

TRANSFORMING LIVES TOGETHER

This is a new Diocesan initiative to encourage churches in an area to share together what they are doing in terms of connecting with their community – in fact anything that is 'outward looking'.

The first event is going to be on **Wednesday 6th July, 7.30 - 9.00pm** at St John's Centre and anyone who is running a group that connects with the community or who has a heart for doing God's work in a practical way is welcome. If you have an interest in alleviating poverty, social isolation, depression, homelessness or any other suffering then please go along and see what is happening in other churches and share ideas of your own.

Coffee and cake provided – please let Tom know if you would like to attend so he can book you in.



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.



SUB-GROUPS

We announced some weeks ago the formation of subgroups to help encourage and support the many groups and ministries which operate through Holy Trinity. We are now looking to recruit some church members to form these sub-groups.

Do you have a passion to see our work continue with youth and children, pastoral care, foodbank, street pastors, mission and outreach or to help support our administration and communications or encourage our prayer life? You do not need to be already serving in these areas to be involved with the some groups – we are seeking a range of people across the congregations to be involved. Please speak to Tom or Will to find out more.



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

HOLY TRINITY

STALYBRIDGE

July 3rd 2016

Sunday 3rd July
9.15am and 11.15am Morning Praise
and Children's groups

"Why The Peace"
Romans 12: 14-21

6.15pm 'ONE' service at St Chad's

Monday 4th July
9.15am Family Forum
7.30pm PCC meeting

Wednesday 6th July
9.00am Prayer Meeting
10.00am Bridge Coffee shop
2.00pm Craft, Art and Knitting Group
7.15pm Youth Engage
7.30pm 'Transforming Lives Together'
at St John's

Thursday 7th July
7.15pm Youth Encounter
7.30pm Worship Group

Friday 8th July
10.30am Bible Study

Saturday 9th July
1.00pm Ray and Claire's wedding

Sunday 10th July
9.15am and 11.15am Communion
and Children's Groups

"Why Small Groups"
Acts 2: 42-47

6.00pm Breathe Healing Service
with Bishop Graham Dow

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us for our services today. We are fairly informal and relaxed but we hope that you feel welcome. At the end of the service please make yourself known to one of the stewards who greeted you on the way in. They all wear white badges and one of them will be at the back by the bookstall area. 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

FAREWELL TO LUKE AND ANYA & THE BOYS

We will be saying goodbye to the Briggs family at the end of July as they move to St George's Leeds where Luke is to be an Associate Rector. Their last services with us will be our Family Services on July 24th when Luke will preach.

The week before on Saturday 16th July there will be an opportunity for you to say your own goodbye at a picnic/party in church. The afternoon will run from 2.00 – 5.00pm and all are welcome to come, share a picnic and say farewell.

Please bring a picnic to feed yourself and to share with others. Tea, coffee and juice will be provided. If you feel you could also bake a cake for the day then please let Charlie Laver know. Also if you have a picnic blanket please bring it so we can protect the church floor from crumbs!!

BREATHE - 'BRING IT TO THE HEALER'

We all have different things we wish were healed - some physical, others emotional. **Next Sunday 10th July at 6.00pm** we're having a special Breathe service in which you can bring your need before the Healer Jesus.

Graham Dow, former bishop of Carlisle, has a wealth of wisdom and experience in healing ministry. Within the style of our regular Breathe services, this will be a one-off opportunity not to be missed.

Please note the earlier start time of 6.00pm



TESCO FOODBANK COLLECTION

Thanks to all who helped in any way with the Foodbank collection at Tesco – you are all stars! Particular thanks to Peter Wormald and Trisha Jarman, the Foodbank warehouse manager and coordinator, who put in many extra hours.

For those who regularly donate food, the Foodbank is short of Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Dried Milk and Sponge Puddings – if you could please donate these in preference to other items. Thank you.



WEDDING INVITATION

Ray Gialluca and Claire Nicholson's wedding service is here at Holy Trinity next **Saturday 9th July at 1.00pm.**

They would love to invite you all to attend the ceremony but also to join them later at the Bellavista in Rochdale for the evening reception from 7.30pm. All are welcome to join the celebrations



HOLIDAY AT HOME

Booking forms are now available for our 'Holiday at Home' for any who might not otherwise get away on holiday or are lonely or shut in. You can get them from Pat Edge and Enid Bamford at the first service or Sharon Beech and Janet D'anzi at the second.



The dates are **Wednesday and Thursday 27th and 28th July** and people can book for either or both days - £4.00 per day. This year we are following a Lancashire theme and each day will include entertainment, music, activities, a lovely lunch, laughter and friendship. Please let neighbours and friends know about the event and book asap as places are limited.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are getting a team of volunteers together to help welcome, befriend and assist our guests with crafts activities, etc. and to serve lunch and afternoon tea. If you would like to help with either or both days, please complete a booking form and write 'VOLUNTEER' on the front. (There will be a meeting for volunteers before the event to brief every one about health, safety and food hygiene issues.)

SEWING BEES !

We are having an evening to make bunting to decorate the church for Holiday at Home and for other special events. We need any spare metres of fresh cotton fabrics in vintage pastels or bold colours, stripes or spots – and a few hours of your time to get a chain of cutting and sewing going!



Come with material, scissors, pins, etc to the Vicarage, 277 Mottram Road on Friday 8th July at 7.00pm. Or if you can't make the meeting, donate any fabric through the church office.

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