

THE 1 JOHN PROJECT

After Easter we will be looking at 1 John in our morning gatherings. Peter Bull and Ruben are helping us to prepare for this by producing an audio version of 1 John read by the church family at Holy Trinity. If you would like to be a part of this please let Peter or Ruben know. peter@bull.org or ruben@hts.church

SERVING

There are a number of different ways to serve God at Holy Trinity – working with technology, young people, food and many many more. Please contact the office if you would like to explore how you can serve the Lord at Holy Trinity.

LISTEN ONLINE

All our talks are recorded and available online here if you missed one <http://www.holytrinity.stalybridge.org/talks/>

PLEASE PRAY for the ministry and mission of the church and this week...

- The Tuesday Cascade group as it continues to grow
- The churches Iranians as they plan their way forward together
- Our Pastoral team as they visit and pray for those in need.

PRAY FOR ME

If you have any prayer requests please email them to: prayformeht@gmail.com

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The church office is now open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 5pm
And Tuesday from 9am to 3pm

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February 9th 2020



LOVE • GROW • SERVE

Sunday 9th February

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and Children's groups

Our Mission, Love God
Matt 13: 44-46

Monday 10th February

9.00am Prayer meeting
9.00am Family Forum
5.45 Sparks Children's group
7.30pm Alpha Course

Tuesday 11th February

9.00am Prayer meeting
1.00pm Cascade Drop in

Wednesday 12th February

9.00am Prayer meeting
10.00am Bridge Cafe
10.30am Communion
6.30pm Ignite Youth

Thursday 13th February

9.00am Prayer meeting
7.15 Encounter Youth

Friday 14th February

10.30am Bible Study

Sunday 16th February

10.30am Joint Service of Morning Worship with Baptism and Confirmation

'Our Mission, Grow Community'
Acts 2: 42-47



It is great to see you this morning! If you are visiting us or are new to Holy Trinity, thank you for coming. Please sit anywhere you want to and join in as much or as little as you feel comfortable with. Everything you need will be on the screens and there is always provision for young people.

Afterwards we share tea and coffee together (get there quickly before the kids eat all the biscuits) and we offer prayer ministry in the side chapel near the front. If you want to know more about the church please ask one of the welcome team (wearing white badges) or ask Gary, the Vicar. We hope you will feel at home this morning.

Holy Trinity exists to:

*Love God
Grow Community
Serve Stalybridge*

NEXT SUNDAY FEB 16th is a 10.30 JOINT SERVICE

CHURCH VISION and GIVING SUNDAY

Gary recently spoke about our Vision going forward and at our 'Giving' Stewardship service Kevin did an overview of the finances needed to fulfil the vision. We gave out pink forms and asked people to pray over it, complete them and hand in.

If you were unable to be here or have not had a pink form, please take one from the welcome table to complete. There are some booklets explaining the vision as well as his talk which is on our website. Many thanks

ALPHA COURSE

Our current Alpha Course is on Monday nights at the Buffet Bar at Stalybridge station at 7.30pm. **It's not too late to join**, please have a chat with Gary. Alpha is a great way of finding out more about the Christian faith, of renewing and refreshing your faith, or of finding answers to those questions you never dared ask before! Could this be for you or do you know someone who would benefit from doing the course?

PRAYER EVENING tonight at New Life Ashton

New Life, Revive and Holy Trinity are passionate about renewal in Tameside and therefore have decided to pray together regularly for Gods Kingdom to come in Tameside. All welcome at New Life church, Hall St, Ashton at 7.30pm tonight the 9th Feb.

IRANIAN COMMUNITY Bring and share lunch

Today after the 11.15am service there is a bring and share lunch in St Matthews for our Iranian members. They will be thinking and praying about the future of the Iranian church in Stalybridge.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Next Sunday the 16th we are having a Confirmation and Baptism service, led by Bishop Graham Dow. Please pray for all those who are being confirmed or Baptised at the service.

DEMENTIA FRIENDS

On Sunday February 23rd after the 11.15 service we will be having a Dementia Friends Information Presentation by Dave Monday. It's where you can find out a little bit more about dementia and how to support people who have it. It will last less than an hour and if you want any more information, please contact Dave on 07872 350393.

CASCADE HELP NEEDED

Our weekly Tuesday drop- in centre (Cascade) is becoming increasingly busy. Many people attend due to loneliness and isolation and are making new friends, enjoying time in the company of others and seeing something of God's love in action. However, as we get increasingly busy we need more help with making and serving hot drinks and washing cups. If you can help with this valuable ministry, please speak to Nick or Janet D'Anzi.

07961 520491 (Janet) / 07564516475 (Nick).

You don't have to commit to coming every week- just once a month would be greatly appreciated.

Also, we would be pleased to accept any unwanted small gifts of chocolate, sweets, toiletries, etc. to build up our bank of "prizes" for our quizzes and games. Thanks for your support.

CAP MONEY COURSE

The CAP Money Course is a three session money management course that teaches budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. The course is easy to follow and is designed to help anyone gain more control over their finances so they can save, give and prevent debt. It will be in the church lounge on **Saturday's 7th, 14th and 21st March from 10am to 12 noon**. It is highly recommended for everyone and is free! Please see Pete and Vera Wormald on 07800 539608 or email veraworm@hotmail.co.uk or Anne Wellock for details or to book.

MOTHERS DAY RUNAWAY

A service for those who normally avoid church on Mothering Sunday: Friday March 20th 7:30pm in St Matthews

The Mother's Day Runaways service offers a safe space for those who find Mothering Sunday difficult. Whatever your story, whether you're grieving the loss of a mother, the loss of a child, or a baby through miscarriage, whether you're struggling with infertility or childlessness, singleness or a difficult relationship, whether you never even knew your mother or any other reason why you might find Mothering Sunday painful, this quiet, reflective service has been designed with you in mind. It will be an informal gathering, where you will be guided through an hour long service including liturgy, poetry, music and stories acknowledging the bittersweet emotions surrounding Mothering Sunday, offering the space to grieve, teaching us how to lament and inviting the God who loves us into our stories of struggle. If you want to know more please speak to Ruth Vickers ruth_titch@yahoo.co.uk

NEW WINE 2020

We will again be going to New Wine this year and will be going for the second week Sunday the 2nd until Saturday 8th of August

If you book before April the 8th there is an 'Early Bird' discount available.

Have a chat with Gary if you'd like to know more about New Wine and what the summer events are all about.