

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.



GOSPEL OF LUKE CD'S

There are CD copies of Lukes gospel free at the back of church with readings by members of the congregation. Our thanks to Peter Bull and his team of Katie Benn, Francis D'Anzi, Ian Pickering and Leslie Cook.

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!

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



February 4th 2018

Sunday 4th February

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and Children's groups

'Through Silence and Solitude'

1 Kings 19: 9b - 13a

Monday 5th February

9.15am Family Forum
7.30pm Alpha Plus in church lounge

Tuesday 6th February

1.30pm and 7.30pm CAP Course in church lounge

Wednesday 7th February

9.00am Prayer Meeting
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop
6.30pm Alive youth club

Thursday 8th February

7.15pm Youth Encounter
7.30pm Worship group

Friday 9th February

10.30 Bible Study Group

Sunday 11th February

9.15am - 11.15am Morning Praise and children's groups

'By Simplifying'

Luke 12: 13-34

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.



CAP MONEY COURSE

budget. save. spend.



The CAP Money Course is a revolutionary, free money management course that teaches budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. The course is designed to help anyone gain more control over their finances so they can save, give and prevent debt.

It is highly recommended for everyone!

Our next course starts this **Tuesdays 6th and then on 13th and 20th February**, in the church lounge at either 1.30pm or 7.30pm – whichever time suits you best. Please speak to Vera Wormald or Anne Wellock for more information.

SUPPORT FOR OUR IRANIAN FRIENDS

Several people are helping our Iranian families in several ways. One of these ways is reading books which also help them understand English easier.

With that in mind, we are asking if anyone has any children's books (especially any with a Christian theme,) as Karen Revell wants to set up a free lending library of books. They can then choose themselves a book and return when they have finished.



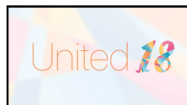
There is also a need for transport to get them to and from church on a Sunday. Please speak with Alan Bolton who is co-ordinating this. He desperately needs more offers of help even if it's just once a month.



Please speak with Karen or Alan if you could help in either or both of these needs.

NEW WINE

New Wine's week-long summer conference kicks off again at Royal Bath & West Country Showground in Shepton Mallet and we'd LOVE you to come with us! We're attending Week 1 this year (Saturday 28th July - Friday 3rd August). Tickets will definitely sell out sooner rather than later and if you book before April 3rd, you'll get a small discount for an early-bird booking.



We'll have a New Wine preparation evening at St Matthews in the spring, in the meantime, please book your tickets at www.united.new-wine.org/week-1

Speak with Lou Mitchell if you want to know more.

PRAY FOR ME

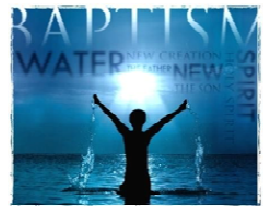
This is a way in which the church can pray for each other. It has been running for a year now and we have 21 people in the group and have had 44 prayer request over the year.

Anyone from within the church can join the group or request a prayer by emailing prayformeht@gmail.com

No contact information is passed on to anyone, only the body of the email is sent to the group, so it can be as confidential as you like it to be. If you would like to find out more please speak to Dave Monday **07872350393** or email prayformeht@gmail.com

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

On Sunday the 25th of February, we will be holding a Baptism, Confirmation and Affirmation of Faith service, led by Bishop Graham Dow.



Baptism has long been recognised as the way in which Christians publicly declare their faith in Jesus. The water symbolises being washed clean and forgiven. Going down under the water and coming up again symbolises dying to the old life and rising to new life in Christ.

Confirmation is for those who were baptised as children when promises were made on their behalf by parents and godparents. At confirmation these people now take those promises for themselves and we pray that God will confirm his new life in them by the work of his Holy Spirit. Those who are baptised will also be confirmed.

Affirmation of Faith is for those who have been baptised and confirmed but, perhaps, have wandered away from God or recognise that God has begun a new work in them. This is an opportunity for them to publicly declare their faith and trust in Jesus and for us to pray for them.

If you are interested in any of the above, please speak with Will Drain for more information.

MENS FOOTBALL

We're organising another game of football on Sunday 4th March. it's 3pm at Astley sports astroturf pitches on Yew Tree Lane, Dukinfield. It's for an hour and the cost is £2 adults, 14-17yrs old free. For more information or if you need a lift, please contact Chris Chester (07982 615740 or email mail@chrischester.plus.com)