

TAMESIDE HOSPITAL OPEN DAY

Tameside hospital are hosting a community open day in a giant marquee at the rear of the hospital on **18th September from 11.00am to 3.00pm**. There will be live entertainment, over 30 health, well-being and community stands, rides, attractions and free ice cream for children plus lots of food outlets. Bring all the family, there's something for everyone.



LUKE & ANYA

It was great to attend Luke's licensing at St George's Leeds on Thursday – thanks for all who made the journey to cheer him on his way. Luke and Anya wanted to convey their sincere thanks for people's prayers and for the very generous gift they received on behalf of Holy Trinity. Please continue to pray for them as they settle into their new roles

THE EVENT



Formerly known as 'It's a Knockout'; this will be taking place in Mossley Top Park on **Sunday 11th September from 11.00am to 3.00pm**. Games, BBQ, stalls, music - free fun for all the family

HEALING MINISTRY TRAINING

There are details at the back of church about the next training weekend for learning healing ministry led by Bishop Graham Dow from September 30th to October 2nd at St Paul's church, Astley Bridge, Bolton. Please speak to Tom if you are interested.



September 4th 2016

Sunday 4th September

9.15am and 11.15am

Communion and Children's groups

'Come follow me'

Luke 5: 1-11

Wednesday 7th September

9.00am Prayer meeting

10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop

2.00pm Craft, Art & Knitting

7.15pm Youth leaders meeting

Thursday 8th September

7.30pm Worship Group

Friday 9th September

10.30am Bible Study

Saturday 10th September

9.30am Clear up morning

Sunday 11th September

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

'Pray, Plan and Persevere'

Lamentations 5: 1-12, 15-22

4.00pm New Wine Meeting

Welcome

Welcome to our services today – it's great to have you with us! Please say hello to one of the stewards at the end of the service – they 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.



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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

WORSHIPPING GOD BUILDING COMMUNITY SERVING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

SMALL GROUPS DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Small groups have always been essential for Christians to grow in their faith and we want to encourage everyone at Holy Trinity to be part of a small group or a discipleship group. To that end we are re-launching our groups and would like everyone to sign up to be part of one. We're asking you to commit for one year which is only 38 meetings!



Sign up sheets are at the back with information about when and where the groups will be meeting – or you can sign up to be part of a discipleship group (only 2 or 3 people meeting at times that work best for them). **Please sign up 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 25th 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.

ALPHA



Our next Alpha course will be starting soon. It will run on Monday evenings from October 3rd until December 12th. 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. Invitation forms are at the back.

CLEAR UP MORNING

We are hosting the next clear up morning at Holy Trinity on **Saturday 10th September** starting at 9.30am. Come and join with other members of the community to help tidy up our neighbourhood

WORK PARTY

Advance notice that we are holding our next work party on Saturday 24th September from 9.00 – 12.00 to tackle some maintenance jobs around the church and St Matthews. Put the date in your diary now – these events are great fun, allow lots of people to work together to care for our buildings and, of course, there are always bacon or sausage butties served sometime in the morning!



Jobs include painting and decorating, general cleaning, gardening, weed spraying, jet washing, etc. If you have any free time and would be able to tackle some of these jobs at a different time to suit yourself please speak to Lizanne Whitby-Monday – and please let her know if you can be available on 24th September.

YOUTH LEADERS' MEETING

The youth leaders are meeting on Wednesday 7th September at 7.15pm in St Matthews before the youth programme starts the following week. If you are interested in helping with the youth work please contact our new Youth Worker Jonny Hirst on jonny@holytrinity.stalybridge.org He'd be delighted to tell you about what's involved.

NEW WINE

63 adults and children had a fantastic time at the New Wine summer conference this year. We'd love to share some photo's and information of all that went on – and perhaps encourage one or two others to join with us next year – so we're having a meeting on Sunday 11th September at 4.00pm with tea and cake for those who were there, those who would like to know more and those who are interested in all that happened. Please join us!

All of the teaching from the main sessions and most seminars of the New Wine conference is now available through the church office. There are lists of the talks at the back of church – just tick what you would like and drop it into the church office with a memory stick to copy onto.



LADIES' SOCIAL EVENING

All ladies are warmly invited to social evening in St Matthews on Friday 30th September from 6.00pm – 9.00pm. There will be pizza followed by a showing of the film 'Florence Nightingale'. Tickets are £4 to cover the cost of food and refreshments.

Please speak to Beth Lindemann for more information or to let her know of any dietary requirements.



CAP MONEY COURSE

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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!

The course runs for three sessions on Tuesday 20th September, 27th September and 4th October in St Matthews at either 1.30pm or 7.30pm – whichever time suits you best. Please speak to Anne Wellock or Vera Wormald for more information.

HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS

We are aware of that many in our community are in need of household goods and at the same time many of us have more stuff than we know what to do with, so we are setting up a way that we can help those in need and de-clutter the things we no longer need. We are grateful to Matthew Edmondson who is going to head this up.



If anyone has any unrequired furniture, white goods, bedding, kitchen goods, bikes, etc please speak to Matthew or holy.trinity.donations@gmail.com Alternatively, if there is anyone in need of such items can they also get in touch so we know what to be on the look-out for. Many thanks.

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!

BOOK CLUB PLUS

Book Club plus (so called because they do more than read books!) resumes again with coffee at the Roe Cross Centre on 6th and then 27th September at 11.00am. On 13th and 20th September they will be meeting in St Matthews from 10.30am to 12.00 to discuss the book 'Unlock your creativity'. All are welcome to join them.



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land takes place with all three of our bishops next year from 28th March to 6th April. The aim of the visit is to better understand the historical and cultural context of the Bible and they will be visiting Jerusalem, Tiberias and surrounding areas. It is an amazing experience to visit the places where Jesus walked and will undoubtedly enrich the faith of anyone who is able to go.

The trip is inevitably expensive at £2141 but there are bursaries of £500 available to those who would find the cost prohibitive. Contact Diane Cookson on 0161 483 2633 or st.saviours@virgin.net for more information.

STREET PASTORS

We are so thankful to the wonderful team of Street Pastors who patrol our streets every Saturday evening until the early hours of Sunday morning – and to Abigail Marabicio who leads them and the Prayer Pastors who pray regularly for them. We are always looking for new recruits and the next round of training begins on Saturday 10th September, 9.30am at South Chadderton Methodist Church.



Anyone interested can go along to find out more without having to commit to the whole course. Could God be calling you to this ministry? Please speak to Abigail.

For anyone who is interested in supporting in prayer, there is going to be a training day in St Matthews on Saturday 8th October in St Matthews – more information to follow.

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.

