14- Ch 4:5

2nd Sunday before Advent
Luke 4:16-24

Welcome to our Services

9am

Holy Communion

11am

Contemporary Worship

7pm

Evening Worship



Services at our Mission Church of St. Andrew's, Crabtree:
6.30pm Evening Prayer

A staffed crèche is available in church for children aged 3 and under only. Please feel free to bring your child over at any time. If your child is new to crèche, please complete a registration form. In service activity bags are also available for children who may feel restless during the service (green bags at the back of church – orange ones for babies). There will be no crèche during All Age services.



THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY PACKED A SHOE BOX FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.

There are some spaces available for a visit to the warehouse on Thursday if anyone is interested in going. You need to be able to stand for the duration of the visit. We will leave church at 9.15am and be home for 1.15pm. If anyone is interested contact Joanna or speak to Linda today.

If anyone is interested in Confirmation please speak to Rev Elliott Ireton

HOUSE GROUP LEADERS MEETING, Wednesday 22nd November at 7.30pm in Church.

Thank you for your generosity in donating food on a regular basis to Oaks Foodbank in Skelmersdale. Your gifts of food help stop local people going hungry. Anything else will be gladly received, but toiletries of any description are needed. Items can be placed in the plastic box by the bookstall in the West End. If collection is needed please contact David Orritt, tel 892566. Thank you.