



WHITFIELD PARISH
St James' | St Luke's

Whitfield Parish

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10am St Luke's
Altogether Service

10.30am St James'
Altogether Blended
7pm Deeper

Sunday 26 March

Bring your Mum to church Sunday
Ruth 1:8-18

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.

Key Contacts

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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

Alpha prayer course Tuesdays during lent. 7.30pm at St James' Church for refreshments, 7.45pm to start, ends 9.30pm.

16 Churches Together Prayer during lent

This week 7.15am at Central Methodist. Breakfast at 8.15am

Karibuni

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 2 April

St Luke's 10am Holy Communion

St James' 10.30am Commitment Sunday with Morning Praise. Please come ready having prayed about and filled in your commitment forms.

Parish News

Prayer on the Square Saturday 1 April 12-2pm. The High St mission team is offering prayer for anyone who wants it. If you would like to know more or to be involved in this exciting adventure, either by praying for us as we go out or taking part in the ministry on Norfolk square, please speak to Suzy Bullivant.

Muriel Beard's funeral St Luke's church on Thursday 30 March at 2 pm followed by committal at the Cemetery at 3pm. Then celebrating her life at Glossop Cricket Club on North Road. The Booth family.

Whitfield Walking Group meet next on Friday 7 April. We will be walking a circular from Hayfield to New Mills and back. Please meet at the Sett Valley car park in Hayfield at 1.30pm and do let us know if you are coming: davidw@glossop.org.

Christian Aid Week 2017 Could you help prepare for Christian Aid Week this year in Whitfield Parish? More information please contact Steve Mitchell steve@glossop.org or 07588 653888.

NEWS in and around the Parish

Messy Easter for families at St Luke's Church Doors open at 3.45pm on Thursday 6 April. Join us for games, crafts and snacks. Organised by St Luke's MAT. For more information contact Peter Leighton at ptrlghtn@aol.com

Family Easter Peg Hunt in Howard Park, Saturday 8 April 3-5pm. If you would like to come as a family please RSVP to julia@whitfieldparish.org with numbers and kids names. As well as the peg hunt there will be other children's activities and the bubble man! **Help needed serving refreshments, crafts and being sociable:** If you don't have young family and would be available to help, you would be very welcome. Please contact Julia for more information.

East Africa Crisis (*Famine*) Appeal 16million people now affected in Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan. The PCC has awarded a £500 by way of Discretionary Grant to support this urgent crisis appeal. If you would like to make a personal donation to the Disasters Emergency Appeal please do so through Christian Aid or Tearfund. Donate at www.christianaid.org.uk/emergencies or tearfund.org/en/latest/east_africa_crisis_appeal/ or by phone to DEC on 0370 60 60 610 or £5 by dialling 70000 on a mobile (with bill payers permission).

Romania 2017 This is a final shout out to anyone wanting to join the Whitfield Parish Mission trip to ROMANIA. We are hoping to book our flights soon so we are asking that names should be put forward by 31st March. Please contact Nick and Donna Rogers asap.

Easter Blessings to the Community Partner with Whitfield Breeze MAT to provide Easter Eggs for Whitfield Children. Sign up sheets are at the back of church. Please leave £3.50 as you sign the sheet. Pray for every family who will receive the Easter story. Please see Tracey Fellows, Joyce Phillips, Jenny Thomas or Hilary Wrigley if you have any questions

the PRAYER COURSE post

Join us this Tuesday to explore the tool kit of prayer

This week: PERCEPTION IN PRAYER: LEARNING TO LISTEN 7.45-9.30pm, 28th March at St James (7.30 for coffee)

'The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend' (Exodus 33:11)

'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' (Matthew.4:4)

'A man prayed, and at first he thought that prayer was talking. But he became more and more quiet until in the end he realised that prayer is listening.' – Søren Kierkegaard, philosopher

Personal Prayer Tools:

Lectio Divina (literally 'Holy Reading') is an ancient way of reading the Bible devotionally, in order to hear God's voice. You might take a single verse and think it through slowly, one word at a time, until its different layers of meaning really emerge. Then pray about what you 'see' and 'hear'

- *In the coming week, try to read a Psalm every day. If you do this thoughtfully, one of the verses or phrases in the passage will probably jump out at you*
- *Take that verse and pray through each word or phrase, allowing the emphasis to fall in different ways, so that multiple layers of meaning emerge to fuel your prayers. For example, if you were praying through Psalm 23:1 'The Lord is my shepherd ...'*

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.

