



St James' & St Luke's
Church Glossop

The Grapevine

Sunday 1st December

Welcome

If this is your first time, a warm welcome from us! We would love to get to know you—our welcome cards can be found at the back of church and you can **sign up to our weekly email list** to keep up to date with everything that is happening in our churches. If you have any questions, or need any help during the service, please ask!

What's Happening?

Today's Services

St Luke's	9.30am	Morning Praise
St James'	11.15am	Morning Praise
Vineyard	11.15am	Messy Church
Vineyard	5.45pm	Prayer

This week we have **Messy Church** for pre-school and primary school aged children and their families at The Vineyard. This includes crafts, games, a short talk and a light lunch for all. There is a **Baby Zone** as well as high chairs and baby changing.

During the other morning services, we will also have the following available:

St James'

Soft play: Suitable for babies at the front, left hand side of church.

Baby Zone: Suitable for babies and little ones, this is parent supervised with access the room at anytime. There are cold and hot drinks, a changing station and highchairs. With speakers to listen to the service.

St Luke's

Creche: Suitable for under 5's, this is parent supervised and is in the front, right hand room in church. With speakers to listen to the service.

Next week's Services

St Luke's	9.30am	Holy Communion
St James'	11.15am	Morning Praise
Vineyard	11.30am	Youth
Vineyard	5.45pm	Prayer

Parish Leaflet Distribution

We still have a number of Christmas and Alpha leaflet bundles to take and distribute to homes across the Parish. **Thank you** to those who have already taken packs—it is really appreciated.

Please could you **take a bundle (or more) THIS SUNDAY to help us**—this saves money and resources and means more will have an opportunity to come to something this Christmas. We're asking for leaflets to be distributed by 8th December. Thanks again!

Glossop Children's Centre—Christmas Presents

Sign ups needed—Please see the back of the Grapevine for more information about how you can get involved in this local outreach

Family Christingle Service Thursday 5th December

Join us for games, crafts and a snack at **3.45pm in St Luke's Church**. All are welcome and there are leaflets at the back of church if you would like to invite others. A lovely event to start off the Christmas period.

Christmas Church Decorating

We will be decorating James' Church on **Monday 9th at 9.30am** (there will be a creche provided in the Baby Zone area) and St Luke's Church on **Wednesday 11th at 10am**. Come along and help decorate. All welcome, with a job for everyone and mince pies!

Christmas Calendar

There's a calendar of all Christmas events printed at the back of the church which you are welcome to take with you.

You can contact the Office for more information about any event or notice on the Grapevine

Glossop Children's Centre

We have the opportunity again to partner with the Centre to **provide gifts to children** who may not receive many this Christmas due to family circumstances. The centre have identified these families and support them in the work they do and their identities are protected.

What do you need to do?

- Choose a child and write your name next to theirs on the list
- Take their bauble from the Christmas tree
- Bring back an age appropriate gift, clearly marked the child's name and age and pop it under the tree
- Tick the list to say you've brought back the gift
- Keep the bauble and pray for the child and their family over the coming year

Please **return your gifts by Sunday 15th December**—Thank you!

This week's events at a glance

Monday 2nd

- Parish Prayers, 9.15am, St Luke's Church

Tuesday 3rd

- Tots and Toast, 9.30-11.00am, The Vineyard
- Youth Group, 6.30-8pm, The Vineyard

Wednesday 4th

- Karabuni (toddler group), 10am-12pm, St Luke's Church
- Morning Service, 10.30am, St James' Church
- Guides, 7.30-9pm, The Vineyard

Thursday 5th

- Coffee Pot, 10-11.30am, St Luke's Church
- Whitfield Community Café, 1.15-3.15pm, The Vineyard
- Family Christingle Service, 3.45pm, St Luke's Church

Sunday 8th

- ROOTS (Youth group), 7-8.30pm, The Vineyard

You can find further details about our weekly events at whitfieldparish.org/community

Growth Groups

We also have regular growth groups which are small groups of people meeting up during the week with the objective of growing closer to God, to each other and to our local community. To find out more or to get involved in one, please **speak to Toby or Helen or contact the Office.**

Coming Up...

Glass jars needed

We are collecting **empty, clean jars (with lids that fit)** for our January Messy Church. Please could you bring them along to church by 12th January. Thank you!

Starting January 2020 Two new Alpha Courses!

We're excited to announce that we have two Alpha courses running next year! Alpha is a fantastic course for anyone who is interested in discovering more about life and faith.

Monday mornings Begins 13th January

The Vineyard
9.30-11.30am
Free with hot drinks,
pastries and a creche
provided

Tuesday evenings Begins 14th January

The Vineyard
7.30-9.30pm
Free with a hot meal
provided

Please **take leaflets for any friends, neighbours or family who might like to try it.** You can book a place using the leaflet, through whitfieldparish.org or by contacting the Office.

Key Contact Information

Please find opening times and working hours for **this week below:**

Church Office:

Opening Times: Tuesday & Thursday 10am- 4pm.

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