



WHITFIELD PARISH
St James' | St Luke's

Whitfield Parish

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10am St Luke's
Holy Communion

10.30am St James'
Morning Praise

Sunday 7 May

Total God: Whole Life Disciples

Luke 10:26-28

Welcome to St James' & St Luke's and to our services today.

If this is your first time, 'welcome!' We would love to meet you and give you one of our visitor packs, which are available at the back of church. If you wish to find out more about us, please fill in one of the WELCOME CARDS (also available at the back of church) and hand it to the person who led the service.

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Our values are

Loving Jesus * Loving each other * Loving our town

Our vision is to reach and transform our town with the love of Jesus

What's On This Week in the Parish?

Parish prayer at the start of each week

Monday 9.15am St Luke's Church

School Prayer Meetings

St Luke's Monday 8.45am in St Luke's School library

St James' Wednesday 9am at St James' School

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Wednesday 10-12pm St Luke's back room

Holy Communion Wednesday 10.30am St James' Church

Coffee Pot

Thursday morning 10-11.30pm in St Luke's back room

Whitfield Café

Thursday afternoon 1.30-3.30pm at the Vineyard

Next Week's Services

Sunday 14 May

St Luke's 10am Morning Praise

St James' 10.30am Holy Communion

7pm Encounter

Glossop Old Band concert @ St James' Church **Sunday 14 May 3pm**

ALL Welcome Free entry. All your favourite and well known tunes.

Parish News

Whitfield Walking Group will meet next on Friday 12 May. We will start at the Crowden car park at 1.45pm and walk round Torside reservoir. For more information contact the Woodward, email davidw@glossop.org and please let us know if you are coming.

Welcome lunch New in the last year and never been to a welcome lunch? Flyers at the back of church. 1pm Sunday 14 May at 27 Hague Street. See Andrew, Rhiannon or Dorothy

Stories needed for Sunday mornings for our Total God series Did the prayer course help your prayer life? Has a 1-2-1, MAT or LIFE group impacted your life? Can you encourage us with what God has shown you in reading his Word? Maybe you are growing in sharing Jesus in word and action with people or growing in the gifts and fruits of the Spirit? Speak to Andrew as your story will encourage others and help us all to grow

NEWS in and around the Parish

An invitation for all to an open meeting regarding the Glossopdale Anglican group of churches The Area Dean has been working hard with local clergy to produce a draft co-ordinated mission and leadership plan for the 5 Anglican parishes of Glossop. Please come along to hear about it and ask any questions you may have. It affects both of our churches so please do come to **All Saints, Glossop Parish Church, Wednesday 10 May 7pm Coffee/Tea for a 7.30pm start**

Discretionary Grant Fund If you want to apply for a discretionary grant to help people in need or for local, national or international mission please write to awilliamsatwhitfield@gmail.com. Requests must be received by Wednesday 10th May to be considered at May's PCC meeting.

Whitfield Fun Day - Prayer Pointers

As the day approaches please commit to praying for its success:

- for God to be honoured and glorified through the day and an overwhelming sense of His presence, unity and love.
- give thanks for all who are joining in to put on the day.
- for GOOD weather.
- for a good turn out of all age ranges.
- for families to come together
- for protection over the volunteers and the plans and for good health for everyone
- for the right balance of church and non-church folk to be there in the day
- for our young people to feel Supported and willing to help with an activity.
- for the different faith-linked activities on the day to be run well and be spoken into people's lives in a tangible way.
- for strength for the leaders as the day approaches.

It's 24-7 Prayer time! From Sunday 11 - Friday 16 June (ok then, 24-6 Prayer!) the big youth room in the Vineyard will be open 24 hrs a day as our prayer room. Sign up starting today after the service for a slot either in the room or at home if that is easier for you.

Persecuted Church Holy Trinity Church in Stalybridge are hosting a special event focussing on our persecuted church family around the world including the work of Open Doors. On Sunday May 21st at 6.30pm. There is no need to book, just turn up on the day.

LIFE group notes

We meet to Learn, Intercede, have Fellowship and be fuelled for Evangelism

7 May: Total God : Whole life disciples

What do you understand by being a 'Whole life disciple'

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KQLOuIKaRA>

- What did you learn?

Read together: Luke 10:25-28

- What does the passage say about God's nature?
How does the second commandment 'Love your neighbour' add to or extend from the first?
What is at the heart of God's nature?
- What does the passage say about human nature?
- What does this look like for you tomorrow morning in your life; at work, volunteering, looking after grandkids etc.
Don't skip over this one. Share practical examples in your life
- What is God saying to us through the passage?
Which part of yourself do you struggle to love God with (heart, mind, soul, strength)?
- How can you ask God to change this in you? Is there anything you need to do?
You could always explore the Nav wheel as a group to help with this
- How will you share this with 'not yet' Christian friends/family?

Want to join a LIFE group or MAT? LIFE groups are primarily group meeting in peoples homes around the Bible to share life and pray together. MATs meet to ask God what he's calling them to do in an area of Glossop and to act on what he calls them to do. If you want more information please contact Dan on: **dan@whitfieldparish.org** or **phone 321258**

Articles for the Grapevine

Please email sarah@whitfieldparish.org Any requests for an entry for the Grapevine will need to be with Sarah by Tuesday. Please email a word copy of around 100 words wherever possible of your article.

