

ALPHA COURSE

We are planning another 'shorter' Alpha Course starting in the new year. More details shortly or see Gary for more information.



CONNECT EVENING Don't miss our next 'Connect' evening on Friday 14th December at 7.00pm in St Matthews - for all the church family and friends, all ages welcome. Table tennis, board games, nibbles and drinks, conversation, time to chill and relax.

Please bring some festive food made in your traditional Iranian, Egyptian, Albanian, Romanian, Nigerian, Welsh, Scouse, Stalybridge and Dukinfield manner !



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.



PAUL & PAM HOWORTH

Please pray for The Howorth family, especially Ruth, Pam's mum. Pam's dad passed away peacefully this week whilst Pam was with him. Islwyns burial will take place on Thursday 6th December at 10am in Dunblane Cemetery (FK15 0DD) to which all are invited, followed by a thanksgiving service at Sterling Baptist church at 11.30am

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

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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

**December
2nd 2018**

Sunday 2nd December Toy Service

9.15am and 11.15am Communion
and children's groups

The promise will be fulfilled
Jeremiah 33: 14-16

6.30pm Breath Service at St Matthews

Monday 3rd December

9am Prayer in St Matthews

9.15am Family Forum

7.30pm Alpha Course in St Matthews

Tuesday 4th December

9am Prayer in St Matthews

Wednesday 5th December

9am Prayer in St Matthews

6.30pm Youth Group

Thursday 6th December

9am Prayer in St Matthews

7.15pm Youth Encounter

7.30pm Worship group

Friday 7th December

9.00am Prayer in St Matthews

12noon Carers Connect

Sunday 9th December

9.15am and 11.15am

Morning Worship

All people will see God's Salvation

Luke 3: 1-6

4pm and 7pm Carol Services

WELCOME !!

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship 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) - they would love to get you a cup of coffee and tell you a bit about the church.

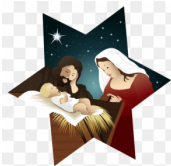


1st Sunday of Advent

**WORSHIPPING GOD
BUILDING COMMUNITY
SERVING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD**

SERVICES OVER CHRISTMAS

We now have available some flyers listing all the services over the Christmas period. Please take some and give them to family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues or whoever you want and give them to, with a warm invite to come along.



LADIES AFTERNOON TEA

Next Saturday December the 8th between 3pm and 5pm we will be having a 'Ladies Afternoon Tea' in St Matthews. It will be bring and share food so there will be no cost. For more details, please speak with Lizzie, Charlie or Lucy. Invites at back of church



BREATHE SERVICE

Our next Breathe service will be **tonight at 6.30pm** in St Matthews. 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.



TAMESIDE EAST FOODBANK JOB VACANCY

The trustees of Tameside East Foodbank are looking to recruit a part-time coordinator (18.5 hours/week) to oversee the day to day running of the Foodbank, liaising with referring agencies and developing a more holistic service by introducing new areas of support. The position will be offered as a 15 month contract, subject to a successful probationary period.

For an information pack and/or an informal conversation please contact: Info@tamesideeastfoodbank.org.uk or contact the church office.

Applications should be received in writing with a supporting CV before 10th December 2018. The expected interview date will be 19th December 2018



FOODBANK

At present the foodbank are short of the following items
Long Life milk, powdered milk, coffee, fruit squash, fruit drinks and tinned meats and tinned fruit.



GOSPEL CHOIR

The last rehearsal is at **1.30pm-2.30pm** in church today.



BRIDGE COFFEE

The Bridge Coffee will be **closed this week** due to our annual schools week, but open again on the 12th and 19th before they close for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS CONNECT OPEN DAY

On Saturday 15th December the church will be open from 10am to 4pm serving complimentary tea, coffee, mince pies etc. This is a great opportunity to invite people to come along and take some time out from the busyness of Christmas.

During the day, there will be a memory tree to allow people to reflect and remember a loved one as well as an opportunity for people to talk over anything they may have on their mind.

Please come along and think and pray about who you could invite. For more details please see Janet & Nick D'Anzi

NEW TO THE CHURCH FAMILY ?

If so, please make yourself known to Gary and the welcome team or fill out one of our welcome cards. We would love to get to know you and tell you more about what goes on at Holy Trinity, and invite you to the next welcome supper. gary@holytrinity.stalybridge.org

JOIN A SMALL GROUP ?

Small groups are our mid week groups that meet to go deeper with God, each other, and seek to reach out to those who don't know Jesus. If you would like to be part of a small group, please contact Alan to find the right group for you. alanboltontax@gmail.com