



Roby's Regular Readers.

December/January 2011/12.

Rotas

| Duty elder | Junior church | Teas | Communion |
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| Dec Angelica | Pauline | Margaret | Carol |
| Jan Pauline | Carol | Angelica | Margaret |

Flowers.

Flowers this month were provided by Pauline and Carol. Thank you.



Dates for your diary.

December

Sun 4th David Amvam
 Mon 5th Bible Study at Angelica and Rene's
 Sun 11th Bob Day, Communion service.
Followed by Christmas meal
 Sun 18th Bob Day
 Sun 25th Christmas Day **No service at Roby.**
 You be welcome to join Trinity Community Church, Amani Centre, Moss Side

January.

1st David Gray
 8th Bob Day, Communion service.
 15th tba
 22nd Bob Day, Church Meeting
 29th David Gray

***Let the love that shaped earth and heaven
Dwell within us this Christmas***

The Harvest collection which raised £61 for Commitment for Life, is one of the ways we support Christian Aid in the URC.

We were pleased to receive a donation from Marjorie's estate, via her sister-in-law Ann, and will be thinking of some way we can have a suitable memorial to remember both Marjorie and Bill.

Copies of the Advent booklet are available so that you can follow a reading each day leading up to Christmas. These have been prepared by members from each of the Inner Manchester Mission Network churches.

We continue to explore what it means to be a church that gives a radical welcome to everyone. Different passages we have discussed in our Bible Studies show Jesus meeting with a wide variety of people and joining many of them in their homes for meals. Some how this turned things up side down in Jesus time. We hope that we will be able to offer God's welcome to all in a similar way. Cecil and Safraz, Christians from Pakistan who are studying in the UK, have been worshipping with us recently. We trust that they feel at home.

Reflections for Advent – visit christianaid.org.uk/joy

This Advent, Christian Aid is offering a thought-provoking, chocolate-free countdown to the Christmas celebrations.



On Advent Sunday, **27 November 2011**, we launch our series of daily reflections with our interactive Advent calendar, bringing to light people around the world whose lives you help change by supporting our work.

The reflections take visitors on several journeys - Mary and Joseph's visit to Bethlehem, our own personal journeys from darkness into light, and thoughts from various Christian Aid partners from around the world. Accompanied by the voices of the prophets and the saints, songwriters and poets, we will be encouraged to journey further towards justice in own walk with God.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a **JOYOUS NEW YEAR**
with love to all our readers.