



## FOR FAMILIES

Are you and your family struggling to make ends meet and need support?

Do you live in Manchester or Salford?

From time to time, we all need a little help and sometimes it's hard to know where to turn. Wood Street Mission helps **support families** living on a low income in Manchester and Salford, with practical help and services.

We can help you with children's clothes, toys, bedding, baby equipment and toiletries through our **Family Basics** service, from our base here in Manchester City Centre. You and your family can come along to our **Book Clubs**, to pick up books to take home and have a fun morning together each school holiday. Our **SmartStart** project (further details below) can help you with school uniform and other school kit for your children, and at **Christmas** we can help with gifts for your children.

Christmas is an expensive time of year for all families but we know for the families we support it can be a time of worry, stress and upset to not be able to provide presents for your children to open on Christmas Day.

**How does it work?**

You need to be referred to Wood Street Mission by a professional who knows your family's circumstances well – for example, someone at your child's school, a social worker, health visitor, midwife, or support worker.

Speak to Mrs Walsh ( Family Support Worker ) for more details.

