

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.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note these dates, more details to follow:

Ladies' Weekend away - 17th to 19th February 2017

Men's Weekend away - 9th to 11th June 2017

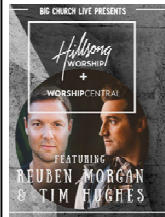


CHRISTMAS CRAFT

Book Club Plus are hosting another creative afternoon on Tuesday 15th November from 1.30 – 4.00pm in St Matthews. Christmas Crafts Jacqui Watkins will be leading a workshop with some Christmas Craft ideas and there will be tea and scones available. £1.00 donation to cover costs and all are welcome. Please sign up at the back if you would like to attend.



HILLSONG AND WORSHIP CENTRAL



An evening of worship featuring Reuben Morgan and Tim Hughes at Huddersfield Christian Fellowship, Cathedral House, St Thomas' Road, Huddersfield, HD1 3LG on November 25th. Doors open at 6.30pm and the event starts at 7.20pm finishing at 10.00pm. Tickets are £16.50 each and can be obtained online at www.bigchurchlive.com/events/hillsong-worship-worship-central If you book to go please let Tom know as others may like to share lifts.

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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

HOLY TRINITY

STALYBRIDGE



November 6th 2016

Sunday 6th November

9.15am and 11.15am

Communion with Children's groups

'Dealing with Division'

Nehemiah 5: 1-13

6.30pm Breathe Service

Monday 7th November

9.15am Family Forum

7.30pm Alpha Course

Wednesday 9th November

9.00am Prayer meeting

10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop

2.00pm Craft, Art & Knitting

7.00 Youth Engage

Thursday 10th November

7.15pm Youth Encounter

7.30pm Worship Group

Friday 11th November

10.30am Bible Study

7.30pm Meeting about prayer

Saturday 12th November

9.30am Alpha Day

Sunday 13th November

Remembrance Sunday

9.15am and 11.15am

Morning Praise with
Act of Remembrance

'Standing Firm'

Nehemiah 6:1-16

4.00pm Bereavement Service

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 they will be pleased to get you a cup of coffee and tell you a little about the church.



WORSHIPPING GOD BUILDING COMMUNITY SERVING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

Have you lost someone close to you recently, or even a long time ago? Do you know someone nearby who has been bereaved in the last year or so? Our Bereavement Service next **Sunday 13th November at 4.00pm** is a chance to remember them and to give thanks for their life. There will be some hymns and readings, a time of quiet, and the opportunity to bring a flower forward and ask for your loved one's name to be read out if you would like.

There is a sheet at the back of church to write names of those attending and the names of the loved ones to be remembered.



The service is open to all in the community whether or not they have a church background and it's a great opportunity to invite anyone you know who has been bereaved recently or even some time ago. Invitations are available at the back of church – please speak to Janet and Nick D'Anzi or Will for more information.

If you would like to make some cakes or buns for refreshments afterwards, please speak to Janet.

LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

As in previous years, we are inviting people to prepare Christmas Shoeboxes to go to poor communities in Romania. Our boxes will be distributed through Mana church in Sighisoara. Pilu, known to many in Holy Trinity, is pastor there and they have a great work in the villages and communities around the town. Boxes should be standard shoebox size (no bootboxes please) and are for families so please include something for mum, dad and children.

Please wrap entirely in Christmas paper with at least £2 attached to the outside to cover transport costs.

See leaflets at the back of church or contact Paula Chester for more details – Paula has some empty shoeboxes if you need one and has also made up a sample box to give you an idea of what's needed. **Boxes to be in by next Sunday 13th November please!**



PRAYER

Don't forget the 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!



BREATHE SERVICE TONIGHT

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 service **tonight at 6.30pm**. An opportunity to let God breathe his breath into us, to be still, to listen to his word, to go deeper.

GOSPEL CHOIR

The gospel choir will be getting together again for the Carol Services which are on 11th December at 4.00pm and 7.00pm.

Rehearsal dates are on Sundays 1.30pm - 2.30pm in church 20th November, 27th November, 4th December

Newcomers are welcome - just bring your enthusiasm!

(Other dates may be Saturday 10th December in Tesco and Sunday 18th December around Tameside hospital – details tbc.)

See Sue Green or email drummersue@hotmail.com to get the link to the materials on Dropbox.



TOY SERVICE

As in previous years we are inviting people to support Wood Street Mission in Manchester who have hundreds of local children referred to them each year for a toy parcel at Christmas.

Any donations of NEW toys or children's books (unwrapped please) would be most welcome. They also accept items of food from basic tins and packets to luxury items and treats. Financial contributions, no matter how small, are also very useful.

If you would like to contribute in any way, we will be gathering our gifts together on **Sunday 4th December** and at Family Forum the following morning for collection by Wood Street in the afternoon on the 5th December.



PRAYER SUB-GROUP

We are having a meeting on Friday 11th November at 7.30pm in St, Matthews for anyone who is interested in developing the prayer-life of our church whether that be praying as a church, praying for our community and the world, or praying for each other in small groups, discipleship groups or individually. It's also for anyone who is looking to learn more about prayer ministry skills through training. All are welcome – speak to Karen Revell for more information.



NEW WINE MEN'S DAY



Saturday 19th November 9.30am to 4.00pm at St Mark's Harrogate - a day of teaching and encouragement to help us to grow in confidence in our faith. Speakers include Mark Melliush, Nathan Blackaby, Justyn Rees Larcombe, Phil Emerson and Mark Tate. Cost is £22. Please book online at www.new-wine.org but let us know you've booked so we can share transport.

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