

## WHOLENESS

This event on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October will be considering physical, emotional and mental health and will be particularly aimed at equipping the church to integrate ministry to people with mental health issues. The day will look at what is happening in the world around us but also how to step forward, breaking the stigma and being a place of refuge and healing for people. There will also be plenty of time for worship and ministry during the day.

Speakers are Christy Wimber and Katharine Welby Roberts and the event will take place at St Philips, Chapel Street, Wilton Place, Salford, M3 6FR. Cost is £12 and you can book online or find more information on the New Wine website.

## TALKS ABOUT THE REFORMATION

Did you know that it is 500 years since the Reformation when Martin Luther, Thomas Cranmer, John Bunyan and others promoted ideas which led to the transformation the church?

Mottram parish church are organising a series of lectures to inform and celebrate these events. They will all be held at the Magdalene Centre, Mottram Road, Broadbottom, SK14 6BB at 7.30pm on Thursday evenings and all are welcome. (We have been asked not to park on the main road by the centre.)

5<sup>th</sup> October

The Monk, The Emperor and The Bible – Martin Luther and the rediscovery of the gospel

26<sup>th</sup> October

The King, The Archbishop and The Book of Common Prayer – Thomas Cranmer and the birth of the Church of England

23<sup>rd</sup> November

The Preacher, The Prisoner and the Pilgrim – John Bunyan and Pilgrim's Progress

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The church office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9.00am to 3.00pm and Wednesday 10.00am to 3.00pm



# HOLY TRINITY

STALYBRIDGE

October 1st 2017

### Sunday 1st October

9.15am and 11.15am Communion  
and Children's Groups  
'Stepping out in Prayer'

Luke 18: 1-8

6.30pm Breathe Service in Church

### Monday 2nd October

9.15am Family Forum  
7.30pm Alpha Course in St Matthews

### Tuesday 3rd October

10.30am Ladies coffee group  
1.30pm and 7.30pm CAP Course

### Wednesday 4th October

9.00am Prayer Meeting  
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop  
6.30pm Alive! Youth Club

### Thursday 5th October

7.15pm Youth Encounter  
7.30pm Worship Group  
7.30pm Talk about Martin Luther  
at the Magdalene Centre

### Friday 6th October

12 noon Carers Connect

### Sunday 8th October

9.15am and 11.15am Morning Praise  
and Children's Groups  
'Stepping out in Witness'

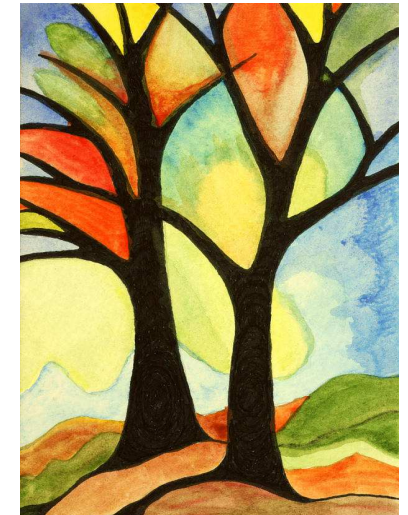
2 Timothy 1: 6-13

3.00pm Men's Football

## WELCOME !!

We are delighted that you are here for our services this morning. If you are visiting or new to Holy Trinity it's great to have you with us - we hope that you feel at home.

Please make yourself known to one of the welcome team (wearing white badges) after the service - they would love to get you a cup of coffee and tell you a bit about the church.



WORSHIPPING GOD BUILDING COMMUNITY SERVING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

## ALPHA



Our next Alpha course **starts tomorrow Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm in St Matthews** and will run on Monday evenings throughout the term. We start with a meal, then listen to a talk and then break into groups to discuss. You don't have to say anything but it's very relaxed and you can ask any questions you want.

Alpha is a great way of finding out more about the Christian faith, of renewing and refreshing your faith, or of finding answers to those questions you never dared ask before! Could this be for you or do you know someone who would benefit from doing the course? **Please book today if you would like to take part.**

## BREATHE

Our next Breathe service will be **tonight Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6.30pm in church.** Please join us for a time for extended worship, prayer, testimony and listening to God.

In the midst of our busy lives it is important for us to take time to be still and listen to God and this is the perfect opportunity to let God breathe his breath into us and to go deeper. Refreshments served from 6.15pm.

## PASTORAL CARE AND VISITING

If you know of someone who is unwell, in hospital or would like a visit because they cannot get to church, please let Cris know through the church office or speak directly to Rachel Drain who coordinates our Visiting Team.

## WILL'S PLACEMENT

As part of his training Will has to complete a short placement at another church so he is away at the moment working with St Philip's church in Salford. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

## FOODBANK

Thank you for your continued support of our Foodbank. At the moment we are short of tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, jam and tinned sponge puddings. Could you please supply these items in preference to other things if possible?



## ST MATTHEWS CLEANING

We are once again very short of volunteers to clean St Matthews which means that the people on the rota are having to do it every week or fortnight. Could you spare an hour or two once a month so that we can reduce this load on a few people? Please speak to Tom asap or to Karen Gascoigne who could explain what is involved.

## MEN'S FOOTBALL

We're organising another game of football on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October** at Astley Sports Village, Yew Tree Lane, Dukinfield. Kick-off is 3.00pm and we'll be playing on the outdoor astroturf pitch round at the back of the college. Cost is £2 for adults, 14-17yr olds free. Please invite friends and family to play - all abilities welcome! It would be great to have some new people joining us as well as the regulars so please spread the word.

For more information, or if you need a lift, please contact Chris Chester on 07982 615740 mail@chrischester.plus.com or Jamie Shepherd on 07760 435780 jamiesheps@hotmail.com.

## STREET PASTORS

Our Street Pastors do a brilliant job of patrolling the streets of Stalybridge every Saturday evening and into the early hours of Sunday morning. They are always looking for new recruits and for people to pray for them so if you would like to know more about what they do and how you could help you are invited to a drop in morning on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October in St Matthews from 9.00am – 10.15am** with free bacon butties!

For those who would like to pray for Street Pastors, there will be a prayer event in St Matthews following on from 10.30am – 12.30pm.

The following week on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October**, Tameside Voices are putting on a fundraising concert for Street Pastors in St John's Church, Dukinfield at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5.00 and are available from Abigail Marabicio and our other Street Pastors.



## HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS AND PRAY FOR ME

If you have any household donations please send details to:  
holy.trinity.donations@gmail.com

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

## **NATHAN TASKER CONCERT**

St Mary's Houghton Green are hosting a concert by Nathan Tasker on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm.

*'Nathan is considered Australia's pre-eminent Christian singer-songwriter. He is from Sydney and has 12 top ten radio singles and received awards for "Artist of the Year" in 2006 and 2011. Moving to the US in 2006 he has toured extensively with Mercy Me, Michael W Smith, Keith & Kristyn Getty, and Newsboys among others.'*

Gently evangelistic, the concert will be suitable for non-Christians as well as Christians of all ages. Entry is £5 per person (£2 concessions) and you can sign up to reserve seats via this google form <https://goo.gl/forms/ZSMhAGmKjyvHTF2o1> or via the church office email [smhg.office@gmail.com](mailto:smhg.office@gmail.com).

## **COLLECTION**

We do not pass a collection plate during our services - instead we have a basket near the church entrance where we ask people to place their gifts towards God's work. The work of the church depends upon the regular faithful giving of God's people and we encourage all who consider themselves members of Holy Trinity to give using envelopes or by standing order so that we can reclaim Gift Aid on their donations.

If you don't already give in this way, please speak to Jamie Shepherd or Mark Wilde for more information or pick up a finance information pack from the back of church. If you do not give regularly but would like to make a donation today, please use one of the envelopes on the cupboards at the back and place it in the basket before or after the service. Thank you!

## **COMMUNION**

When we come to share in bread and wine we invite everyone who has committed their life to Jesus and wants to follow him to come forward. The front rows come first and stewards will tell you when to move. Usually those on the left go to the left hand side and those on the right go to the right. Please stand or kneel to receive bread and wine as you prefer and fill up as much of the space at the front as you can. Non-alcoholic juice is available instead of wine - just let those who are serving know. There are also gluten free wafers.

It can take quite a while for everyone to receive communion but it's good to keep an atmosphere of prayer whilst this is happening. So after you have received yourself please resist the temptation to chat to others and take the opportunity instead to be still and quiet, to go to the side chapel for prayer, to reflect on the sermon, and to pray for others who are still going up to receive.

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