



# The Voice

## Welcome!

A warm welcome to everyone joining us today, whether you're a regular member or visiting for the first time. We are glad you're here!

### SUNDAY SERVICE

Our service starts at 10.30am. We take communion on the first Sunday of each month. Toilets are just off the foyer at the entrance to the church.

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Our children's team will head out with the children and young people after about half an hour. The unsupervised parent led Creche has temporarily been relocated to the main hall.

### YOU ARE WELCOME

If there is anything we can do to help you or your family to feel at home in our church or to make church more accessible for you, please speak to our team or email us.

### Front Foyer

A quieter space available for anyone

### Sensory Box

Fidget toys, whiteboards and ear defenders available at both cafe and main entrance



### Large Print Lyrics

Available at both cafe and main entrance

### Children's Space

Praise Packs available at the entrances. Also, there are toys for younger children at the front of church

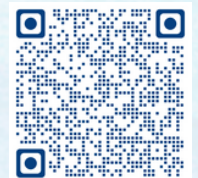


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In the Heart of the Community of Preston  
**Our Vision is**  
**Personal Relationship with God**  
**Being Church Together**  
**Christ with Others**



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## Our Service Today

<b>Sunday</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>MINISTER</b> Rev James Brown	<b>BIBLE VERSES</b> Matthew 2: 13-23	<b>HOPE-EMMANUEL</b> <b>ENCOURAGES EXODUS</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>LED BY</b> Tina Ansell-Baker & Jo Reynolds		

### Recap of Last Week's Service - Hope Gets Personal

What an incredible blessing last week's service was!

We shared a joyful and meaningful morning together as a church family, with everyone staying together for an interactive "scratch" Nativity. Through laughter, creativity and plenty of participation, we were reminded that the Christmas story is not just something to watch, but something we are invited into.

As we explored our Advent theme of Hope, the Nativity helped us reflect on how Jesus meets us in real life and invites each of us into a personal relationship with him.

The joy continued as we celebrated baptisms, hearing powerful and honest testimonies from James and Leanne about God's faithfulness, healing and love. Their baptisms were a beautiful expression of new life in Christ and a powerful reminder of the hope we have in Jesus. Please pray for James and Leanne as they continue to walk forward in their journey of faith.

We were also blessed by Emmanuel, who shared and sang You Say by Lauren Daigle with courage and openness, reminding us of God's deep love and the truth he speaks over our lives.

It was a service full of warmth, humour, worship and prayer – a wonderful celebration of light, hope and new life this Christmas season.

### WHATS ON

<b>MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> &amp; 29<sup>TH</sup> DEC</b>	<b>TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> &amp; 30<sup>TH</sup> DEC</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> &amp; 31<sup>ST</sup> DEC</b>
	No Prayer Meeting - please set aside time to pray at home  Tuesday 30th December - Garden Café - 9am to 1pm	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 6pm - Christmas Eve Service
<b>THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DEC &amp; 1<sup>ST</sup> JAN</b>	<b>FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> DEC &amp; 2<sup>ND</sup> JAN</b>	<b>SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> DEC &amp; 3<sup>RD</sup> JAN</b>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> December 10am - Christmas Day Service		

### LOOKING AHEAD

<b>SMALL GROUPS</b>	<b>OTHER GROUPS</b>	<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January -10am to 12pm - Friends Together  Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January - 7pm to 8.30pm - Steve	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 10.00 to 12.00 - PBC Craft Group  Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 7pm to 9pm - Ladies Alive  Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 9am - Men's Breakfast	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 6pm - Carols by Candlelight  Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 7pm - Member's Meeting  Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 7pm to 8.30pm - New Life Course

### Please Keep in Touch

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