

# Update

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2015

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- ▶ We hope you enjoyed your **extra hour** last night or in bed this morning! Welcome to our church service this morning. Some people have been away and others recovering from a period of illness – lovely to see you back again!
- ▶ We have a **choir practice** following coffee this morning; please come back into the sanctuary if you wish to join. Audrey has chosen some pieces in preparation for Christmas. Five weeks to Advent Sunday!
- ▶ This is **midterm week** – no toddlers, or group at Mike & Marion's this week.
- ▶ Next Sunday is the final day to order **Christmas cakes** from Alison.
- ▶ DCC (Didsbury Community Church) mark their establishment as being a fully organised church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November. We are invited to the Inauguration. Buffet to follow.

### This week:

<b>Today</b>	10.30 am	<b>Morning Service:</b> <i>'What a Fellowship!'</i>
<b>Monday</b>	7.15 pm	<b>** Midterm Week **</b> <b>Home Group at Isobel's</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	12.00 pm	
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.30 pm	
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	9.30 am 10.30 am	<b>Men's Prayer Group</b> <b>Morning Service:</b> <i>'Our Ingrained Influence'</i>

### Other Dates:

- ▶ **Ladies' Retreat** at NTC, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov
- ▶ Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November: 4.00pm, **the Inauguration** of the Church in Didsbury. For other details, please see the poster on the notice board
- ▶ **Looking ahead to 2016:** An evening with Colin Elliot on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January. Please put the date in your calendar

### Readings and Prayers for the coming week:

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| Monday    | Reading 1 Thess 2:17–4:18<br>Pray for Nat & Christine Herbert & family |
| Tuesday   | Reading 1 Thess 5<br>Pray for Michelle, Stephanie & Victoria Hong      |
| Wednesday | Reading 2 Thess 1–3<br>Pray for Marjorie Hopwood                       |
| Thursday  | Reading 1 Tim 1<br>Pray for Sebastian, Claudia & Nathan Ianos          |
| Friday    | Reading 1 Tim 2–3<br>Pray for Ken Highand family                       |
| Saturday  | Reading: Psalm 36<br>Pray for Tim & Alison Ingram                      |
| Sunday    | Reading Psalm 37<br>Pray for Leah Hope Jenkinson                       |

### Things to remember and people to Pray for.

- ▶ Please remember to pray for those bereaved recently
- ▶ Our God is a 'God of the helpless', so we pray for refugee families driven from their homes by extremists regimes
- ▶ Pray for Heather Critchley with her first exam of third year at University, and others of our YP group at university

**Continued answer to prayer!** Simon Pitt continued to get an 'all clear' from his doctor for another six months!