

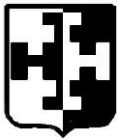


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January 2020

## A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

*Highly recommended!*

**Barrie writes... Let us be Christ's and Christ be ours**

O Lord, forgive us that we have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. Too often, we have taken much, and returned little; we have been unworthy of Your unfailing love. Forgive us our coldness and indifference, our lack of constant love, our unbelief, our false pretences, our refusal to understand Your ways O Lord, you have been good, you have been faithful, you have been good. You have given us life and reason, and set us in a world which is full of Your glory. You put family around us, and comfort us with friends. You touch us through the thoughtfulness and warmth of other people.

Teach us your ways, O Lord, and let us walk in Your truth. Help us put behind us our stubborn independence, and turn again to You. Now let us be Christ's and Christ be ours. Christ has many tasks for us.

Some are easy, others are difficult. Some bring honour; others bring reproach. Some are to our liking, and coincide with our own inclinations, and are in our immediate best interest; some are just the opposite. In some we may please Christ and please ourselves; in others, we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves.

Yet the power to take on all of these is most definitely given us in Jesus; for it is He who strengthens us, and comes to help us when we are weak.

**In this, and the years to come, let us be Christ's and Christ be ours.**

*[Inspired by, and drawn from, the New Year Covenant published by the Northumbria Community Trust whose permission to publish is gratefully acknowledged]*

# This year keep your joy!

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*The joy of the Lord is your strength.*

*Nehemiah 8:10 KJV*

When you listen to a great choir sing the Hallelujah Chorus, you realise that Handel was inspired by God. He wrote the entire Messiah in three weeks. He said the music literally came to him in a flurry of notes and motifs. He wrote feverishly, and as if driven by an unseen composer to put pen to paper. Yet he wrote it when his eyesight was failing, and he was facing the threat of dying in a debtors' prison because of a mountain of outstanding bills. Most of us find it difficult to create under stress, especially when physical or financial problems are at the root of that stress. And yet Handel did. How? He credits the completion of his masterpiece to one thing: joy. He is quoted as saying that he felt as if he would burst with joy at what he was hearing in his mind and heart. Instead of dying, as he thought he would, he lived to see his oratorio become a cherished tradition and a popular work. And he also saw it succeed in raising vast sums of money for the poor and destitute. The Bible says, 'The joy of the Lord is your strength.' And one of the first things Satan will attack is your joy. He knows it's the spiritual and emotional fuel you run on. Jesus said, 'These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full' (John 15:11 KJV). Note the words 'remain in you'. So: no matter what happens this year, keep your joy!

**Taken from the current 'WORD FOR TODAY'**

written by Bob and Debbie Gass.

United Christian Broadcasters, Westport Road, Burslem.

Free copies are available.

# Services for January

## ST LUKE'S

5 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am MORNING PRAYER – Barrie w Roger 11.00am CONNECTIONS at St Luke's CE Academy
12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am– HOLY COMMUNION – Rev Alan 11.00am CONNECTIONS at St Luke's CE Academy
19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am MORNING PRAYER – Barrie w James and Ian Smith from Leek Food Bank 11.00am CONNECTIONS at St Luke's CE Academy
26 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am HOLY COMMUNION – Rev Alan 11.00am CONNECTIONS at St Luke's CE Academy

## ST CHAD'S

5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am HOLY COMMUNION BCP – Rev Barry Wilson 10.45am FAMILY SERVICE – Ian w the Family Team
8 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 10.45am COMMON WORSHIP HC – Rev Alan
12 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am PRAYER & PRAISE - Kath & Muriel F
19 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am ALL AGE HC – Rev Alan
26 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am WORLD LEPROSY DAY – Kath & Muriel F



**All Welcome at 11.00am  
every Sunday**

in St Luke's Primary CE Academy for 35 minutes followed by refreshments, time to chat and play. Lots of fun!



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**Come follow Christ** in the footsteps of St Chad

# Star qualities

**Bishop Sarah's Pastoral Letter - January 2019**

## **SIGNS AND WORSHIPPERS**

When children go back to school and work places re-open after the celebrations of Christmas and New Year we are often keen to sort out the Christmas decorations, to clean the house and get on with the next chapter of life.

The Church calendar invites us to take the opportunity to catch our breath at the beginning of a new year, to rest in God's presence and continue to wonder at the gift of God's own son to the world.

The Feast of the Epiphany, which is celebrated on January 6th, particularly focusses our attention on one aspect of the story of Jesus' birth - the visit of 'wise men from the east', the 'three kings' or 'astrologers' who were led by a star. In the ancient Near East people spoke of a star brightening in the sky when someone was born and dimming again when they died. There were many stories of activity in the heavens associated with the birth of great rulers and kings. This star reminds us that Jesus' birth is an event of truly cosmic significance.

The wise men came to worship and to bring offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh - gifts often given to honour a king or a god in the ancient world. The Bible tells us that when they saw Jesus '...they bowed down and worshipped him.' They hadn't worshipped at the feet of King Herod when they had visited him, but they understand that now they are on holy ground - here is the kingdom of heaven, revealed to them in a child.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” (John 3:16)

Jesus, God's greatest expression of love for the world. God shows us the way of love through the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus and we are called to follow in this way of love. So, how do we do this in our life day by day, in our world where there seems to be so much to challenge us and to lead us into behaviour that is not loving?

We are called to make a commitment to live in the most loving way possible, to always have at the forefront of our mind how we can support and care for others and enable them to flourish. We are called to live in a way that puts the wellbeing of others before our own. This is not a wishy washy kind of love, it is a challenging, radical way of life, but by living the way of love we can transform our relationships, our communities and our world.

*It might have been just someone else's story,  
Some chosen people get a special king.  
We leave them to their own peculiar glory,  
We don't belong, it doesn't mean a thing.  
But when these three arrive they bring us with them,  
Gentiles like us, their wisdom might be ours;  
A steady step that finds an inner rhythm,  
A pilgrim's eye that sees beyond the stars.  
They did not know his name but still they sought him,  
They came from elsewhere but still they found;  
In temples they found those who sold and bought him,  
But in the filthy stable, hallowed ground.  
Their courage gives our questing hearts a voice  
To seek, to find, to worship, to rejoice.*

*Epiphany: Malcolm Guite*

**+Sarah  
Bishop of Shrewsbury**

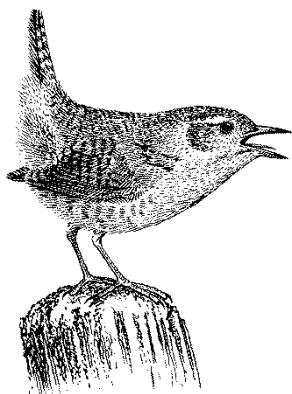


## **Time to hibernate!**

After the bustle of Christmas and the New Year, January is a good time to hunker down, seeking warmth and shelter in our homes. Our churchyards offer a cosy home

to many animals and birds who spend the winter there. Look out for hibernating hedgehogs in dense vegetation; hedgehogs wrap themselves in leaves so that they look a bit like a leaf football! Mice, voles and shrews will be in warm nests within holes and crannies made by uneven ground, the gaps in the joints of chest tombs and within walls. Animals such as reptiles, amphibians and insects are sedentary in the cold, needing the warmth of the sun to be active again in the spring. They pass the winter tucked away in grass tussocks,

in hollow stems of plants, under leaves, stones or deadwood and within the crevices of trees.



Although naturally full of sheltering places, we can make our churchyards even more welcoming to wildlife in winter, often by providing features that are also used in spring and summer. A deadwood pile gives both winter protection and a good source of summer food for hedgehogs and slowworms. A heap of stones keeps hibernating and nesting animals safe from cats or foxes. A nest box erected for nesting blue tits can fill with wrens on a cold night. The record number of wrens found in one bird box is an amazing 63! Try cutting hedges and areas of tussocky grass every other year, doing half each year. This provides food, shelter and safety for a host of creatures in the winter followed by feeding, hunting and nesting places in spring.

All the best, Harriet Carty,

*Diocesan Churchyard Environmental Advisor, [harriet@cfga.org.uk](mailto:harriet@cfga.org.uk)*

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## **A DATE FOR YOUR NEW DIARY...**

The annual **World Day of Prayer** will be held at Endon Methodist Church on Friday 6th March at 2pm.

## **AND A REMINDER...**

If you haven't already paid please make sure that your donations for the **Christmas Greetings** are in as soon as possible, so that Steve, our Treasurer, can send a cheque off to Christian Blind Mission.



# ANGELS WITH GOOD NEWS!

Thanks to everyone who knitted angels. They delivered a message to children and staff at both

primary schools, residents at Hillswood Lodge, every child at the Crib Service, Christmas Day communicants and beyond! Roy (above) was very surprised and delighted to receive his knitted angel when the pastoral team visited Hillswood Lodge to sing carols. We knitted over 100...a great effort.



## ***'BARGAIN BASEMENT'...***

- *Alan and Maryanne are selling their trailer. Wood, 6ft by 4ft. In good condition. £150 ono. Buyer to collect.*
- *Set of ladders - free.*

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# Christmas Quiz

## Separating Fact from Fiction

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Circle the letter T if you believe the Bible shows that the following statement is true. Circle the letter F if you believe the Bible shows that the statement is false or at least does not show that it is true.

- T F **1** The name of the angel who told Mary that she would have a child was *Gabriel*.
- T F **2** Joseph contemplated divorcing his betrothed wife, Mary, when he found out she was pregnant.
- T F **3** Although Jesus was born in Bethlehem, that was not where Joseph and Mary usually lived.
- T F **4** The reason that Jesus had to sleep in a manger at first was that Joseph and Mary could not get lodgings at the Bethlehem inn.

T F **5** Jesus was born in a stable.

T F **6** Animals spoke on the night Jesus was born.

T F **7** Angels sang when they appeared to shepherds near Bethlehem.

T F **8** After visiting the newborn Jesus, the shepherds of Bethlehem went about telling others what they had seen.

T F **9** The Magi visited Jesus on the same night as the shepherds.

T F **10** The Magi were kings.

T F **11** The number of the Magi who followed the star to Jesus was three.

T F **12** Joseph and Mary took Jesus to Nazareth directly from Bethlehem.

### ANSWERS

1. True (Luke 1 v 26, 27)
2. True (Matt 1 v19)
3. True (Luke 2 v 4 – 7)
4. True (Luke 2 v7)
5. False (Bible only states he was laid in a manger)
6. False
7. True
8. True
9. False
10. True (see Isaiah 60 v3)
11. False (Matt 1 v11)
12. False (Matt 2 v14, 15)



# FLOWER AND CRAFT CLUB

Thank you to everyone who knitted angels; each member of staff at St Luke's Academy and Endon Hall Primary were given an angel with a written blessing attached. The remainder were given to families who attended Christmas services.



Flower Club members decorated the church for Christmas and the arrangements looked beautiful.

The first meeting of 2020 will be on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** when the challenge is to design an arrangement depicting 'A Winter's Day'. Expert help from Paulette and Jeanette will be available. We are a really friendly group and you don't need to have any experience. A warm welcome awaits you!

The rest of the dates are as follows:

- 29<sup>th</sup> January
- 12<sup>th</sup> February
- No meeting on Ash Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. (Lent Lunch in aid of the Bishop's Lent Appeal.)
- 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March.
- 8<sup>th</sup> April.

All meetings are from 1 pm to 3 pm in the Chapter House.  
Contact Sue Forrester 07854 043187 for further details.

## **SITUATIONS VACANT....a reminder of Barrie's concern**

July 5<sup>th</sup> 2020 will be Rev Alan and Maryanne's last Sunday with us and so we need to think seriously how our many jobs are to be done both in and around our Church during the interregnum. We need volunteers to fill vacancies such as vergers duties. Please talk to Barrie if you consider yourself a willing and available volunteer.

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## **ST LUKE'S PASTORAL TEAM**

Please contact Shirley Brindley on 504089 if you are available for pastoral visiting.

### **HILLSWOOD LODGE VISITS**

Meet at Vicarage 10.50am for 11.00am (all Thursdays)

Dates as follows: Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, Mar 19<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Apr (Easter)

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## **USED STAMPS**

Thank you to all who have donated used stamps.

If you have still have a stack of them sitting at home you have until the end of January to bring them in. They will be then be sent off to the Leprosy Mission. Muriel Buckle is happy to collect stamps from St Chad's folk.

# NEWS FROM ST CHAD'S



*Sheila Tipper writes...*

## **A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!**

Since the last magazine there has been so much going on. I love the build up to Christmas. The month of December, advent, is just so exciting!

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE:**

It's 11.30am on Saturday. The weather is sunny and crisp, a perfect winter's day. We've just picked up my helper for the day and we walk into a real hive of activity. The tables are out, the bunting is being raised, the Christmas tree is being decorated and the stalls are beginning to take shape. It looks amazing and very inviting. We have to do 2 trips to collect all the 102 jars from home

(I have to admit that I'm really glad to see the back of them!) There are some fantastic things on display and the whole thing looks very professional. As stall holders we do get chance to have a wander around and make the odd purchase before everyone else arrives.

Did I say odd purchase?

I spent a fortune!



This year's chestnut queen, Sophie, and her retinue were there to officially open the fayre and were ably assisted by Alan. They (the girls not Alan) looked beautiful and Sophie did a lovely speech of welcome. And then it was down to the serious business of selling!

There was a lovely atmosphere and everyone seemed to be really enjoying themselves, I know we were. Business was brisk and after an hour we'd moved what was left on to one table. By the end of the afternoon we had very little to take home. Of the 102 jars, I think that only 16 were left.

We raised around £1500 but more importantly everyone had a good time and there were lots of happy faces.

## **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE:**

I was just the proudest grandmother! My two girls carried the cross and the bible to the altar at Sunday's Christingle service. They are now just 4 years old and they did it beautifully. In fact, they behaved very well throughout the service and when asked afterwards if they enjoyed it the reply was a definite "yes" and "can we come again?"

I don't usually see Emmeline and Annabelle on Sunday, our day is Saturday and the other grandparents have them on Sunday but because of the Christmas Fayre it all changed.

Whatever the reason it was brilliant although I have no idea what most of the service was about!

## **CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING**

### **DEMONSTRATION:**

Thursday saw 20 or so of us in Church to enjoy Margaret demonstrating how to make our own Christmas arrangements.

We were greeted with very welcome (it was a terrible day - very wet and windy) hot drinks and mince pies. We were all given a raffle ticket to win one of the arrangements and for the next hour or so we enjoyed, not



only the demonstration, but also reminiscences of trips to Russia with sister, Kathryn and some very dodgy goings on!

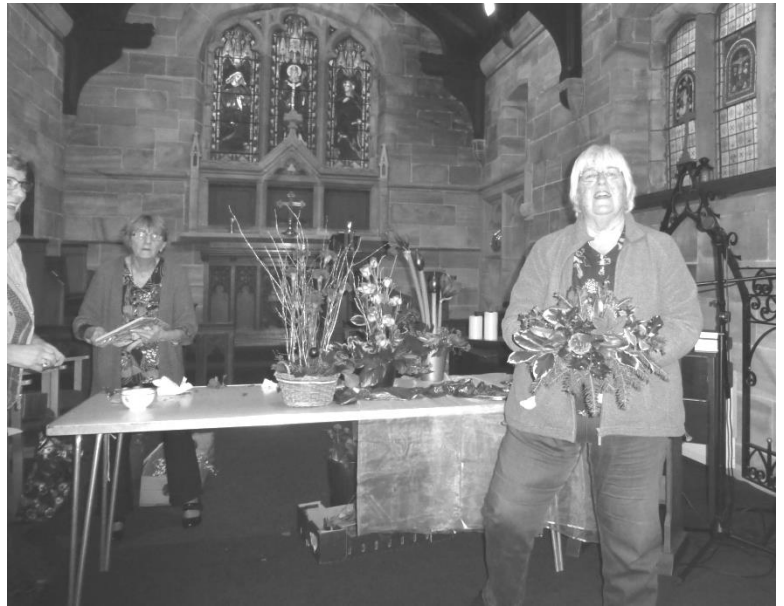
Florists deal only with flowers whilst flower arrangers use greenery, baubles, bows etc. (particularly if it can be begged, borrowed, scavenged or even, dare we say, stolen!) Margaret insists she is only pruning the ivy etc but I'm not sure her family agrees!

There were 6 arrangements in all and then it was time for the raffle. Guess who was one of the prize winners! My cousin and I had left our 2 tickets joined together so who knows which of us had won but she made me go up for it!

We'd bought a few gifts that were left over from the Christmas Fayre and sales

were brisk and a few more pounds were added to the charity coffers. We also learnt about the chosen charity for the event, Village 2 Village. Started by Margaret's son, Village 2 Village provides comprehensive, empowering, respectful and compassionate care for vulnerable children and their families, one life at a time.

Margaret told us that she'd started out as a florist and then taken up flower arranging, apparently two very different things.



All in all, a very enjoyable morning and a big "Thank You" to Margaret for giving her time and expertise to entertain us. We raised over £112 for her charity which was made up to 150 dollars (the charity is based in America). This was then matched by a sponsor so our total donation was \$300. But, also, we all had a really good time in the bargain.

## **CAROL SINGING AT THE STAFFORD ARMS:**

A good number turned out for the carol singing at the Stafford arms in aid of the Lou Macari Foundation. The pub supplied mince pies and mulled wine - much appreciated! Thanks must also go to all who donated, totalling £70 for the charity.

## **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT:**

This was a lovely service with a very full church and a great atmosphere. I love this service! It really makes you feel that Christmas has arrived. The collection raised a further £200 or so for the Lou Macari Foundation.

The above are just my personal favourites, I didn't go to the crib service or midnight communion (I was in bed by then while "visions of sugar plums danced in my head")!

As a post script, the 15 remaining filled and decorated jars from the Christmas Fayre were taken to Leek Food bank and were very gratefully received.

Outside of the church, I enjoyed grandparents viewing of Emmeline and

Annabelle's nursery nativity (they were a sheep and a shepherd respectively) and I even won the raffle there, a box of chocolates which went no further than the children's home! This has been a very lucky Christmas for me! The next day I went to Moorlands Nursery for their nativity (Mary is still wearing the outfit I made for my daughter some 36 years ago!) and the high spot of my December was the Churnet Valley railway Santa and Steam. With a party of ten we enjoyed the train, the sherry and mince pies (or chocolate and juice), the elves in attendance and of course, Santa. The only slight fly in the ointment was our 14 year old grandson who had been to a sleepover the night before and was obviously suffering the effects!

But, for me, it has been a brilliant Christmas and, for once, no-one was ill!

## **DON'T FORGET.....**

- The church will **not** be open on a Wednesday morning during the winter months. Watch this space for when it will open again.
- **Tuesday study group** - Now on winter break until Lent.
- Wednesday 8th January 2020 - **Communion service** at 10.45m with prayers for the sick. Coffee and biscuits to follow when church is open to the public.
- **Creative Corner Craft Club** meet at 1pm to 3pm at The Stafford Arms on January 13th 2020

**NANCY PRICE** It was with shock as well as sadness that the congregation at St Luke's received news of Nancy's death on the Sunday before Christmas. Nancy had been a regular at St Luke's for over thirty years and had become a friend to many of us. She always supported fundraising events and often baked cakes and served teas in the chapter house at well dressing and two years ago celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. She enjoyed her music, in particular the songs from 'Les Mis' which was her favourite musical. A member of the soprano section of Endon Community Choir she loved to sing, having been a member of Stoke-on-Trent Amateur Operatic Society performing at the Regent Theatre in Hanley. She was a keen traveller and often visited family members in Italy. For many years she attended U3A classes in Leek in art and in gardening as she was a keen gardener and also played bridge. Endon Friendship Club gave her yet another interest. Every year I make a banana trifle according to Nancy's recipe and it's delicious (I'm happy to pass it on). I give thanks for Nancy's friendship and her kindness to me and my Dad. A proud gran and great-gran, her family and many in St Luke's and friends in the community will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are especially with her son David and daughter-in-law Anthea. **Ros**



# CANDLE DEDICATIONS for JANUARY

For £2.50 you can keep the Candle of Hope or the Sanctuary Light burning for a week with a dedication.

Please contact Shirley Brindley on 504089 or fill in a form at the back of church. **NOTE:** Shirley is now taking dedications for 2020 so please contact her as soon as possible if you would like a particular date. Thank you to all who support the candle dedications!

Jan	CANDLE OF HOPE	SANCTUARY LIGHT
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lyn Pickering for Ronald Pickering, at rest on Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> 2013. Lovingly remembered by all his family.	Anon in memory of Emma Williams - a special lady
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sheila and Stan to celebrate the birthday of their daughter in law Jill (13 <sup>th</sup> )	Sylvia Bradshaw to celebrate the birthday of her granddaughter Grace (16 <sup>th</sup> )
19 <sup>th</sup>	Barrie Jackson in celebration of Mia's 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday	Barrie Jackson in memory of grandson Tom
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sheila and Stan in loving memory of Stan's parents	The candle is kept burning this week by Lyn Pickering



## JANUARY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to

Cath Tyson (12<sup>th</sup>), Dave Podmore (12<sup>th</sup>),  
Suzy Jordan (20<sup>th</sup>),  
Sheila Simpson (23<sup>rd</sup>)

*If you would like your own or a family birthday included here please contact Ros 504137*



# Home Groups

are a way of studying the bible in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We can ask the questions that we do not always have time to on a Sunday. Not only do home groups help us on our journey of faith but they also strengthen the relationships within church. At the moment a group meets at James & Ros's

on a Monday evening, a group at the vicarage on alternate Wednesday evenings and a group at Bagnall Heights on Tuesday mornings.

Day	Venue	Hosts	Leader	Time
<b>Monday</b>	Claremont St George's Ave	James & Ros	Barrie	7.30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Bagnall Heights Lounge	Barrie	Barrie	11.00 am
<b>Wednesday</b> (fortnightly)	Vicarage	Maryanne	Maryanne	7.30pm



## ***St Luke's is a fair-trade church.***

*If you donate items to the catering cupboard, please check that they are Fair Trade, Ethical Tea Partnership or similar organisations that guarantees small traders are not disadvantaged.*

# LEEK FOOD BANK UPDATE



Thank you to everyone who gave donations of food to distribute over the Christmas period. As always these gifts are much appreciated.



# FUNDRAISING

£600 was raised at the fashion show in the village hall on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who took part especially our models!

A further £74 was raised in church from the mini table top sale. Thank you Sylvia Bradshaw for organising this and Barbara Brown whose Christmas cake was raffled off and made £30.

## ELIZABETH TRUST

Thank you also for your generous gifts and donations of wrapping paper to cheer the women and children fleeing domestic violence at the



Elizabeth Trust in Newcastle at Christmas time. Their representative Chrissie came to collect them and give us an update on the work of the Trust. Here she is holding one of our youngest members of the Connections congregation.



## BUNDLES OF JOY!

Here's our very proud treasurer Steve Dale with his two lovely grandchildren. No doubt it was a very happy Christmas for them all! (He says he won't be able to pick them both up next year.)

Bless you Steve!

# January Prayer Focus

- Desperately needed rain in NSW, SA and Victoria states of Australia and all the firefighters working round the clock
- The threat of global warming and urgently needed environmental responses from all of us and especially leadership from those in authority
- All fighting for justice and fairness
- All helping to re-build thousands of shattered lives
- The people of Hong Kong seeking a change in the law from the Chinese government
- Modern day slavery and all striving to end this unjust and often brutal practice. There are more slaves now than ever before.
- Our new Methodist minister Rev Eleanor Smith
- All starting a new job or newly retired
- Yemen – the on-going crisis and those trying hard to get aid into the country and the children coming into the USA from Mexico
- Brexit negotiations especially with regard to the Irish border
- The release of Iranian-British mother Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe serving a 5 year gaol sentence on alleged spying charges
- Those affected by the recent upsurge in knife crime
- The problem of social media affecting our young people
- The widespread drug problem especially in Stoke-on-Trent
- Lou Macari's hostel for the homeless in Hanley
- The problem of the millions of plastic bottles afloat in our oceans and the tons of 'space junk' orbiting our planet
- Wisdom for world leaders in making decisions for peace
- Those in our parishes who are ill and those caring for them
- All who have lost loved ones recently
- The Trussell Trust locally
- The unemployed or in work but not earning a living wage
- For all suffering from depression
- For all in care homes or needing care at home and their carers
- For all involved with the Chernobyl Project
- Our Vicar, PCCs and Pastoral Team and visitors to our church
- For Barrie Jackson in his ministry as a lay reader and Ian Perry at St Chad's as he prepares for ordination
- Alan and Maureen Payne in their new house
- Ministry in our benefice after Rev Alan's retirement in 2020

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## **ST LUKE'S CHURCH BOOKINGS**

Barrie Jackson is keeping the church diary. Please contact him on **07510 074097**.

*No charge is made for this newsletter but donations are welcome towards stationery and copying.*

*Please see a warden or put your donation in the green box on the wall.*

*You can 'gift aid' your donation if you pay tax (see Sheila Hurst).*

*Thank you to all regular contributors.*

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