

## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STALYBRIDGE

We will be getting together for a united service with the theme of 'Thanksgiving' on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm at St James.** We do not meet as churches together very often and this service is a great encouragement to churches with smaller congregations so please be there if you can.

## BREATHE

Our next Breathe service will be in church on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6.30pm.** Please put the date in your diary and join us. A time for extended worship prayer and listening to God

## BOOKSTALL

Reading a Christian book is a great way of extending and developing your faith. The bookstall has been restocked with new books so why not have a browse after the service?

## NEW WINE

We had a great time at the New Wine summer conference this year and now have audio copies of the teaching from a whole range of talks and seminars. There are some really good speakers and topics so have a browse from the lists at the back of church and speak to Tom if you would like to hear any of them.

The dates for the conference have changed for 2018 so we will be going to Week 1 which is from 28<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Bookings now open via the New Wine website!

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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



September 3rd 2017

**Sunday 3rd September**  
9.15am and 11.15am Communion  
and Children's Groups  
'Keep your Spiritual Fervour'  
Romans 12: 1-13  
4.00pm Small group leaders meeting  
in St Matthews

**Monday 4th September**  
7.00pm Meeting for all helpers  
with Heritage day

**Wednesday 6th September**  
9.00am Prayer Meeting  
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop  
7.30pm Youth and Children's  
leaders meeting

**Friday 8th September**  
10.00am Set up for Heritage Day  
10.30am Bible Study in St Matthews

**Saturday 9th September**  
10.00—4.00pm Heritage Open Day

**Sunday 10th September**  
9.15am and 11.15am Communion and  
Children's groups  
'Stepping out in Faith'  
Luke 5: 1-11

## 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.



## NEW INTERNS

Welcome to our new interns Llewelyn Lawton and Aneurin Howorth who start today! Do say hello to them and why not invite them for a meal sometime?

They will be part of the New Wine Discipleship programme which involves a day's teaching each week alongside interns from other churches in the Manchester area as well as working here at Holy Trinity in various capacities. They will both be hosted by Clive Hustwick.

Llewelyn says:



*Hi, I am 18 and have just finished doing my A levels in History, Politics, Philosophy and Ethics. I have been raised in a Christian household - my dad is a Vicar and my mum is about to start training for ordination! I enjoy having religious and philosophical discussions and I also enjoy working with children and seeing the different and refreshing perspectives that they bring.*



Aneurin says:

*I grew up as a missionary kid in East Africa - first in Uganda and then I attended school in Kenya. In 2012 I started university in St Andrews, Scotland, and I have just finished a philosophy degree there. I was born in Stalybridge but haven't been blessed with its tropical climate until now! Unfortunately I am a Newcastle United fan, but I also enjoy watching England lose.*

## HERITAGE OPEN DAY

Church will be open from 10.00am – 4.00pm on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September and we are inviting people to come and experience the heritage of the building and people of Holy Trinity through the ages. Displays, children's activities, music from Stalybridge Old Band, cafe and much more. Come and join us!

**If you have volunteered to help on the day there is a meeting for all helpers on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in the church lounge. We could still use more helpers on the day so please come along to the meeting if you can. We will also need help to clear up on the day from 4.00 – 6.00pm if anyone is available.**

## SMALL GROUPS AND DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Are you a member of one of our small groups? If not now is a good time to get on board before the groups restart. Speak to Will or Tom for more information.

**Meeting for Small Group leaders in St Matthews 4.00pm today.**

## BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY



Research shows that many people would really like to come to church if only someone would invite them. We have our opportunity to do just that for our **Family Services on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**. Whether people have got out of the habit of coming to church regularly or have never been to church doesn't really matter – just invite them to come! There are invitation cards to use at the back of church. Who could you invite?

## ALPHA



Our next Alpha course will be starting soon running on Monday evenings from October 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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. Booking forms are at the back.

## SHEMA: 'LISTEN'

There's an ancient practice where the people of God gathered to hear the Bible read aloud. We would like to invite you to an evening on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm** when we simply gather to read the bible aloud and to *listen*. We're going to begin with the Gospel of Mark, to immerse ourselves in the life, teaching, death and resurrection of Jesus, and allow ourselves to be formed by the experience.

If you want to understand more about why reading the Bible aloud together can be so powerful visit:

[thebibleproject.com/podcast/how-read-bible-part-1-reading-bible-aloud-community](http://thebibleproject.com/podcast/how-read-bible-part-1-reading-bible-aloud-community)

## CONNECT EVENINGS

For all the church family and friends – Fridays 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 24<sup>th</sup> November 7.00 – 10.00pm in St Matthews. Table tennis, board games, nibbles and drinks, conversation, time to chill and relax. All welcome.

## PASTORAL CARE AND VISITING

There will be a meeting for all members of the visiting team – and any who are interested in joining – on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 4.00pm** in St Matthews. Please let Rachel Drain know whether you are able to attend.

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 who coordinates our Visiting Team.

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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.

**budget. save. spend.**



It is highly recommended for everyone and is free!

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## PRAYER

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