

***Thought:** 'They went into the house, and when they saw the child with his mother Mary, they knelt down and worshipped him.'* – Matthew 2:11.

Sabbath School 10am

Welcome: Carole

Opening Hymn, SDAH 132: 'O Come All Ye Faithful'

Prayer

Lesson Study: 'The Hour of Glory' –
From the desk and led by: Prince

Special items from children's Sabbath School

Offering

Closing Video: 'Hallelujah Chorus' from Alaska

Closing Prayer: Prince

Service times:

Sabbath School 10am; Break 11am; Announcements 11.15am; Song Service 11.20am; Divine Service at 11.30am. Monthly Afternoon Service on 3rd Sabbath of each month: 3pm.

Family Worship 11.30am

We welcome Pastor Steven George to our pulpit today.

Invocation: Pr Steven

Welcome: Andrew Puckering

Opening Hymn, 135: 'O Little Town of Bethlehem'

Prayer: Andrew Puckering

Scripture Reading: *Aurea and Lynelle*

Instrumental: Joanna Shepley

Tithes and Offering: Bheki Masuku

Children's Story: Pr Steven

Music Video: 'Be Born in Me'

Sermon: 'The Story of Bethlehem'

Closing Hymn, SDAH 122: 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing'

Closing Prayer: Pr Steven

The preacher next week will be Pr David Rancic.

Sunset this week: 3.48 Next Week: 3.53

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by Wednesday evening, or telephone 07898 696061

Notices

Prayer Pointers:

Please pray for Joanne & Anthony Cameron who have been dealing with a serious family crisis this week; Elisabeth Carnel; and Leonard Clemonds.

- **Thanks:** The boiler refused to be coaxed into action on Sunday morning which meant that all our breakfast people sat with their coats buttoned up to eat their hot breakfast and sip their hot coffee. Our headteacher was very concerned for a heating engineer at the weekend would have cost £200 + VAT per hour! We prayed for a miracle. On Monday morning the school was warm and toasty as usual! The heating had come on automatically! There was no longer a problem! How's that for an answer to prayer? We thank God for His wonderful intervention!

- **Thanks** that Phil and Jacqueline have a beautiful baby daughter and Joel has a little sister. Also Beryl has a great granddaughter! Please pray that God will bless them all.

- Please pray for peace on earth and goodwill to all men – rather than horrendous slaughter, the displacement of people, and the destruction of communities.

Don't forget to check the **Christmas Card Rack** to make sure you have collected all the cards that have been sent to you.

The children at **Dudley House School** presented the story of *Babuska* on Wednesday evening. Parents, older and younger siblings, as well as past pupils and our church family, enjoy the performance and the get-together after the event

Thank you for the contributions towards the toys for a family who have just moved to Grantham. Their Early Help worker was thrilled to collect them and the

donated tree with decorations. If anyone else would like to contribute towards the cost, please see Elisabeth after the service.

The Ark, working in conjunction with SKDC has obtained a night shelter on Thames Road. Volunteers are now **urgently** needed for approximately one hour in the morning or evening to check people in/out. To find out more email enquiries@granthamark.com

It's not too late to **invite** your neighbours to the **Christmas Carol Service** on Tuesday evening at 6.30pm, or **Christmas Day Service** at 10.15am – invites are on the foyer table and hymnbook stand.

Don't forget the **Foodbank donation** box in the foyer.

Prison Fellowship Appeal. During December, all donations to Prison Fellowship are being match-funded. The link to give to the appeal is found at <https://prisonfellowship.org.uk/>

Sunday Breakfast: There are well over sixty names on the list for Christmas Dinner at the Baptist Church. They will enjoy good food, and be given gifts and treats. No one will be turned away. Please pray for all the volunteers who will 'make it all happen' on the day. For those who are not able to attend a parcel of food will be delivered to them. All this happens because God is working in our community. Donations come pouring into the Passage (Grantham Poverty Concern) – miracles happen all the time! *We are privileged to be part of the action.*

Lynne's team tomorrow. **Carole's** team next week.

'Tis the season to be jolly! If you have a cough, or cold, etc, please stay at home as we have vulnerable members we need to protect.

New Year's Eve Thanksgiving Service: December 31st at 3:30pm followed by Social of Food, Fun and

Games. Please bring some food items to share. For further information please contact Margaret on 07780 370895.

Offerings for last Sabbath: (14.12.24)

NEC Tithe	£ 220.00
Sabbath School	£ 43.88
Grantham Budget Offering	£ 167.36
Dudley House School	£ 36.64

*The Bulletin team wish
all our church family a
Happy Christmas.*

Live/Recorded Zoom Meetings

Divine Service every Sabbath at 11.15am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tinyurl.com/y44c8men>

Meeting ID: 867 0662 0811 Passcode: 707873

Afternoon Service (3rd Sabbath in month) at 3pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tinyurl.com/y44c8men>

Meeting ID: 867 0662 0811 Passcode: 707873

Not recorded: Prayer Meeting at 7pm every Wednesday

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tinyurl.com/3jkye3ss>

Meeting ID: 85108528921 Passcode: 382860

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