

## WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE

Lots of people are unsure about how the Bible fits together and what the different books are all about. This is a great way to put that right! Walk through the Bible OT is just that – a walk through the Old Testament books of the Bible in a day.



This is being held at St James Church Glossop on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> and will run from 9.30am to 5.00pm. Tickets are £14 and you can book online at [www.bible.org.uk/adult\\_events\\_book\\_online.php](http://www.bible.org.uk/adult_events_book_online.php) or ring St James on 01457 853330.

## RISEN



Watch out for the release of a new film on 18<sup>th</sup> March called 'Risen'. The film follows the struggles of a Roman military man Clavius (Joseph Fiennes), set in his ways after serving 25 years in the army. Clavius arrives at a crossroads when he's tasked to investigate the mystery of what happened to Jesus' body following the Crucifixion. His quest to disprove the rumours of

a risen Messiah makes him question his own beliefs and spirituality, and leads him on a journey he never imagined.

Far from being a cheap budget or cheesy film, Risen is a really great watch – it would be well worth taking people to see!

## NEW WINE SUMMER CONFERENCE

Quite a few people have now booked for the New Wine summer conference down in Shepton Mallet. We are going to Week 2 which is 31<sup>st</sup> July – 6<sup>th</sup> August and it promises to be a great time of worship, teaching, going deeper with God and growing together as a community.

If you have booked please let Will Drain know – we will be organising a meeting soon. For any still thinking about it, please speak to Will, Tom or Luke.



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The church office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.00am to 3.00pm



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## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 6th March

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and Children's Groups  
'Pray about everything'

Phil 4: 1-9

### Monday 7th March

9.15am Family Forum

### Tuesday 8th March

7.30pm West Hill Concert in church

### Wednesday 9th March

9.00am Prayer meeting In St Matthews  
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop  
2.00pm Craft, Art & Knitting group  
7.00pm Youth Engage

### Thursday 10th March

7.15pm Youth Encounter  
7.30pm Worship Group

### Friday 11th March

10.30am Bible Study

### Saturday 12th March

9.30am Men's Breakfast

### Sunday 13th March

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and Children's Groups  
'You can't outgive God'

Phil 4: 10-23

6.15pm ONE Youth service at St Mark's Bredbury

## Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us for our services on this Mother's Day. At the end of the service please make yourself known to one of the stewards who 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 delighted to get you a cup of coffee and tell you a little about the church.



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## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Please join us for a men's breakfast in St Matthews this Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 9.30- 11.00am. The speaker will be Sam Ward.



Sam was previously an accountant but in 2007 he was called to lead the church and Eden Project in Openshaw. He also now works for The Message Trust as the National Director of the Eden Network which helps to support and develop missional projects in some of the most disadvantaged communities in the country. Tickets which include a full English breakfast are £5.00 – available from Luke.

## HOLY WEEK PRAYER VIGIL

During the week before Easter Sunday the upstairs of St Matthews is going to be transformed for our schools week when we invite local primary school children to come and hear Easter story in a creative and imaginative way.



The space created is not only brilliant for explaining the story to children, it's also a fantastic prayer space as we ourselves remember the events of Easter. In the creative prayer rooms which will be created, time flies - an hour feels like ten minutes, and the sense of peace is unparalleled!

Every member of Holy Trinity is invited to take part in this and to join us for hour long slots of prayer from a launch event at 7.00pm on Maundy Thursday through Good Friday to 7.00am on Saturday morning. (We will also be having our usual All Age service at 10.30am on Good Friday morning and our Meditation service from 2.00pm – 3.00pm.)

We'd love everyone to get involved in this - you really don't want to miss out! Look out for sign-up sheets from next Sunday.

## CREATIVE CLAY AFTERNOON

The Book Club have been reading and discussing a book called 'Unlock your Creativity' and now plan to put their ideas into action! They would like to invite you to join them in St Matthews on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March from 1.00pm – 4.00pm for a creative afternoon using clay. No prior experience is necessary as the afternoon will be led by Sally Isaac. Come and learn how to make pots, tiles, figures and ornaments out of clay.



Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you would like to attend.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** Men's weekend 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> July in Yorkshire

## FOODBANK

Thank you for your continued support of the foodbank. Despite having good stocks of food we are almost always short of sponge puddings, instant mash, canned fish, canned fruit and canned tomatoes.

Please could you supply these items in preference to others if possible? Thank you.



## WEBSITE

We are excited to be moving over to our new church website in the next few days – check it out at [www.holytrinity.stalybridge.org](http://www.holytrinity.stalybridge.org) ! You are able to access recent sermons, noticesheets, what's on this week and forthcoming events through the website as well as other information about the church and our groups.

Huge thanks to Matthew Laver for many long hours of work he has put into this and to Stephen Abel for uploading lots of the information.

## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting this year will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. This is the meeting where our financial accounts for the year are presented, we elect our churchwardens, PCC members and welcome team for the coming year and we review and give thanks for all that God has done amongst us.

To take part in this meeting you must be on the Electoral Roll which is essentially a church membership list. Please speak to John Haslam to get an application form if you are not already on the roll – or to check whether you are.

Could group and ministry leaders also please be preparing reports for the booklet which we issue at this meeting? Cris would be happy to receive them in the office as soon as possible but no later than 25th March.

## CAMP COOK REQUIRED

Esther Bull is involved with a Christian children's camp which runs from 5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> August and they urgently need to recruit a cook to cater for this event. Do you know anyone who might be available and qualified to help? Details on the noticeboard or speak to Esther.



**BOOKSTALL** Thanks again to Barry Edge for his work in looking after the church bookstall. This has now been restocked. Have a browse after the service – there are some great books available.

## NEW WINE WOMEN'S DAY



Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Harrogate International Centre  
9.15am – 4.30pm.

Bookings are now open online for this event at [www.new-wine.org/events](http://www.new-wine.org/events) which has been a great encouragement to many in the past. The day will be based around Isaiah 61 and will explore what it means for women to display God's splendour. The vision is to inspire, challenge and empower by worship, talks, stories, seminars and ministry in the power of the Holy Spirit. Speakers include Lizzy Robinson, Jo Saxton, Nad Parkinson and Nicole Brown. Tickets cost £20. Speak to Jeanette Callaghan for more information.

## HELP WITH CLEANING

We are very grateful to a small team of volunteers who clean the church every week from 11.15am to 12.00noon on Mondays – hoovering, polishing, emptying bins, cleaning toilets, etc. The team are quite stretched at the moment and would really appreciate adding a few more folk to their team. Could you help – either every week or less frequently on a rota? Please speak to Jean Frankish or contact the Church Office.



## TEAR FUND EVENING



You are warmly invited to All Saints Church Marple on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm for an evening of worship and celebration, as members of Tear Fund share inspiring stories of what God is doing through the church to tackle poverty. Come and hear about the urgent and crucial work

they are focusing on this year - tackling extreme hunger in some of the poorest places on our planet as we continue to follow Jesus where the need is greatest, right into the heart of disasters. Let Tom know if you would like to attend.

## HOLIDAY AT HOME

Following the great success of our previous events, we are once again organising a 'Holiday at Home' for those who might not otherwise get away or are lonely or shut in. This year it will run for two days – Wednesday and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July. Would you like to help, have you creative ideas for activities or entertainment? Then come to a meeting at the Vicarage on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm to share ideas.



## CHURCH WALK

Paula Chester is once again organising a church walk for us all which will be on **Easter Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March** in Uppermill.



**Walk category: Blue** – walk is short at approx 3 miles in length, however there are 3 short but quite steep sections (2 up, 1 down) and the terrain is uneven, parts of which include bracken. This walk is not suitable for young children and those who struggle to walk uphill and you will need waterproof clothing and walking boots.

**Meet:** Civic Hall car park next to St. Matthews at 1.00pm. There are a number of car parks in Uppermill which are all free of charge. The one where there is the best chance of finding a space is the long-stay car park at the Swimming Stadium, Saddleworth Leisure Centre. If there are no free spaces, there are plenty of back streets to use. For those who want to go straight to Uppermill, meet 1:45pm outside Saddleworth Museum (it looks like the building is currently being renovated).

The walk itself involves going from the village centre past quarries up to the golf course (steep climb) and coming down past Delph Donkey Line, touching the canal and onto a bridle path back into Uppermill. Walk will last approx 90 minutes, followed by a trip to the "Cellar Pot" teashop. I hope you can join us.

## READING PROJECT

Do you struggle to find time to read the Bible? How about listening to it instead? Wouldn't it be great if we could read it to each other? We'd love to encourage people to do this by asking volunteers to read a section of the Bible which is then recorded onto CD so that others can listen to it at home or possibly in the car. If you would like to be involved in reading, or in helping with organisation, editing, art work or production then contact Peter Bull on 07863 330768 or at [Peter@Bull.org](mailto:Peter@Bull.org).



## TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Trinity School are seeking to recruit a part time maths teacher for September 2016. Please see the noticeboard for more details.



## BREATHE

In the midst of our busy lives it is important for us to take time to be still and listen to God and that is exactly the purpose of our evening Breathe services. For our next one we are going to join with St James' Millbrook on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm** and it would be great if a good number from Holy Trinity were able to be there – for our own refreshing but also to encourage our friends at St James. Please join us and take the opportunity to let God breathe his breath into us, to be still, to listen to his word, and to go deeper.