



WHITFIELD PARISH
St James' | St Luke's

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**10am St Luke's &
10.30am St James'**
Education Sunday

6-8pm St James'
Prophecy Workshop

Sunday 28 February

Education Sunday – Deut 6:4-9

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?

Start the week with prayer

Monday 9.15am St Luke's back room

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Wednesday 10-12pm St Luke's back room

Holy Communion

Wednesday 10.30am St James'

TOGA Wednesday 12pm at the Vineyard. This will be a bring and share. Kate Dowland will be speaking.

Coffee Pot

Thursday morning 9.30am- 11.30am in St Luke's back room

Whitfield Community Café

Thursday afternoon 1.30pm-3.30pm the Vineyard

Next Week's Services

Sunday 6 March

10am St Luke's

Holy Communion

10.30am St James'

Morning Praise

6-8pm Vineyard

Spiritual Gifts Workshop

Coming up in the Parish

Wider Spiritual Gifts Workshop Sunday 6 March 6-8pm. Andrew will be leading us in finding our own shape and what spiritual gifts the Lord has for us. Please note this is in the VINEYARD.

Whitfield walking group will be heading out next on Friday 4 March. Meet at Manor Park car park at 1pm. We are staying on local paths and lanes whilst the fields are so muddy. Let us know if you are coming, David and Judith Woodward (email: davidw@glossop.org)

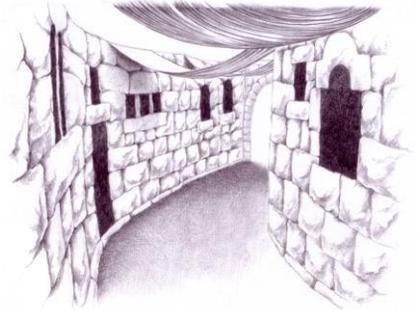
Walk Through the Bible Saturday 16 April 9.30am-4.30pm at St James' Church. First 50 places £4, tickets are £14 after that. Teenagers free. Put your completed form in an envelope with your payment into the box at the back of church.

NEWS in and around the Parish

Compassion Mothering Sunday If you sponsor a Compassion child, please bring their photo along to our Mothering Sunday service at St James' where we will be praying for the children and their mothers. For more information speak to Hannah or Sarah

Passover Supper 6.30-8.30pm Maundy Thursday 24 March St James'. This year Dan Leathers will be leading a traditional Jewish-style celebration of the feast of the Passover. There is no charge for this parish event but (for catering purposes) you must get a ticket if you would like to attend the meal. Please see Ruth Bennett at St James' and Gill Booth at St Luke's on Sundays 6th, 13th and 20th March. Numbers are limited so if you take a ticket and then find you aren't able to attend, please return the ticket in case there is someone on the waiting list. Voluntary contributions towards the cost of the hot, two course meal will be taken on the evening.

Easter Story Trail Hello Whitfield Parish. We're very much looking forward to being back with you for the Easter Story Trail and have been encouraged by the enthusiastic response from the schools booking in to bring classes throughout the Trail. We are very pleased to be working in partnership with St James again – and look forward to meeting many of you as you join us in helping to set up and transform the church into first century Jerusalem on the afternoon of Sunday 6 and throughout the day on Monday 7 March. We also look forward to welcoming many of you to one of the evening presentations taking place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of both weeks. These evening sessions present a wonderful opportunity to bring friends, family and neighbours to experience the Trail and hear the Easter Story told in a clear and engaging way. The 6.30pm sessions will be all age presentations – primarily aimed at family groups, but also suited to those who prefer not to be out later in the evening; whilst the 8pm is more suited to an adult audience. Please will you be praying with us that the fortnight will prove a blessing to many in both the wider community and the church family. With our love, Peter & Julie Fraser – Bible Encounter Trust.



Discretionary Grant Applications If you want to apply for a discretionary grant contact ann.williams1@btinternet.com
Requests must be received by Wednesday 9 March to be considered at next month's PCC meeting.

Frugal Lunch The February Frugal Lunch at St Luke's raised £90 for Guide Dogs for the Blind. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this total.

Community Bible Experience Notes

This week **we're reading Acts 1:1-9:31 (pages 53-67)** from 'The Story' (Week 4)

In your weekly group read the passage together, and remember a) we're asking God to speak to us as we read, and b) that your group is 'more of a book club than a Bible study'.

Use the focus passage below **as a spring board into the entire weeks** reading. Pages 56-58 (Acts 3:1-4:22) i.e. Day 2's whole reading as it's short

What did you notice for the first time?

What questions do you have?

Was there anything that bothered you?

What did you learn about loving God?

What did you learn about loving others?

Articles for the Grapevine

Please email sarah@glossop.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.



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