

## 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.

## KID'S WORKER TRAINING

Saturday 4th June at St Mary Magdalene church in Sale. Features a range of speakers from the New Wine network, churches across Liverpool and Manchester, and The Message Trust. Worthwhile for all children's leaders and volunteers. Book online at [www.new-wine.org/events](http://www.new-wine.org/events)



## WHIT WALKS

The annual 'Churches Together in Stalybridge' Whit Walks' service is next week 15th May at 2:30pm. If the weather is fair it will be outside in Armentieres Square. In the event of poor weather it will be here at Holy Trinity. This is one of only three joint services throughout the year, and it's a chance for the local community to witness our worship, so it would be good for the event to be well supported.



## PCC

The first meeting of the new PCC will be on Monday 16th May at 7:30pm upstairs in St Matthews. If you are due to attend but unable to do so, please speak to or email Luke.



## MEN'S WEEKEND

Leaflets for the Men's Weekend in Yorkshire from 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July are now available at the back of church. Please get your deposit in to secure a place.

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May 8th 2016

**Sunday 8th May**  
9.15am and 11.15am Communion  
and Children's Groups

"Why Prayers"  
Nehemiah 1: 1 -10

7.00pm 'Breathe' service

**Monday 9th May**  
9.15am Family Forum

**Wednesday 11th May**  
9.00am Prayer Meeting  
Call to prayer for the Nation  
10.00am Bridge Cafe  
2.00pm Craft, Art and Knitting Group  
7.00pm Youth Engage

**Thursday 12th May**  
7.30pm Worship Group  
7.15pm Youth Encounter

**Friday 13th May**  
10.30am Bible Study

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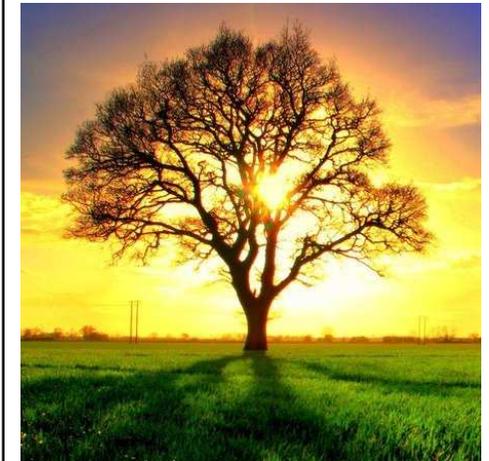
"Why the Holy Spirit?"  
Acts 2: 1 -13

2.30pm Whit Walks service  
In Armentieres Square

4.00pm tea and cake with  
Paul & Pam in St Matthews

# Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us for our services today. Please make yourself known to one of the stewards at the end - they greeted you on the way in and they all wear white badges. One of them will be delighted to get you a cup of coffee, tell you a little about the church and give you a welcome pack.



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## WHY DO WE DO WHAT WE DO?

Our new teaching series will be looking at why we do what we do in our services Sunday by Sunday but also unpacking how these activities can be applied to the whole of our lives.

Our monthly Family services on, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 19<sup>th</sup> June (Father's Day) and 24<sup>th</sup> July will look at the topics, 'Healed', 'Restored' and 'Forgiven' – great services to invite friends to!



## PAUL AND PAM

Paul and Pam's last Sunday with us for the time being will be next Sunday 15th May. There will be a tea & cake event at 4pm in St Matthews that day, as an opportunity to see them and find out more about how we can support them.

## YOUTH WORKER

We are now advertising for a part-time youth worker to develop and extend the youth work here at Holy Trinity. The post is for 15 hours per week and begins in September. If you know anyone who enjoys working with young people and has a passion to see them come to and grow in faith, please ask them to contact the church office for more information.



## WORK PARTY

Advance notice that we are holding a work party on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 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 4<sup>th</sup> June.



## INTERNS FUND RAISING



Our interns Stephen and Tim are both going on a mission trip to Sri Lanka from 6th - 17th June. They will be helping child beggars in Kandy through the organisation 'Child Action Lanka' which works to assist and transform the lives of disadvantaged children in Sri Lanka. Many of the children live and work on the streets as beggars; as such, they are often socially excluded and deprived of

opportunities and respect. Hunger, neglect, exploitation and abuse are just a few of the many challenges faced by these children everyday.

To raise funds for this mission trip Stephen and Tim are hosting an open cafe on **Saturday 21st May between 2pm - 4pm in the Church lounge** and they would really appreciate your support! Tea, coffee and cake will be available as well as more information about their mission trip. Please drop in if you can. In addition Tim would like to offer his services for hire in gardening, window cleaning, car washing, odd jobs, etc., speak to him directly if you can use him.

## SANDILEY CAMP

Sandiley is an 8 night camp for young people aged 10-16, based near the village of Gristhorpe, on the North Yorkshire coast. It is one of around 100 CPAS Ventures and has been going on each summer for about 50 years. Luke grew up attending this camp and speaks very highly of it and Alistair Trueman will be a leader there this year.

Activities include various games, beach trips, a day at Flamingo Land theme park, swimming and a whole range of other weird and wonderful brands of fun. The aims of Sandiley Camp are to provide young people with a fantastic holiday where they will make some friends for life, to develop young leaders and to present relevant and biblical Christian teaching. Speak to Luke for more information or pick up a brochure from the back.



## WEEK OF PRAYER

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York recently wrote to every parish priest in the Church of England issuing a Call to Prayer for the nation during the week leading up to Pentecost Sunday (15th May). This is an exciting and unprecedented move. Imagine what God could do with a whole nation of churches praying fervently and expectantly! At Holy Trinity we are going to focus on this in our Breathe service, small groups and weekly prayer meeting, but we will also be offering a 'Rhythm of Prayer' for the week for individual use, which is available today in the news sheets.



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