

## Christmas Connection 2017

Can you provide a Christmas present for the children of families who are struggling to experience some of the joys of Christmas?

If so, Derby City Mission would particularly welcome gifts in the age ranges for babies (0-3) and teenagers (13-17).

*The gifts need to be brand new and not gift wrapped.*

Small stocking fillers and books for the older age group and soft/cuddly toys, toys and picture books for the younger children are particularly welcome. If you can provide a gift(s), please bring it to church by

**Sunday 3rd December** and give to Penny Twist.

Thank you.



## YADA - Derby's Non-Alcoholic Bar for Young People & Students

Following the concept launch of YADA in May

the official opening of Derby's alternative night out is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Doors open at 9pm at the Art House on Friar Gate, for all young people and students wanting to dance the night away at our non alcoholic bar.



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The office will be staffed this week on Monday 9 - 3 pm and Thursday 1 - 3 pm  
Items for the news sheet to be submitted by Wednesday 9 am

# Welcome to **St** BARNABAS

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To know Jesus as Lord and to share His love with our local community

**Sunday 26th November 2017**

Thank you for joining us for our worship today.

We hope you will know God's presence here.

If you are new to St Barnabas, or just visiting, please say "hello" to us; we would love to meet you.



*St Barnabas is committed to practising Fairtrade and aims to become an environmentally responsible church*

**Today**

**Sermon Series: Money and Possessions**

**10.30 am Family Communion**

**Materialism**

*James 5.1-6*



**6.30 pm City Wide Prayer and Worship**

New Life Church, Normanton Road

*(No Taizé at St Barnabas)*

### What's on this week?

Monday:	Friendship Group Meal	12.30 pm
Tuesday:	Morning Prayers Together (gather @ 9.15 am)	9.30 - 10 am
	Bible Study Group	10.30 - 12 noon
Wednesday:	Choir Practice	7.30 - 9 pm
Friday:	FAB Club	5.15 - 6.45 pm
Saturday:	Messy Christmas	4 - 6 pm



**Next Sunday 3rd December**

**Advent Sunday**

**9 am Holy Communion**

*Mark 13.24-end*

**10.30 am Morning Worship with Prayer Ministry & Testimony  
(Breakfast Club from 10 am)**

*Mark 13.24-end*

**Delivery of Christmas Cards around the parish followed by a bring and share lunch at the vicarage from 1 pm**

## Services and Sermons in December



- 3rd Dec:** **Advent Sunday**  
9 am Holy Communion *Mark 13.24 - end*  
10.30 am Morning Worship with Prayer Ministry & Testimony  
(Breakfast Club from 10 am) *Mark 13.24 - end*
- 10th Dec:** 9 am Holy Communion *Mark 1.1-8*  
10.30 am All Age Christmas Celebration  
6.30 pm Taizé
- 17th Dec:** 10.30 am Family Communion *John 1.6-8, 19-28*  
6.30 pm Carols by Candlelight
- Fri 22nd Dec:** 4 pm Christingle, Carols & Nativity
- 24th Dec:** 10.30 am '9 am Communion' style with Carols *Luke 1.26-38*  
NO TAIZÉ  
11.30 pm Midnight Holy Communion
- 25th Dec:** Christmas Day All Age Celebration & Informal Communion
- 31st Dec:** 10.30 am Family Communion *Luke 2.15-21*

### Gift Day for the Undercroft and East Wall - it's not too late!

If you haven't given yet for the Gift Day,  
you still have the opportunity to do so today.

Please use one of the envelopes from the table at the back of church.



**TODAY!**  
**Fairtrade Christmas Gifts and Cards Stall**  
**Buy your Christmas gifts and cards**  
**in perfect time for Christmas!**



Fair2all have a stall here at church today so you can browse and buy whilst  
enjoying a cup of tea or coffee!

Do support this stall if you can; buying Fairtrade makes a big difference to the  
lives of those who produce the goods  
and in return we have wonderful gifts to give!



## This Saturday 2nd December 4 - 6 pm



**Crafts, Activities, Action songs,**  
**Story, Prayer and a Meal**  
**It's great fun!**

## Prayer points for the coming week:

- For Messy Church on Saturday - for all who will come and the team
- For DCM's YADA - the new non-alcoholic bar for young people
- For staff and volunteers at Derby City Mission as they pray, plan and prepare for this busy Christmas season. Pray for protection for them against stress.
- Ask God to come into the centre of any situations of conflict in our lives. Ask Him to help us to a peacemaker in those situations.
- Ask God to show us how much we need Him.



## Christmas Card Delivery and Bring and Share Lunch at the Vicarage next Sunday 3rd December from 1 pm



After the service on Sunday 3rd December we will be delivering our  
Christmas cards around the parish and then have lunch together  
at the vicarage from 1 pm. Please do help with this if you can.  
If you can come for lunch, please bring along a dish to go with  
baked potatoes or a dessert.

## Christmas Services at St Barnabas

All Age Christmas Celebration - 10th December 10.30 am

Carols by Candlelight - 17th December 6.30 pm

followed by mulled wine & mince pies

Christingle & Nativity - Friday 22nd December 4 pm

(refreshments from 3.30 pm)

Midnight Holy Communion - Christmas Eve 11.30 pm

All Age Christmas Celebration - Christmas Day 10.30 am  
(with informal Communion)

## Mince Pies Please



We need lots of mince pies for the Carol Service  
on Sunday 17th December. If you can, could you please  
bring some to church before the 17th? Thank you.



## Your Christmas Journey during Advent

If you would like to receive a series of short reflections  
via text or email or from a booklet,  
throughout December and early into January,  
introduced by Archbishop Justin Welby,  
go to: [www.churchofengland.org/Christmas](http://www.churchofengland.org/Christmas)

