# Welcome to St Mark's & St Peter's with St Andrew, Levenshulme



# December 2025

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### **Our Regular Activities for December**

	Zoom	St Mark's	St Peter's
Tuesdays & Thursdays	9.15am Morning Prayer		
Wednesdays	7.45pm Bible Group	10am Tots Group	7.45pm Bible Study Group

#### **Thursdays**

7.30pm Home Group at the Frost's house

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am HC	11.15am MW
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10am MW	11.15am HC
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10am HC	11.15am MW
		6.30pm Carol Service
Christmas Eve	5pm Crib Service	-
	11.30pm Midnight HC	
Christmas Day	-	10.30am HC
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am HC	-

HC = Holy Communion; MW = Morning Worship

#### **News & events**

**Bible study** will end on the 10<sup>th</sup> December, restarting on 7<sup>th</sup> January.

We will be putting on crafts at the **Levenshulme Lights Switch-on** at the Village Green on Stockport Road at 5.30pm on Monday 1st December.

**The Toy Exchange** is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30am to 12.30pm at St Mark's. Donate good quality pre-loved toys. Give a new home to toys donated by others. See Katie for more.

The Women's Guild carols are on Monday 8th December at 7.30pm at the Baptist Church

Our **annual Memorial Service** is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. Come and light a candle to remember your loved ones. Invite others that would really appreciate time to remember and give thanks.

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December we will be joining with the Scout group in a **Family Star Trail**, **Carols and Nativity** around the campfire outside of St Mark's. All are very welcome, bring a torch!

Christmas Carols at Moseley Court will be at 2pm on Tuesday 16th December

St Andrew's CE School Carol Service is at St Peter's on Tuesday 16th December at 6.30pm

The next **Ladies breakfast** will be on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 9am. Do talk to Harriet or Val P for more information.

## **Prayers**

**God's healing and restoration for:** Hazel, Pat, Samantha, Claire, Nora, David, Judith, Kay, Margaret, Eddie, Jerry and Leonard.

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As a church, Christmas is a great opportunity for us to bring joy and spread the message of Jesus. The world needs good news and we have the very best.

In our schools, over 1,500 children will be told, or in many cases experience, the Christmas story this December.

In our churches, we will have Christingles, carols, campfires and crib services, something for everyone. We're even looking at joining in with carols in Station South and the lights switch-on on the Village Green.

We will have our nativity lights outside St Peter's and our wonderful festive lights inside St Mark's.

We will soon have given out around 2,000 leaflets outlining our Christmas services, giving opportunities to invite friends and neighbours.

And as per the shepherds, we shouldn't be afraid to invite people. Indeed, it should be our priority. When a new baby has been born, everyone seems be told. We don't know the baby weight or the exact time of Jesus's birth, but we do know that he is God incarnate. Surely news that should bring joy for all the people.

So how do you feel about giving a personal invitation to someone this Christmas to one of our services. Be a Joy bringer!

With my love and prayers



Rev George Reeves, Rector