



Sunday 8th December 2024.

Advent 2

Elizabeth and Zechariah



St Mary's

8.00am

Morning Prayer

- *Bruce Perrin*

11.15am

Morning Worship (CW)

Childrens Group

Bruce Perrin



Christ Church

9.15am

Morning Worship

- *Bruce Perrin*

St. James Woodhead. pm

Bruce Perrin



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Welcome!

We're so glad that you can join us today as we meet with God, to worship Him together, engage with His word (the Bible) and learn how we can live life as God intended, in all its fullness.

If you need any assistance, please speak to one of our stewards, they would love to help you with anything about the service, any children/youth work, and the facilities etc.

Whether you are just wondering about faith, or have been a follower of Jesus for many years, we pray that you will be blessed by your time with us as much as we are by having you join us today.

Every blessing,
Bruce (Vicar)

Readings and Intercessions



St Mary's

Readings

Isaiah 35 : (pg. 719)

Luke 1 : 1 - end (pg. 1025)

Joan Mather

Intercessor –
TBA



Christ Church

Readings

Isaiah 35 : (pg. 719)

Jean Myers

Luke 1 : 1 - end (pg. 1025)

Peter Blundell

Intercessor
Ruth Hobson

**Next week's services... Sunday 15th December 2024 St.
Mary's 8.00am St. Mary's 11.15am**

Holy Communion (BCP)

Morning Worship

Childrens Group

**Christ Church 9.15am
Holy Communion (CW)**

Events

To find out more about any of the events please speak to a member of the welcome team or visit hollingworthchurch.org.uk

Date	Time	Place	Details
Mon. 9th Dec.	2.00pm	St. Mary`s	House Group and Prayers
Mon. 9th Dec.	3.15pm	St. Mary`s	Messy Monday – Crafts, games, stories and a meal. All welcome.
Tues. 10th Dec.	9.15am	St. Marys	Prayer Meeting for local, national and international issues (30 mins)
Tues. 10th Dec	1.30pm	St. Mary`s	Little Fishes, pre-school children, parents/carers
Weds 11th Dec.	9.00am	St. Mary`s	Open House-Social gathering, all are welcome
Thurs. 12th Dec.	6.30pm	Christ Church	Evening Service.
Sat. 14th Dec.	7.0pm	St. Mary`s	Carol Service with Arnfield Brass Band.

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NOTICES

Tearfund Quiz. – The National Tear Fund Quiz Nights raised £102,100.00 and still counting. Thank you to everyone who participated in this event at St. Mary`s. John Carruthers.

Carol Service – St. Mary`s 7.0pm 14th Dec. with Arnfield Brass Band.





**JOIN OUR
URBAN HARVEST**

BARNABUS



A big thank you to all who gave to our Barnabus collection this year.

We were able to take a car full of clothes, toiletries and food to Barnabus' office in Manchester city centre .

They are very grateful for our donations, which enable them to support the homeless and help them move from their life on streets.

Diane

Advent & Christmas 2024 teaching series “Mary’s Treasures”

This advent and Christmas we are going to look at the Birth narratives in the gospel of Luke. It is believed that Luke got most of his information for writing the beginning of his gospel from Mary (Mother of Jesus). In Luke 2:19 he records that “Mary treasured these things in her heart”.

So, this Christmas we will look at some of the things that Mary treasured, and wonder afresh at the amazing things that God brought into being at Jesus birth. The impact that they made on Mary, still effects us today. It is Mary that tells us about the wonder of the Incarnation, God coming in human form. It was Mary, that encouraged and supported Jesus at the start, and throughout His earthly ministry. It was Mary that stood at the foot of the cross, and then the resurrection. And it is Mary, found in the early church telling and sharing the story of Jesus to the world.

So, this Advent and Christmas, lets join Mary (and the others) in reflecting on and treasuring in our hearts the wonderous events of 2000 years ago, through the voices of those who were invited by God to be witnesses to this most amazing gift.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to see our church making a difference to the lives of the people in Hollingworth, Tintwistle and the surrounding area through the power of the Holy Spirit, our commitment to God's word and our worship of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through the power of prayer, inspiring worship and the gifts God gives us we want to see lives changed, disciples growing, people healed, needs met and God's Kingdom extended.

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Giving to St Mary's

It costs about £1,000 per month to run St Mary's.
This all comes from generous gifts from the congregation.

You can give electronically with our contactless machine near the entrance, or by scanning this QR Code.

(If you pay tax you can also gift aid your gift)



St Mary's
& Christ Church
Growing Jesus' Kingdom Together