

FOODBANK

Thank you for your continued support of the foodbank. Despite having collected a lot of food over the Christmas period, the foodbank are short of:

sponge puddings, instant mash, dried milk, canned fish and canned fruit.

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



NAZARENE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Based in Didsbury the Nazarene College have a vacancy for a full time receptionist to provide high quality, professional service to all visitors, students and staff as well as undertaking administrative duties as required. The receptionist would be responsible for organising student and guest accommodation and room bookings for internal meetings and external events. For further information email dgreen@nazarene.ac.uk – closing date for applications 19th February, start date 1st May.



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 31st July – 6th 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.



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.



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

HOLY TRINITY

STALYBRIDGE



7th February 2016

THIS WEEK

Sunday 7th February

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and Children's Groups
'Church when it works' Phil 2: 19-30
7.00pm Breathe Service

Monday 8th February

9.15am Family Forum
7.30pm Alpha Plus in church lounge
7.30pm Freedom in Christ in St Matthews

Tuesday 9th February

10.30am Book Club in St Matthews

Wednesday 10th February

9.00am Prayer meeting In St Matthews
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop
2.00pm Craft, Art and Knitting group
7.00pm Youth Club
7.30pm Baptism/Confirmation candidates meeting in church

Thursday 11th February

7.00pm Youth Engage
7.30pm Worship Group

Friday 12th February

10.30am Bible Study
7.30pm Quiz Night

Sunday 14th February

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and Children's Groups
'Nothing else compares'
Philippians 3: 1 –11

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us for our service this morning. 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, tell you a little about the church, and introduce you to other people.



**WORSHIPPING GOD
BUILDING COMMUNITY
SERVING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD**

HEALING PRAYER

We welcome today a team who are here to offer healing prayer during the communion service. The team is drawn from several churches in the area and are themselves taking part in a training weekend led by Bishop Graham Dow.



Healing is a sign of God's kindness: he is always seeking to meet our needs, be they physical, emotional or spiritual. Jesus himself healed many people and he passed this ministry on to his followers. Christian healing is always done in the name of Jesus Christ and is effective only through his power.

Please come for prayer for your own need or, if you wish, on behalf of someone else whose need matters to you. You may share as much or as little as you wish with two members of the team in complete confidence. They will then pray for you, quite simply and briefly.

If negotiating the steps is difficult for you, please take a seat by the font and someone from the team will come to you.

VISIT FROM PAUL AND PAM

Paul and Pam will be joining us in our services on Sunday 21st February. We look forward to catching up with them and hearing their news.



There will also be a meeting at tea time on that day for any who would like to hear more about their work and plans.

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH



Don't miss the meeting for all those who would like to be involved in this service - this Wednesday 10th February at 7.30pm in the church lounge.

STREET PASTORS

Greater Manchester Street Pastors are holding their annual graduation service for all new Street Pastors in the Greater Manchester area on Thursday 25th February at 7.30pm at South Chadderton Methodist Church. Les Isaac OBE, the founder of Street Pastors, will be speaking and he is always inspiring. Any who have a heart for the work or would like to know more about it are welcome to attend.



Paula Chester will be graduating at this service having completed her Street Pastor training and it would be a great encouragement to her and others if we could be there to support.

QUIZ NIGHT This is now sold out, sorry for those who didn't manage to get a ticket.



VALENTINE'S DAY SERVICES

This year 14th February falls on a Sunday so we are holding special services on that day to celebrate love and marriage. We will be writing to all those who have recently been married in Holy Trinity to attend. If you can loan us a photograph of your wedding day (whenever or wherever you were married), we will put them together to show on screen during the service! Email them to the church office or drop them in with your name and date of the wedding clearly on the envelope. Please think about who you might invite to join us for these special services.



RED CARPET AREA

We offer prayer in the side chapel area each week during communion and at the end of the service. There is also a large open space next to the side chapel in the chancel which is very tempting for children to run around and play in – but the two things don't go well together!

Could we ask parents to keep children out of this area so that those being prayed for are not disturbed? Many thanks for your help!

CAP MONEY COURSE

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 16th and 23rd February, and 1st 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 more information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Men's breakfast on Saturday 12th March 9.30am in St Matthews
- New Wine Women's Day Saturday April 23rd in Harrogate
- Men's weekend 1st-3rd July in Yorkshire

Note the dates – details to follow!