

Update

Sunday 4th December 2016

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

- Welcome to **the second Sunday of Advent**, and here we are in December. It's definitely all Christmas themes for the next month!
- A special welcome to **Mike Flanagan**, who is giving his testimony this morning; it's lovely to welcome his family and hopefully old friends too.
- A good number attended our '**Because of Bethlehem**' programme last Wednesday, both afternoon & evening. There is still time to join up!
- **Christmas Banquet** - menu choices with monies need to be given now to Tim & Alison - thank you.
- Our church is helping with '**Carols at The Farm**' next Sunday afternoon at 3.30pm at Wythenshawe park. We have a great programme organised. Please do invite a friend or neighbour along. It's a busy day.
- Our **Christmas Cards** to surrounding homes will all be hand-delivered this week. A huge 'thank you' to all who have participated.
- The church **choir** is gathering, after coffee, in the sanctuary to practice.

This week:

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| Today | 9.30am 10.30am | Men's Prayer Group Second Sunday of Advent: Testimony Message 'The Beginning' Communion |
| Monday | 7.15pm | Home Group at the Grange |
| Tuesday | 12.00 pm | DINNAZ |
| Wednesday | 10.00 am 7.30pm | Toddle-in Group 'Because of Bethlehem' study group (held at church) |
| SUNDAY 11 th December | 10.30am 3.30pm 6.30pm | Third Sunday of Advent: Carols at the Farm (Wythenshawe Park) Favourite Carols at Church |

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Readings and Prayers for this week:

- We are grateful that Connie is now home from hospital
- Pray for Claire & Terry Humphreys and Dean & Simona Stanfield, as they have moved/ are moving to new homes
- We continue to pray for those looking for employment
- Pray for all who attend our Christmas services
- Pray for Syrian refugees, whose lives are in danger because of war

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| Monday | Reading 2 Pet 1:16-3:18 Pray for Ruth Hogan |
| Tuesday | Reading 1 John 1:1-2:6 Pray for Nikki & Mathew Armett, Antony Jessica & family |
| Wednesday | Reading 1 John 2:7-3:10 Pray for Maud Batchelor (now living in Hall lane) |
| Thursday | Reading 1 John 3:11-4:21 Pray for Dorothy & Arthur Basnett |
| Friday | Reading 1 John 5 Pray for Wendy Bailey & family |
| Saturday | Reading: Zech 13:7-14:21 Pray for Theresa Baker & family, and Oliver |
| Sunday | Reading Mal 1:1 Pray for Vivienne and family |