

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 Gillian Lowe.

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 27th 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

Tuesday 28th November

10.30am **TUESDAY SHOPPERS SERVICE** - 40 minutes of reflective worship.
. Tea & coffee available before and after the service. All welcome.
7.30pm **PPC MEETING** - Church Hall

Wednesday 29th November

9.30am **LITTLE LAMBS** - Church Hall

Thursday 30th November

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

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Diary dates & news

Permission has been given for us to begin the process of finding our next vicar. This may take some time, therefore we would ask for your support and prayers as we progress with this process to its conclusion.



Megan Duncan will be selling cakes at the end of the 9am and 11am Services this morning to help raise funds for her trip to Uganda in February. If you could support her she would be most grateful.

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 Medita^on. Join us for a ^ome of quiet reflec^on, allowing us ^ome to put Christmas into its real perspec^ove.

ADVENT PRAYER & PRAISE EVENING Join us on Thursday 7th December at 7.30pm for a time of worship and fellowship.

Men^os Fellaship on Friday 8th December at 8pm will be a ^oPub Night^o. 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 & refresh provided. No cost but booking is essential. Please see the flyer at the back of Church in the West End for more information.

TOY SERVICE SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Will we be receiving gifts that will be donated to the Rock FM Mission Christmas Chas for Kids Appeal. We are looking for new and unwrapped gifts suitable for children and young people aged 0-18years. Please see the West End notice board for some ideas.

We warmly invite you to come Carol Singing on Wednesday 13th December at 6pm. Please sign the sheet in the West End if you are planning to join us. Thank you.



Skelmersdale and District Foodbank would like to thank St John^os for their support over the last year. They have been able to feed 1600 adults and children. 576.85kg of food was received from our Harvest collection. A letter of thanks is on the notice board.

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



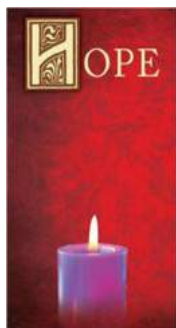
A **BIG THANK YOU** to all those who generously give financially to the work and witness of our church. If you would like details on how you can give, please contact **Peter Dorling, Hon.Treasurer: 891612.**

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 3rd December 2017 First Sunday of Advent

9am Holy Communion
11am Contemporary Worship
7pm Evening Praise

3pm Carols & Holy Communion Hoscarr at
Crabtree
6.30pm Evening Prayer at Crabtree



St. John's News

Sunday 26th November 2017
Exodus 17: 1-7

Next Sunday before Advent
John 4: 5-42

Welcome to our Services

9am Holy Communion
11am Contemporary Worship
& Baptism
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.



BAPTISM - We give a very warm welcome to Alfie Wallbank and all their family and friends, who will be baptised this morning during our 11am service.

Hoscarr at Crabtree on Sunday 3rd December at 3pm, will be having their Carol Service with Holy Communion.

St Andrews Crabtree will be holding a Carol Service with Anthems by the choir on Sunday 10th December at 6.30pm All Welcome.

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.