

Update

Sunday 24th Nov – 1st December 2013



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- It's our delight to welcome you to our gathering this morning which also includes an adult **baptism**. If anyone ever has any questions about aspects of our church or Sunday service, please feel free to ask the Pastor.
- There is another **choir practice** after the morning service.
- Next Sunday is the **First of Advent**, which is a very spiritual theme in the midst of a very commercial period of the year. It is so important that we are also in the *midst* of it. If Jesus was living in our world today, you would find Him in the *middle* of it all, befriending, helping and celebrating with those *around* Him. After all, it's about Him!
- The **funeral** of Clifford Rotheram is at Bolton Daubhill Church on Wednesday at 1.15pm. Our prayers for the Rotheram family.
- Just a reminder that our **Christmas events** are all on the notice board.

This Week:

Today	10.30 am	Baptism Service: 'Aim for Excellence'
Monday	7.30 pm	Home Group at Isobel's
Tuesday	12.00 noon	Dinnaz
	10.00 am	Toddle-in Group
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Home Group at Frank & Peggy's
	7.45 pm	Home Group at Pauline's
Saturday		BLT Afternoon Tea at Davenport Farm.
	3.00 pm	Wedding of Angela & Alfie Shandley
Sunday 1st	10.30 am	Advent Sunday: Pastor Karl Stanfield
	6.30 pm	Evening Communion Service

Coming up in November:

- **And Looking ahead: Ladies' Retreat:** The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, from the 26th-28th January 2014 (forms on notice board)

Prayers & Daily Readings for this week:

- This week, amongst others, we specifically pray for friends and relatives of people at church – Doreen, Simon (Jean Pitt's son), Wayne, Lawrence etc.
- We continue to pray for Bill Graham, whose surgery went well, that everything heals quickly
- Pray for Dr. Deirdre Brower-Latz, difficulties following her operation over the summer.

Monday	Reading James 1:1–2:13 Pray for Vivienne Best and family
Tuesday	Reading James 2:14–3:18 Pray for Connie Betts
Wednesday	Reading James 4–5 Pray for Mark, Joanne, Jack & Tom Bolton
Thursday	Reading 1 Pet 1 Pray for Audrey Bolton & Family
Friday	Reading 1 Pet 2 Pray for Sandra Burke
Saturday	Reading: Psalm 113 Pray for Maureen Campion
Sunday	Reading Psalm 114 Pray for Albert, Jean Carney & Susan (and Doreen)