St James' & St Luke's Church Glossop

The Grapevine

Sunday 24th November

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	Holy Communion
Vineyard	11.30am	Youth
Vineyard	5.45pm	Prayer

Children's Groups

St James'

Baby Zone: Suitable for babies and little ones, this is parent supervised and you can access the room at anytime. There are cold and hot drinks, a changing station and highchairs available to use.

Praise Patrol: For 2-4 years old (this is flexible—just ask if you're unsure), this group is run by our children's team in the front, right hand room in church.

Kingdom Kids: For primary school aged children, this group is run by our children's team and is in The Vineyard.

St Luke's

Creche: Suitable for under 5's, this is run by our children's team in the front, right hand room in church.

Kingdom Kids: For primary school aged children, this group is run by our children's team and is in the back room in church.

Please take your children out to their groups at the end of the second song.

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

Christmas Leaflet Distribution !TODAY!

The Christmas and Alpha leaflets have now been bundled into packs and are ready for us all to distribute- each pack is identified by a street name (or a couple of smaller streets) and have the right number of leaflets needed in them. **The leaflets just need to be popped through doors** at any time before 8th December.

So please could you **take a bundle (or more!) THIS SUNDAY**. This will save us money and resources and means more will have an opportunity to come to something this Christmas. A big thank you in advance!

An evening with Barry Woodward

Wednesday 27th November, 7.30pm,
The Bishop Geoffrey Allen Centre, Westminster Mews, Gamesley

Barry is the best selling author of the book "Once an Addict". He is a contemporary speaker who is humorous, passionate and inspirational—**come to this free event to hear more about his story**. You can speak to Nick or Donna Rogers for more information.

Messy Church—1st December!

11.15am—1.15pm, The Vineyard

If you are a young family, **come along next Sunday and invite others who may like to try it!** We have all different families that join us (including grandparents) and there's a light lunch for all. This will be our last one for the year with the theme of "Christmas".

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 invitations will be going out to St Luke's & St James' school families next week.

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

Other news...

Next Term's Rotas

Sunday services rotas will be prepared next week. If you are a team member and know you won't be available any Sunday between January and the end of April please send an email to hilary@glossop.org or call on 01457 861435 this week.

Christmas Calendar

Next week we will have a printed Christmas calendar available which will include all the events we are running across our parish. **If you are a team/event leader and are planning a Christmas event** please let the Office know the details asap. Thanks!

This week's events at a glance

Monday 25th
- Parish Prayers, 9.15am, St Luke's Church

Tuesday 26th
- Tots and Toast, 9.30-11.00am, The Vineyard

Wednesday 27th
- Karabuni (toddler group), 10am-12pm, St Luke's Church
- Morning Service, 10.30am, St James' Church
- Guides, 7.30-9pm, The Vineyard
- An evening with Barry Woodward, 7.30pm, Geoffrey Allen Centre

Thursday 28th
- Coffee Pot, 10-11.30am, St Luke's Church
- Whitfield Community Café, 1.15-3.15pm, The Vineyard

Sunday 24th
- Messy Church, 11.15am, The Vineyard
- 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...

Glossop Children's Centre

We're delighted to be partnering with the centre again this year to bless a child in need with an advent calendar and gift this Christmas. There will be **more details next week** but in the meantime please be praying for the children (& their families) who receive a calendar this week with the story of Baby Jesus!

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**	**Tuesday evenings** **Begins 14th January**
The Vineyard 9.30-11.30am Free with hot drinks, pastries and a creche provided	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

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