

FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL MEAL AND AUCTION OF PROMISES

Join us on May 15th for an evening of fun, laughter and opportunity to raise money for Friends International and hear about their amazing work. Could you donate a 'promise' we could auction off to the highest bidder? It could be anything like dog walking, IT support, use of your holiday home for a week? Or something else, all offers welcome. Also if you would like to be part of the team to help run the evening, buy a ticket for £10 or know more then contact Nathan on nathan.brown@friendsinternational.uk

SERVING

There are a number of different ways to serve God at Holy Trinity – working with technology, young people, food and many many more. Please contact the office if you would like to explore how you can serve the Lord at Holy Trinity.

LISTEN ONLINE

All our talks are recorded and available online here if you missed one <http://www.holytrinity.stalybridge.org/talks/>

PLEASE PRAY for the ministry and mission of the church and this week...

- Those attending the CAP course on March 7th
- More volunteers for Cascade and service Tea and Coffee rotas
- The Prayer Walk coming up on Saturday 14th March.

PRAY FOR ME

If you have any prayer requests please email them to: prayformeht@gmail.com

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The church office is now open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 5pm
And Tuesday from 9am to 3pm

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www.holytrinity.stalybridge.org

March 1st 2020

Sunday 1st March

9.15am and 11.15am Family Worship
with Baptism at 9.15am

Matt 11: 28-30

6.30pm Breathe Service
Galatians 5

Monday 2nd March

9.00am Prayer meeting
9.15am Family Forum
5.45pm Sparks group
7.30pm Alpha Course

Tuesday 3rd March

9.00am Prayer meeting
1.00pm Cascade Drop in

Wednesday 4th March

9.00am Prayer meeting
10.00am Bridge Cafe
10.30am Communion
6.30pm Ignite Youth

Thursday 5th March

9.00am Prayer meeting
7.15pm Encounter Youth

Friday 6th March

12noon Carers Connect

Saturday 7th March

10.00am CAP Course in church lounge

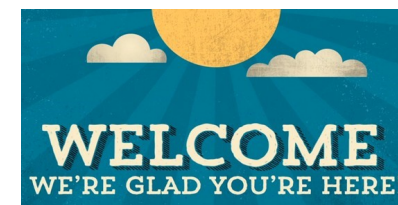
Sunday 8th March

9.15am and 11.15am Communion
and Children's groups

Matt 4: 1-11



LOVE • GROW • SERVE



It is great to see you this morning! If you are visiting us or are new to Holy Trinity, thank you for coming. Please sit anywhere you want to and join in as much or as little as you feel comfortable with. Everything you need will be on the screens and there is always provision for young people.

Afterwards we share tea and coffee together (get there quickly before the kids eat all the biscuits) and we offer prayer ministry in the side chapel near the front. If you want to know more about the church please ask one of the welcome team (wearing white badges) or ask Gary, the Vicar. We hope you will feel at home this morning.

Holy Trinity exists to:

Love God
Grow Community
Serve Stalybridge

LENT

During Lent this year we will be preaching through John Mark Comer's latest book 'the ruthless elimination of hurry' and studying it in our small groups. Can I encourage you to get a copy, it is a fantastic book and very readable. Copies will be on the book stall or it is available from Eden.co.uk

TEA AND COFFEE HELPERS

We all like a cup of tea or coffee after the service and it's nice to offer a drink and a biscuit to guests. We do however need some more people to help on this as there's some slots need filling. If your wanting to help in any way but not sure how, then doing the tea and coffee is a great help. Please see Steve Shilley or contact Adele Trueman, through the church office.

CHURCH EMAILS

We are moving over to a new domain name and church emails will be moving to end @hts.church and **not** the @holyltrinity.stalybridge.org Please check the back of this notice sheet to see the new email addresses.

ELECTORAL ROLL AND CONSENT FORMS

During March there is the opportunity to complete and return forms to join the electoral roll if you are eligible to, and return a consent form allowing us to store your information and contact you. Please find the forms on the welcome desk.

BIBLES

Having replaced a lot of the Bible in church, please feel free to take one of the old Bibles on the small table at the back or give them to someone you know.

24 HOURS OF PRAYER

From Friday 5pm on 27th March to Saturday 5pm on 28th March we are holding 24 hours of prayer in St Matthews. Sign-up sheets are on the notice board in the lounge. For more information, please speak to Gary gary@hts.church

GIFT DAY TOTAL – At our Gift Day in January we raised one off pledges of £5,420.00 and increased our annual giving by £12,877.00 Can we say a huge thank you to the church family for all your generosity. If you have not filled in a pink giving form and would like to, you can find then on the welcome desk.

CAP MONEY COURSE

The CAP Money Course is a three session money management course that teaches budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. The course is easy to follow and is designed to help anyone gain more control over their finances so they can save, give and prevent debt. It will be in the church lounge on **Saturday's 7th, 14th and 21st March from 10am to 12 noon**. It is highly recommended for everyone and is free! Please see Pete and Vera Wormald on 07800 539608 or email veraworm@hotmail.co.uk or Anne Wellock for details or to book.

MOTHERS DAY RUNAWAY

A service for those who normally avoid church on Mothering Sunday: Friday March 20th 7:30pm in St Matthews
The Mother's Day Runaways service offers a safe space for those who find Mothering Sunday difficult. Whatever your story, whether you're grieving the loss of a mother, the loss of a child, or a baby through miscarriage, whether you're struggling with infertility or childlessness, singleness or a difficult relationship, whether you never even knew your mother or any other reason why you might find Mothering Sunday painful, this quiet, reflective service has been designed with you in mind. It will be an informal gathering, where you will be guided through an hour long service including liturgy, poetry, music and stories acknowledging the bittersweet emotions surrounding Mothering Sunday, offering the space to grieve, teaching us how to lament and inviting the God who loves us into our stories of struggle. If you want to know more please speak to Ruth Vickers ruth_titch@yahoo.co.uk

LADIES CURRY NIGHT

There's a Ladies 'Curry Night Out' on Sunday 29th March at 6pm. It's at the Herb & Spice restaurant, Dukinfield (opposite Morrisons) and it's £10.95 per Head. If anyone wants anymore info, please come and chat with me and please could people let me know if they're going to come. There's no fixed numbers, but I will need to know for sure by Wednesday 25th latest. Thanks, Lizzie 07527 301101.

CASCADE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

Cascade is a growing ministry aimed to help reduce social isolation and provide a listening ear for anyone who needs it. It is run on a drop-in basis every Tuesday from 1-4 pm, and is a wonderful opportunity to show God's love We need a team of 12 volunteers in total, 3 per week for a 4 week rota. Serving drinks to guests is a very rewarding ministry; not only is it an act of kindness on your behalf but also helps to put a smile on the faces of those who need help socially and spiritually. If you feel you have a desire to help and can spare 3 hours once every 4 weeks, it will be greatly appreciated. For further information please talk to Nick and Janet D'Anzi - Mob. 07961 520491.