

St Elizabeth's, Ashley

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NATIVITY AND TOY SERVICE

Sunday 5th December, 11am

Our ever popular Christmas service is coming soon. This year we would love for you to bring a donation of toys, suitable for all ages, that will be blessed during the service, and then later donated to our chosen charity of the year *Safe Families* in Salford (connected to CMHT). You can find out more about them at www.safefamilies.uk.

We would love for people (young and older, and young at heart) to come dressed as their favourite nativity character. It would be great to have shepherds, wise men, angels, Marys, Josephs, and perhaps some donkeys and sheep? It doesn't have to be too elaborate, just some blue pillow cases, tea towels, stars, etc. Be as creative as you like.

We will also be accepting donations on behalf of the *Wythenshaw Clergy Team at St Luke's* (contact Rev'd Ian Fellows). Families in Wythenshaw are in great need of the following toiletry items: Deodorant, Shower gel, Toothpaste, and toothbrushes.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Sunday 19th December, 4pm

A service to unpack the meaning of Christmas using an orange, cocktail sticks, sweets, red tape and of course a candle - all of which creates a Christingle. This year we are asking people to book via churchbookings20@gmail.com (contact Catherine Jones). This is so we know what numbers to prepare for ahead of time and to ensure we keep within safe capacity limits.



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SERVICES

Sunday 28th November (Advent 1)
11am

Holy Communion
Minister Kaz Stanton
Reader Tim Bedell

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end;
Luke 21.25-26

Intercessions Kaz Stanton
Sermon Kaz Stanton
Music Keith Munday

Sunday 5th December (Advent 2)
11am

Nativity and Toy Service
Minister Giselle Rusted/
Catherine Jones

Reader TBA
Readings: Philippians 1.3-11; Luke 3.1-6

Intercessions Jim Clarke
Sermon TBA

Music John Erlam or
Dominic Jones

12-2pm
Food4Thought
Jim Clark and Co

Sunday 12th December (Advent 3)
11am

Minister John Moss
Reader Tim Bedell

Readings: Philippians 4.4-7;
Luke 3.7-18

Intercessions Peter Harden
Sermon John Moss
Music Keith Munday

Sunday 19th December (Advent 4)
11am

Holy Communion
Minister Keith Hine
Reader Rose Queen

Readings: Hebrews 10.5-10;
Luke 1.39-45 (46-55)

Intercessions Alessandra
Sermon Keith Hine

Music John Erlam

4pm
Christingle Service
Minister Giselle Rusted/
Catherine Jones

Reader Rose Queen
Intercessions Mike Rusted
Sermon Giselle Rusted
Music Dominic Jones

Saturday 25th December
11am

Holy Communion
Minister Giselle Rusted
Reader Alice & Richard Batty

NOTICES

HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 19th December, 11am

Presided over by Rev'd Keith Hine. This aims to be a quieter service compared to the busier Christingle service in the evening. There will be an opportunity to take a Christingle candle home.

It will be a Eucharistic Service as normal with a moment to acknowledge the Christingles.

PRAYERS

If you would like to make a prayer request for yourself or on behalf of someone else (with their permission), then please contact Alex Potts at St Peter's House, Mike Whiting, Giselle Rusted, or Kaz Stanton.

Unwell:
Kevin Gregory

CADISHEAD BRASS BAND

St Elizabeth's Church

Tuesday 7th December at 7.30pm

Start the Christmas celebrations early this year with a brass band carol concert live at St Elizabeth's, by the brilliant Cadishead Brass Band.

Mince pies and mulled wine will be readily available on the evening.



Readings: Isaiah 62.6-end; Luke 2.(1-7)1-20

Intercessions Tim Bidel

Sermon Giselle Rusted

Music Keith Munday

No services on Sunday 26th December