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## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Manchester Brooklands Nazarene Church M23 9FN - Registered Charity No: 1159881

- Welcome to the first Sunday of Advent, 2016. We pray that you may have a peaceful, joyful and grace-filled Christmas. Blessings to you all!
- Our '<u>Because of Bethlehem</u>' programme during Advent each Wednesday night for one hour - commences this Wednesday at church. There is still time to join up!
- Christmas Banquet menu replies with monies to Tim & Alison please.
- Two weeks now to 'Carols at The Farm' (Wythenshawe park); Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm we still need a few more volunteers to help with the nativity. Please see Karl if you can help (you don't have to say anything!)
- Tuesday evening from about 6.30pm we need a few volunteers to help us folding Christmas Cards to get ready to make deliveries this week; see Jon.
- We are delighted to announce that the Launch for our work with CAP (Christians Against Poverty) will be held on Sunday 15th January, 2017. A representative from CAP will be here to encourage the whole church to get behind our new 'Church Support Worker', Lucy Frost, as we make a new start to a New Year! Please keep this project in your prayers.

## This week:

Today	10.30am	First Sunday of Advent: Karl is speaking
		'Count me in'
Monday	7.15pm	Home Group at the Grange
	12.00 pm	DINNAZ
	6.30pm	Christmas Cards for the community
Tuesday	10.00 am	Toddle-in Group
Wednesday	7.30pm	'Because of Bethlehem' study group
		(held at church)
SUNDAY 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Men's Prayer Group
December	10.30am	Second Sunday of Advent: Testimony
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		Communion

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## Readings and Prayers for this week:

Pray for Connie who has been in hospital over the weekend

Pray for Claire & Terry Humphreys moving home this week

Pray for Kingdom seeking alternative employment

Monday Reading James 5

Pray for Mike & Marion Tewkesbury & family

Tuesday Reading 1 Pet 1

Pray for John & Betty Torkington

Wednesday Reading 1 Pet 2:1-3:7

Pray for Jean & Dave Walker & family

Thursday Reading 1 Pet 3:8–5:11

Pray for Margaret White & family

Friday Reading 1 Pet 5:12–14, 2 Pet 1:1–15

Pray for Mary Waterfield & family

Saturday Reading: Zech 12:10–13:

Pray for Jeanette

Sunday Reading Zech 13:2–6

Pray for Hannah and her daughter

Please note that if you plan to attend the Favourite Carols Evening on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 6.30pm, write your favourite carol on the slips at the back of church.