

## 24 HOURS OF PRAYER

Following on from Schools week in March, we will be holding a '24 Hours Of Prayer' in St Matthews. It will be from 9am Friday 23rd to 9am Saturday 24th March and sign up sheets will be available at the back of church next week.



## BOOKSTALL

Please have a look at the bookstall which has a new selection of Christian books on sale, many as low as £1.00 !!



## 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](mailto:holy.trinity.donations@gmail.com)

If you have any prayer requests please email them to:  
[prayformeht@gmail.com](mailto: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*



**March 4th 2018**

### Sunday 4th March

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and Children's groups

'Through reading scripture'

2 Timothy 3: 14-17

3.00pm Football at Astley Sports

### Monday 5th March

9.15am Family Forum

7.30pm Alpha plus in the church lounge

### Wednesday 7th March

9.00am Prayer Meeting

10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop

6.30pm Alive Youth Club

### Thursday 8th March

7.15pm Youth Encounter

7.30pm Worship group

### Friday 9th March

10.30am Bible Study

### Sunday 11th March

Mothers day

9.15am and 11.15am Morning Praise

'By Serving Others'

Mark 10: 35-45

6.30pm Kairos Youth Event  
in St Matthews

## 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.



## SRI LANKA - INTERNS TRIP

As part of their New Wine Discipleship training, our interns (Stephen and Llewelyn) will be doing a mission trip to Sri Lanka. They will work with the charity Child Action Lanka, an organisation that is working to break the cycle of poverty in Sri Lanka by investing in the city's street children, providing them with care and education.

During the trip, they will be sharing their faith and stepping out into street ministry to bring the hope of Jesus to the deprived areas of the city.

Any donations to support the interns in their mission will be welcomed.

Plans concerning fundraising for the mission trip will be announced in the upcoming weeks.



## KAIROS YOUTH EVENT

Kairos is an opportunity, a moment in time where something amazing can happen. Come along to an evening of fun and games, a chance to spend time with other young people, to worship God and be inspired about how you can be a light in this world.

For young people aged 11-16 from the churches around Tameside.  
(For more details contact Jonny Hirst at [jonny@holytrinity.stalybridge.org](mailto:jonny@holytrinity.stalybridge.org))

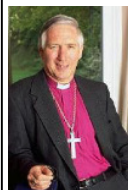


## DATA LAWS—GDPR

The law regarding data protection is changing from May 2018. This will affect how we collate and store data as a church. As a first step in complying with the law we need to carry out an extensive data audit. To complete this audit we need anyone who holds any leadership position in the Church, including PCC members, Ministry, youth, small group leaders, flower or cleaning teams etc, to let John Haslam know about any data they hold on anyone. This includes address, telephone number or email. He does not need to know specifically what data is held initially, but he will need to know what the data is used for, who has access to it and how it is stored. If you think this may mean that you need to speak to John, or even if you aren't quite sure but think you may need to - please speak to John Haslam who will be able to advise you.



## LEARNING TO HEAR GOD AND PRAY FOR OTHERS



Bishop Graham Dow will be coming to Holy Trinity on Saturday 14th April to deliver a day of teaching on 'Learning to hear God and Pray for others'.

The day will have a mixture of teaching sessions along with the opportunity to engage in group exercises. Prayer is foundational in our lives and we want to really encourage you to come along to take the opportunity to receive some great teaching and spend time together practising the way of Jesus. The day is open to all and costs £5 (payable on the day). You will also need to provide your own lunch. For more information speak to Chris Gascoigne, Paul or Adele.

## 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 Matthew's in the Spring. In the meantime, please book your tickets at [www.united.new-wine.org/week-1](http://www.united.new-wine.org/week-1)

## BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

last year a group from Holy trinity attended the 'Big Church Day Out' and came back with some great testimonies. The dates for this years event are the 1st and 2nd of June at Capesthorpe Hall. You can book tickets individually, but may be able to save money by making a group booking as a church.



Please speak with Lou Mitchell for more information on either of the above events

## FOOD BANK

Thank you to all those who give item's to support the foodbank. At present they are low on the following;

*Tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, tinned potatoes and powdered milk and bottles of squash.*

If you are able, could you please donate in the foodbank box in Tesco, as whatever is donated, Tesco add more for free. Thank you

