

# Update

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014

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- It's great to see you in church this morning. If you are a visitor, please could you sign our visitor's book which is in the foyer?
- Next Sunday is **Advent Sunday** and with about 30 young people staying on for our morning service (following youth events on Saturday), there will be a *youth* feel to what we are doing. We will have extra seating in place. We trust it makes you feel young at heart.
- Louise Kenyon, who works at our College in Didsbury, was in Romania recently. She was visiting Project Romania and while being shown around their stores she saw the **Christmas shoe Boxes** we sent last month; all ready and waiting to be given out in December!
- It was great to hear that Simon Pitt got the all clear from the surgical team. Becky Bolton is also home from hospital, but frail.
- Fliers are available** for 'Breakfast at Bethlehem' event. **Menus are available** to book for our Christmas Banquet (£6 Adult, £4 under 12)
- This week:**

<b>Today</b>	10.30 am	<b>Morning Service:</b> Pastor is speaking <i>Title: 'The One Among You'</i>
<b>Monday</b>	7.15 pm	<b>Home Group</b> at Isobel's
<b>Tuesday</b>	12.00 noon	<b>Dinnaz</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	<b>Toddle-in Group</b>
	7.30 pm	<b>Home Group</b> at Viv's
	7.45 pm	<b>Home Group</b> at Mike & Marion's
<b>Saturday</b>	11.00 am	<b>District NYI Events</b> (Here at church)
<b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	10.30 am	<b>Morning Service:</b> Pastor is speaking <i>Title: 'Yes, Jesus was once a teenager'</i>

## Coming up:

- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – 10.00am – 12.30pm **Breakfast at Bethlehem** at church to kick off the Season of Advent. **Fliers are available!**
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – **Silent Night Commemorative Service** 10.30am., with Church Christmas Banquet at 5pm

## Readings and Prayers for this week

- Please continue in prayer for Becky Bolton and for Simon Pitt and his scans next year
- This week was 'Anti-Bullying Week'; pray for those young people who live in dread of going to school because of how they are treated
- Pray for Betty Flanagan & Sue's Step-dad, Harold who are both poorly
- Pray for the young people meeting here next weekend

Monday Reading Acts 10:9–48  
Pray for Nikki & Mathew Armett, Antony Jessica & family

Tuesday Reading Acts 11  
Pray for Maud Batchelor

Wednesday Reading Acts 12:1–13:12  
Pray for Dorothy & Arthur Basnett

Thursday Reading Acts 13:13–52  
Pray for Theresa Baker & family, and Oliver

Friday Reading Acts 14  
Pray for Vivienne and family

Saturday Reading: Psalm 90  
Pray for Connie Betts

Sunday Reading Psalm 91  
Pray for Mark, Joanne, Jack & Tom Bolton

'The persecution of Christians is the largest human rights' violation issue today. 200 million Christians in at least 60 countries are denied fundamental human rights solely because of their faith. However, China where persecution has been so fierce is projected to become the world's most Christian nation by 2030.' (Quote from CARE)