

PRAYER

Don't forget the weekly prayer meeting on Wednesdays from 9.00 – 9.45am in St Matthews. Please join us if you can – a great way to start the day!



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 Beryl Pickersgill 01457 762020 who coordinates our Visiting Team.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note these dates – more details to follow.

New Wine Men's day, Saturday 19th November in Harrogate bookings now open on the New Wine website.

Hillsong and Worship Central Worship evening, Friday 25th November in Huddersfield

Ladies' Weekend away - 17th to 19th February 2017

Men's Weekend away - 9th to 11th June 2017



FOODBANK

Thanks to all who continue to support the Foodbank with regular donations of food. We are in **URGENT** need of

Fruit Drinks, Coffee, Custard and Sponge Puddings, Tinned Fish and Tinned Meat, Tomatoes and Tinned Fruit.

Please supply these items in preference to anything else if you can. Many thanks!



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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 2nd 2016

Sunday 2nd October

9.15am and 11.15am

Communion and Children's groups

'Stepping out for God'

Nehemiah 2:1-10

6.30pm Breathe Service

Monday 3rd October

9.15am Family Forum

7.30pm Alpha Course begins

Tuesday 4th October

7.30pm CAP course

Wednesday 5th October

9.00am Prayer meeting

10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop

2.00pm Craft, Art & Knitting

7.00pm Youth Engage

Thursday 6th October

7.15pm Youth Encounter

7.30pm Worship Group

Friday 7th October

12noon Carers Connect

Saturday 8th October

9.30am to 3.00pm Prayer Pastor day
in St Matthews

Sunday 9th October

9.15am and 11.15am

Communion and children's groups

'Strategic Planning'

Nehemiah 2: 11-20

3.00pm Football at Astley sports

WELCOME

Welcome to our services today – it's great to have you with us! Please say hello to one of the stewards at the end of the service – they greeted you on the way in. They all wear white badges and one of them will be at the back at the end. They will be pleased to get you a cup of coffee and tell you a little about the church.



WORSHIPPING GOD BUILDING COMMUNITY SERVING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

SMALL GROUPS DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Small groups and Discipleship groups started last week. We are encouraging all members of Holy Trinity to get on board, so if you haven't signed up please speak to Will asap.

We're asking you to commit for one year which is only 38 meetings!



ALPHA



Our next Alpha course starts tomorrow. It will run on Monday evenings from October 3rd until December 12th. 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 speak to Tom or Will if you are interested. Invitation forms are at the back.

HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS

We are aware of that many in our community are in need of household goods and at the same time many of us have more stuff than we know what to do with, so we are setting up a way that we can help those in need and de-clutter the things we no longer need. We are grateful to Matthew Edmondson who is going to head this up.

If anyone has any unrequired furniture, white goods, bedding, kitchen goods, bikes, etc please speak to Matthew or email ; holy.trinity.donations@gmail.com Alternatively, if there is anyone in need of such items can they also get in touch so we know what to be on the look-out for. Many thanks.



PRAYER PASTORS' DAY

For any who are interested in supporting the work of Street Pastors in our area through prayer, you are invited to find out more about what being a Prayer Pastor entails on **Saturday 8th October from 9.30am to 3.00pm** in St Matthews (lunch and refreshments provided).

For those who already pray, this will inspire you! Please see Angela Trewinnard or Abigail Marabicio for more information. (We are also looking for a couple of people to help with the catering for the day – speak to Angela or Abigail if you can help.)

BREATHE

In the midst of our busy lives it is important for us to take time to be still and listen to God. That is the purpose of our evening Breathe services the first of which is **tonight at 6.30pm**. An opportunity to let God breathe his breath into us, to be still, to listen to his word, to go deeper.



HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

We could use volunteers to join teams to help in various areas – notably with Little Gems, Visuals, Sound and cleaning St Matthews. Please speak to the group leaders, Tom or Will.

WWW BREAKFAST

Winning Women Worldwide are hosting a ladies' breakfast at Dukinfield Congregational Church on Saturday 15th October from 9.15am. The speaker will be Judy Parker. Tickets are £6.00 and are available from Norma Thomas or Trudy Martin.



MEN'S FOOTY

We're organising another game of football on **Sunday 9th October** at Astley Sports Village, Yew Tree Lane, Dukinfield. Kick-off is 3pm and we'll be playing on the outdoor astroturf pitch round at the back of the college. Cost will be £2 each. All abilities welcome! Why not invite friends and family to play?

For more information, or if you need a lift, please contact Chris Chester on 07982 615740 mail@chrischester.plus.com or Jamie Shepherd on 07760435780 jamiesheps@hotmail.com



RED CARPET AREA

We offer prayer in the side chapel area each week during communion and/or at the end of the service. There is also a large open space next to the side chapel in the chancel which is very tempting for children to run around and play in – but the two things don't go well together!

Could we ask parents to keep children out of this area so that those being prayed for are not disturbed? Many thanks for your help!

