

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 courses will run on **Tuesdays 21st and 28th February, and 7th March** in St Matthews at either 1.30pm or 7.30pm – whichever time suits you best. Please speak to Anne Wellock or Vera Wormall for information.

DISCRETIONARY FUND

Holy Trinity has a small Discretionary Fund which is used to help refugees with whom we have contact and others in need and also to support asylum appeals. If you would like to make a specific contribution to this fund at any time apart from your regular giving, please use one of the envelopes at the back and mark it clearly 'Discretionary Fund'.

COMMUNION

When we come to share in bread and wine we invite everyone who has committed their life to Jesus and wants to follow him to come forward.



The front rows come first and stewards will tell you when to move.

Usually those on the left go to the left hand side and those on the right go to the right. Please stand or kneel to receive bread and wine as you prefer and fill up as much of the space at the front as you can. Non-alcoholic juice is available instead of wine - just let those who are serving know. There are also gluten free wafers. It can take quite a while for everyone to receive communion but it's good to keep an atmosphere of prayer whilst this is happening. So after you have received yourself please resist the temptation to chat to others and take the opportunity instead to be still and quiet, to go to the side chapel for prayer, to reflect on the sermon, and to pray for others who are still going up to receive.

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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 5th 2017

WELCOME

We are delighted that you have joined us 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.



Sunday 5th February
9.15am and 11.15am Communion
And Children's Groups

'I believe in his Son Jesus Christ'
Colossians 1: 15-20

6.30pm Breathe service
in St Matthews

Monday 6th February
9.15am Family Forum
7.30pm Alpha Plus in church lounge
7.30pm Freedom in Christ
in St Matthews

Wednesday 8th February
9.00am Prayer Meeting
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop
2.00pm Art & Knitting Group
7.00pm Engage Youth Club
7.30pm Discipleship Groups
meeting in church

Thursday 9th February
7.15pm Youth Encounter
7.30pm Worship Group

Friday 10th February
10.30am Bible Study

Sunday 12th February
9.15am and 11.15am GIFT DAY
Morning Praise and Children's Groups

'I believe he was made man'
Philippians 2: 6-11

4.00pm Small Group leaders
Meeting in St Matthews

WORSHIPPING GOD BUILDING COMMUNITY SERVING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

WOMEN'S WEEKEND AWAY

Join us for a weekend away with the women (16+) from the church. We are going to Hebden Bridge from the 17th to 19th February and will be staying in a hostel, doing a mixture of discipleship and getting to know each other. The cost for the weekend will be £60 for accommodation and food. Please give Charlie Laver your money to secure a place, or drop a cheque into the church office. We have limited places so it is first come, first served. Please chat to Charlie, Lizzie Hopkins, Ruth Vickers or Rachel Drain for more information or ring Charlie on 07984 286038.

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH



It is very important for Christians to publicly affirm their faith in the presence of friends, family and members of the church. We do this through baptism, or if you have already been baptised as a child, through confirmation.

Bishop Libby, the Bishop of Stockport, will be joining us to lead a special joint service of Baptism, Confirmation and Affirmation of Faith for us on **Sunday 26th**

February at 10.30am (both congregations coming together) which is only seven weeks away!

If you have invited Jesus into your life in this last year or have renewed your faith in some way, this service is for you!

For those who have never been baptised, this is your opportunity to publicly declare your faith. For those who were baptised as children but have never publicly taken the promises made on their behalf for themselves, then the confirmation service is where this takes place.

If you have already been baptised and confirmed but would like to publicly affirm your faith, then there is also the opportunity to do this in the same service. Please speak to Tom for more information.

BREATHE

In the midst of our busy lives it is important for us to take time to be still and listen to God. That is the purpose of our evening Breathe services the first of which is **tonight at 6.30pm in St Matthews** – refreshments served from 6.15pm. An opportunity to let God breathe his breath into us, to be still, to listen to his word, to go deeper.



DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS AND SMALL GROUPS

Just a reminder of our meetings this week for all Discipleship Group members in church on Wednesday at 7.30pm and for Small Group Leaders on Sunday at 4.00pm in St Matthews.

GIFT DAY

We are having a Gift Day **next Sunday 12th February** when we will welcome financial gifts towards the new roof and the maintenance of the church building. There should be an addressed envelope at the back for you which gives more details about how the money will be used and how you can take part.



We are also asking all members of Holy Trinity to set aside some time for prayer. Let's pray for the ministry and outreach of our church, for our existing groups and leaders and for all that goes on to further God's kingdom in this place.

Please would you also pray specifically about the church building, for its repair and restoration and ask God to direct your heart about what you should give towards this work on the Gift Day. God has blessed us richly, let's make sure we play our part in being good stewards of what God has given us.

To help us all to commit to pray, we are inviting you to sign up at the back of church for a prayer slot of half an hour or an hour in the day before the Gift Day. Please set aside this time to pray at home – of course you can pray at other times as well! Thank you.

NEW WINE WOMEN'S DAY

Saturday 18th March 10.00am - 4.30pm at Harrogate. Cost is £20 if booked before 28th February. Book online at www.new-wine.org



CAMERAS IN CHURCH

We are looking into the possibility of installing some cameras in church so that we can display on the screen more clearly what is happening at various points of the service. Does anyone have any expertise in this area? Please speak to Tom.

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.

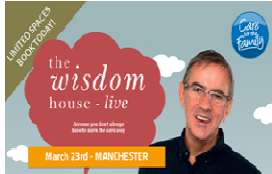


STREET PASTORS GRADUATION SERVICE

The Street Pastors who have been training over the last year will be graduating at a service on **Thursday 2nd March 7.30pm** at South Chadderton Methodist Church. This is always an uplifting service and the founder of Street Pastors, Les Isaac OBE will be speaking. Please come along to support our Street Pastors and to find out more about the work.



AN EVENING WITH ROB PARSONS



Care for the family are organising an evening with bestselling author Rob Parsons. It's entitled 'The Wisdom House – live' (because you don't always have to learn the hard way).

Rob will be unpacking some of the life lessons he has learned like taking the mask off and being true to yourself, dealing with difficult people, pursuing and

fulfilling your dreams, the single greatest killer of strong friendships, etc. Inspiring stories that will touch your heart and time to laugh together – bring your friends and neighbours along.

Thursday 23rd March, King's House Conference Centre, Sidney Street, Manchester, 7.30pm. Tickets are £4 before 7th February and £6 thereafter. Book online at www.careforthfamily.org.uk.

'IMAGE' NEEDS A NEW HOME

Image has a massive problem in that after May they will have no office base. For the last few years they have rented office space in a shared building in Manchester and it is from that base that all the administration, Pregnancy Helpline and support of low-income families, women with crisis pregnancies and women and men following abortion has been organised. The present lease on the building is coming to an end in May and after that time they will have no base from which to continue this valuable work. Do you know of new premises they could rent, preferably in Manchester, with 3-4 rooms (not necessarily large)? Please speak to Janet D'Anzi.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

'BIG CHURCH DAY OUT' are organising a festival on Saturday 3rd June at Capesthorpe Hall in Cheshire. There will be worship led by Bethel Music, Rend Collective, Switchfoot, Casting Crowns, Tim Hughes, Worship Central and many others together with fun activities for all the family. Anyone willing to serve on team for the day gets a free place and food. See flyers at the back of church, www.bigchurchdayout.com or speak to Lou Mitchell for more information.

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

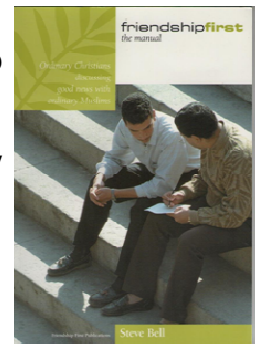
The Tameside 'Mahabba (Arabic for 'love') would like to offer a **Friendship First Course** to members of Tameside churches. This will consist of seven fortnightly sessions, on either a Tuesday or Wednesday evening between Easter and the end of June.

The seven sessions each lasting approximately two hours are learner-centred rather than teacher-centred. Each evening will be broken into 4 or 5 short 'learning cycles' utilising DVD clips and a variety of learning tasks and will cover:

- Session 1: Islam and muslim people
- Session 2: Muslim values and culture
- Session 3: Our muslim friends
- Session 4: Good news for our muslim friends
- Session 5: Mosque visit
- Session 6: Ways to witness
- Session 7: Next steps

The course will run *fortnightly* from *either* Tuesday 25th April 2017 *or* Wednesday 26th April, until either Tuesday 18th or Wednesday 19th July at St George's Church, Hyde. The day of the week will be chosen according to the majority of booking preferences.

More information and booking forms are available from Revd Andrew Dawson – andrewdawson51@hotmail.com.



PRAYING FOR OTHERS

It's always good to pray for others and there are times we would all value prayer but it's not easy to let people know of our needs. To help with that we're starting a new initiative called 'Pray for me HT'.

It's simple enough – if you have a prayer request, email it to prayformeht@gmail.com and it will then be passed on to those who have signed up to pray – anonymously if that's what you'd prefer and indicate. We also need people who will commit to pray, so if you're willing to do that please also send an email to the same address to let us know - or speak to Dave Monday for more information.

Don't forget our weekly prayer meeting on Wednesdays from 9.00 –9.45am in St Matthews. Please join us if you can – a great way to start the day!

FOODBANK Thanks for your continued support for the Foodbank.

The following items are urgently required: Fruit Drinks, Tinned Fruit, Sponge Puddings, Coffee, Tinned Rice Pudding and toiletries.