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THE FORUM HALL, WYTHENSHAW

Hosted by Carl Beech, Mark Melliush & Anthony Delaney

Men are probably not the best at making friends and encouraging one another in their life in Christ, but today perhaps more than ever the church needs its men to stand up.

As men we're uniquely placed to help shape the church of the future because of the difference we can make if we bring our friends into a life in Christ. It won't just be a day out – during the Iron Sharpens Iron conference we will be hearing from some inspirational speakers, enjoying great worship, offering prayer ministry to one another, but also seeking to build on the day with some follow-on events hosted in your church.

Check out the details at <http://www.new-wine.org/events/mens-days>



'Good news of great joy for all the people – a Saviour has been born.'

Give thanks for the amazing schools' week and for all the children who attended. Pray that the seed that has been sown about Jesus the Saviour will take root and flourish.

Pray for all the Christmas events at church in the next couple of weeks. Pray that all who come will be open to receive Jesus as their Saviour.

Pray for those who find Christmas difficult, that they may know Emmanuel, God with them.

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HOLY TRINITY STALYBRIDGE

Sunday 11th December

NATIVITY FROM SCRATCH AND SHARED LUNCH

Don't miss our Shared Lunch next Sunday after the Nativity from Scratch Service in church. This is the service where we invite the whole congregation - adults and children - to come dressed as a character from the Christmas story and a it's great service for all the family. Why not invite some friends now to join you and to stay on for lunch?



NEW YEAR'S EVE

We are planning a family evening on New Year's Eve to be held in St Matthews 8.30pm 'til midnight. There will be various board games, a Wii and buffet food - or just come to be with friends, relax and chat. Come for part of the evening or stay and see the New Year in together. Please sign the list at the back of church if you plan to attend to help with catering.



THIS WEEK

Sunday 11th December
10.30am Communion and Young Church
5pm Gospel Choir rehearsal
6.30pm Carol Service

Monday 12th December
9.15am Family Forum and Christmas party

Wednesday 14th December
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop
2.00pm Art For All Group
5.00 to 7.00pm Carol Singing Stalybridge Station & Buffet Bar
7.30pm Engage Youth Club

Thursday 15th December
6.00 to 7.30pm Christmas Event at Longlands Mill Development

Sunday 18th December
10.30am Nativity From Scratch followed by Shared Lunch in St Matthews

CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN HOLY TRINITY

CAROL SERVICE – tonight 6.30pm featuring the Gospel Choir and followed by mince pies and coffee. It's not too late to invite someone to join you!

(Gospel Choir are rehearsing at 5.00pm)

WEST HILL SCHOOL CAROL SERVICES – Tuesday and Wednesday, 13th and 14th 7.30pm (ticket only)

CAROL SINGING – Wednesday 14th 5.00pm-7.00pm at Stalybridge Station and the Buffet Bar. Come and cheer commuters on their way home and sing the good news over our town.

GORSE HALL CAROL SERVICES – Thursday 15th 2.00pm and 6.30pm.

NATIVITY FROM SCRATCH – Sunday 18th 10.30pm. Come dressed as a character from the nativity story (adults and children) as we read and sing the good news together. Please invite families and friends – particularly those with children – to join you.

SHARED LUNCH WITH A CHRISTMAS THEME – in St Matthews after the Nativity service. Please drop off your food in good time so that the helpers don't miss the service. Food that is pre-cooked please – slow cookers especially welcome as oven space is limited.

MIDNIGHT COMMUNION – Christmas Eve 11.30pm. A wonderful service with carols and sharing bread and wine to welcome Jesus into our world and reflect with awe on his coming.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY PRAISE – Christmas Day 10.30am. A time for all the family. Put your lunch on hold and bring your guests and visitors as we celebrate together.

NEW YEAR'S EVE – a family evening in St Matthews 8.30pm 'til midnight. Board games, Wii, a film, buffet food and a time to relax and chat. Please sign up at the back.

NEW YEAR'S DAY – Communion service 10.30am.

STALYBRIDGE PENSIONERS' PARTY

Friday 16th December from 12.00 to 2.00pm in the Civic Hall. The party will include a hotpot meal, mince pies, music and bingo and is free to anyone who is a pensioner from Stalybridge. Places are limited and you need to book so ring the Civic Hall on 303 8547 as soon as possible to secure a place.

A FESTIVE HELLO FROM ALL AT URBAN SPLASH

You are warmly invited to a Christmas Event at The Longlands Development in Stalybridge on Thursday 13th December from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. There will be a Brass Band, Christmas Carols, Mulled Wine and lot's of festive cheer.

Guests will also be given a chance to take a tour of the Longlands Scheme, which now includes the freshly completed Pattern House building. Wrap up warm as a large part of the event will take place outside.



YOUTH SPONSORED FAST

Well done to all the young people who took part in the sponsored fast to raise money in response to the East African Famine Appeal. They have raised a staggering £427 between them to date. Special congratulations to Emily Cavanagh who alone raised £111. Well done Emily!

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WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE

Following the great success of last year's walk through the Old Testament, Holy Trinity will be hosting a New Testament seminar on Saturday 25th February. This is a really fun, practical and helpful way of finding your way around the New Testament.

Not to be missed - put the date in your diary now!

