

Update

Sunday 11th – 18th January 2015

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- ▶ **Welcome** to our morning worship service; a special welcome to any visitors, especially those who have come for the Dedication.
- ▶ During our morning service we have the **Dedication** of Charlie Rotheram. The ‘Dedication’ Service is based upon the story of Samuel in the Old Testament where his parents return to the Temple to give thanks and dedicate Samuel to the Lord, recognizing that their child is a special ‘gift’ from God.
- ▶ Please stay for **refreshments** to follow, which will include a nice piece of cake to celebrate the occasion which Mark & Rebecca.
- ▶ A very special **Happy Birthday** to Jean Walker, who is 60 today.
- ▶ Next week we continue our **New Year Series** on - ‘*The Identity Marks of Christ’s Church*’, continuing in Ephesians 4 with verses 26-27.
- ▶ Our Church **AGM** is on Sunday 15th February, following the morning service.
- ▶ Jez Smith’s concert this Saturday at Hattersley Community Church, Pinfold Primary School, Hattersley Road East, Hyde, SK14 3NL, 7.30pm

This Week:

Today	10.30 am	Morning Service: Dedication of Charlie Rotheram
Monday	7.15pm	Home Group at Isobel’s
Wednesday	10.00 am	Toddle-in Group
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Viv’s
	7.45 pm	Home Group at Mike & Marion’s
Saturday	7.30pm	Jez Smith at Hatterley Community Church
Sunday 18th January 2015	10.30 pm	Morning Worship Service: ‘Slow to Anger’

- ▶ We’re looking forward to **Sunday 1st February – Kidz Church Prize Giving** with special guest **Geoff Beckingham**
- ▶ **Church AGM** on Sunday 15th February

Readings and Prayers this week:

- ▶ Please continue to remember Simon, Doreen and Wayne, and their families, in your prayers
- ▶ Pray for national protection from acts of terrorism, and wisdom for governments in how to respond
- ▶ Pray for good Christian influence upon our society

Monday Reading Matt 8:14–9:8
Pray for Herbert & Jeanne McGonigle & family

Tuesday Reading Matt 9:9–38
Pray for Fines Mejeh

Wednesday Reading Matt 10:1–33
Pray for Sigrid Nwator & family

Thursday Reading Matt 10:34–11:19
Pray for Myra O’Hara and family

Friday Reading Matt 11:20–12:21
Pray for John & Vera Packard

Saturday Reading: Psalm 104
Pray for Grant, Crystal and grandson Kai

Sunday Reading Psalm 105
Pray for Sandra & Mike Pitt and family

Since 2007, following deregulation, the number of gambling commercials on British television rose from 234,000 a year to 1.39 million in 2012 – an increase yearly of nearly 600 per cent. The number of adults using illicit drugs in England & Wales rose by an estimated 230,000 to 2.7 million in 2013/14. (Quoted from Care for the Family)