

# Update

## Nazarene Church **Sunday 25 November 2018**

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Drawing people closer to God:  
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- ▶ **Welcome** to our morning service – next Sunday is the First of Advent but already for some weeks we have seen evidence of the coming season in the shops. We pray it is a 'joyful' time for all.
- ▶ The Christian **bookshop** is now finished, although Ann may have some Christmas cards should you need any this morning.
- ▶ The **NHS Health Check** tomorrow morning is primarily for people who haven't see a doctor or had a recent checkup. If you know anyone who has avoided seeing a doctor for a while, this is running until 3.00pm.
- ▶ Our **Christmas Banquet** planned for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> at 5.00pm is now full. If you have a menu you are *not planning to use*, please return it to Tim ASAP - Thanks.

### This Week:

Today	10.30am	Sunday Morning Service: Karl 'Heroes of the Faith'
Monday	9.30am	NHS Health Check (until 3.00pm)
Tuesday	12.00pm	DINNAZ
Wednesday	10.00am	Toddle-in Group
	7.45pm	Home Group at the Packards
Thursday	2.30pm	Lucy's Study Group
Friday	2.00pm	China Cup Café [2-4pm]
Sunday 2nd December	10.30am	Advent Sunday Service: 'Hope' Advent series on <i>The Four Stars</i>

### Coming up in December:

- ▶ Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> – **Carols at the Farm** (Wythsnshawe Park), 3.30pm
- ▶ Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> – **Christingle Service**, 10.30pm, **Christmas Banquet** 4.45pm for 5.00pm start (*for those who have booked*)

### Readings and Prayers:

- ▶ Pray for those **opportunities** over the coming Christmas season to offer an act of kindness to someone in need.
- ▶ We give thanks for those who have been good and gracious to us.
- ▶ We pray for those who live lives of oppression and victimisation (a vicious kind of violence in our society today)
- ▶ Wednesday is called 'Red Wednesday' where buildings are lit up in red to remember those who face injustice for their religious beliefs. We value our freedom to stand up for our faith in Christ!

Monday	Reading Philemon Pray for Jack & Leah Bolton
Tuesday	Reading Heb 1-2 Pray for Audrey Bolton & family
Wednesday	Reading Heb 3:1-4:13 Pray for Eric & Vera Burrows
Thursday	Reading Heb 4:14-6:20 Pray for Robert Bond & Jeannette
Friday	Reading Heb 7 Pray for Azzurra Caltabiano
Saturday	Reading: Prov 29:1-8 Pray for Maria Rosa Curcuruto
Sunday	Reading Prov 29:9-16 Pray for Maureen Campion