

# Update

## Sunday 1 - 8 January 2017

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

- ▶ **Welcome** to our first service of 2017 – a **Happy New Year** to all!
- ▶ We are starting 2017 with our traditional New Year Covenant Service, albeit with a slight change. It is based upon **The Lord's Prayer**. We do hope you find this meaningful today.
- ▶ Our midweek meetings commence next week, with the exception of our DINNAZ, which is closed until February.
- ▶ Isobel returns to the UK on 14<sup>th</sup> January. Isobel has organised her mother's care in South Africa and all seems to be good.
- ▶ Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January sees the '**Launch**' of our work with CAP; please keep Lucy Frost and our work with CAP in your prayers.
- ▶ We have a full programme this morning; next week there will be opportunity for people to share and give thanks for 2016

### Coming up:

Today	9.30am 10.30am	Men's Prayer group New Year Prayer Covenant Communion
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Toddle-in Leaders meeting Home Group at Vivienne's
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	10.30am	Morning Service: ' <i>Better than</i> ' Pastor starting a short series on Hebrews

Please note that the readings for 2017 can be downloaded from our website for your mobile phone calendar.

Pastor Karl wishes to express his **sincere thanks** for the generous love gift over Christmas.

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### Readings and Prayers for this week:

- ▶ Pray for Kingdom looking for employment back home in Manchester (working presently in Reading)
- ▶ We sincerely pray for Lucy and the CAP Launch on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan
- ▶ Pray for Rebecca Rotheram whose baby is due in a few weeks
- ▶ Pray for Isobel who hopes to get a place again at The Grange
- ▶ We thank God for Maria Rosa starting her new job this month

Monday	Reading Matt 1 Pray for Sandra & Mike Pitt & Family
Tuesday	Reading Matt 2:1–3:12 Pray for Fay Powell
Wednesday	Reading Matt 3:13–4:25 Pray for Adriana, Philip, David, Joseph, Pete, Rebecca & Melissa
Thursday	Reading Matt 5:1–26 Pray for Hiywot, Ali, Leo and Amy Rameto
Friday	Reading Matt 5:27–48 Pray for John & Vera Packard
Saturday	Reading: Gen 1:10–20 Pray for Mark, Rebecca & Charlie Rotheram
Sunday	Reading Gen 1:21–2:4 Pray for Nick, Ada and Joshua Savu