

## LIBERTY FARM



Liberty Farm Community Interest Company is looking for a Director. The CIC aims to support people disabled by chronic illness and also provide services to people in and around Greater Manchester. The support offered will include accommodation for the chronically ill as well as equine facilitated learning, outdoor-based interventions and life skills development.

We are looking for a Director to assist with the oversight and development of the company, with the role being similar to that of Trustee for a charity. If you are interested, would like to have more information about Liberty Farm or be involved in some other way, please email [libertyefl@gmail.com](mailto:libertyefl@gmail.com), go to [www.liberty-efl.co.uk](http://www.liberty-efl.co.uk) or speak to Emma Nock between the Sunday morning services.

## PASTORAL CARE AND VISITING

The visiting team is a little depleted at the moment and would welcome some new volunteers - might you be able to help? It simply involves visiting people who are unwell, in hospital or who cannot get to church at a time convenient to yourself and to them. The visits and the team are coordinated by Beryl Pickersgill – please contact her if you would like more information - 01457 762020.



## TEA AND CAKE

Another invitation to enjoy scrumptious cakes and refreshments on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April in the church lounge from 11.00am! Georgia Stokes our intern is going to Uganda on a short term mission trip as part of her New Wine Discipleship Year training. She leaves on May 10<sup>th</sup> and would welcome your support to help her raise funds for the trip.



**Please note the church office will be closed this Wednesday 12th April**

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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



**April 9th 2017**

### Sunday 9th April

*Palm Sunday*

9.15am & 11.15 Morning Praise  
with Children's Groups

'Who is this man?'

Matthew 21: 1-11

### Wednesday 12th April

9.00am Prayer Meeting

10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop  
12.30pm UCB Broadcast from  
Mottram Evangelical church

### Thursday 13th April

*Maundy Thursday*

7.30pm Simple Communion Service

### Friday 14th April

*Good Friday*

10.30am All age service  
2.00pm Hour at the cross meditation

### Saturday 15th April

10.00am Praying for our town

### Sunday 16th April

*Easter Sunday*

6.00am Sunrise service on Ridge Hill  
9.15am and 11.15am Communion

'I believe in the Resurrection'

1 Corinthians 15: 50-57

## WELCOME !!

We are delighted that you are with us for our services this morning.

If you are visiting or new to Holy Trinity it's great to have you with us - we hope that you feel at home. Please make yourself known to one of the welcome team (wearing white badges) after the service - they would love to get you a cup of coffee and tell you a bit about the church.



## BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

This is a two day festival on Friday and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> June at Capesthorpe Hall in Cheshire. There will be worship led by Bethel Music, Rend Collective, Switchfoot, Casting Crowns, Tim Hughes, Worship Central and many others together with fun activities for all the family. Anyone willing to serve on team for the day gets a free place and food. There are flyers at the back of church and more information at [www.bigchurchdayout.com](http://www.bigchurchdayout.com). You can attend for both days and camp over or just go on the Saturday.



We have discovered that the Chester Diocese has 'bagsied' a field of its own and negotiated a far better discount than we could ever achieve (e.g. £25 adults and £19 for kids for the full weekend). On the back of this info, we've decided: if you can't beat 'em, join 'em! We'll still stick together as a church group, within the field.

If you've booked your tickets already, you should CANCEL them and re-book via: <http://www.chester.anglican.org/event.asp?Page=1421#.WMfBEFXyjIV>

Any questions, see Lou Mitchell or contact her on 07980 139591.

## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting this year will be on Monday 24<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, Deanery Synod reps 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 the list on the board to see whether you are.

**Nomination forms are now up on the noticeboards.** Please be praying about whether you should stand for any of the posts or whether you should ask someone else about nominating them.

## FOODBANK

At the moment the Foodbank is short of the following items: Fruit Drinks, Long Life Milk, Tinned Fruit, Coffee, Mashed Potato Powder, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Rice Pudding, Dried Milk.



Could you please supply these things in preference to other items? Many thanks for your continued support.

## EASTER SERVICES



Palm Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup> April	9.15am and 11.15am	Morning Praise
Maundy Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Simple communion service
Good Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	All age service for the whole family
		2.00pm	Hour long meditation at the cross
Easter Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00am	Sunrise service on Ridge Hill
		9.15am	Easter communion service
		11.15am	Easter communion service

Invitation cards are at the back – please ask friends and neighbours to join us.

## THY KINGDOM COME

Archbishop Justin Welby is inviting Christians everywhere to pray for God's Kingdom to come in their neighbourhoods and in the nation from 25<sup>th</sup> May (Ascension Day) to 4<sup>th</sup> June (Pentecost Sunday). We will be getting involved in various ways. You are also invited to the Chester Cathedral for a celebration on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm when Stuart Townend will be leading worship. See the Chester Diocese website for more information.



Stuart has written many well known worship songs including 'How Deep the Father's Love', 'In Christ Alone', 'The Power of the Cross' and 'Beautiful Saviour'.

Tom has some free tickets – please get them from him asap if you'd like to go.

## INTERNS

We are seeking two new interns aged 18-25 to work at Holy Trinity from September 2017 to serve in the youth, children, schools or worship ministry areas. They will be part of the New Wine Discipleship year programme which involves a day a week of teaching and training with interns from other churches in the region, as well as attendance at various conferences during the year. If you know of anyone who might be interested, or other churches who might have young people who would be interested, please forward them details or speak to Tom. Leaflets available at the back.



## MEN'S WEEKEND

We will once again be having a men's weekend at High House in the beautiful Borrowdale region of the Lake District from 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> June. Information leaflets are now available at the back of church.



## THE BIBLE COURSE

A Six Week Bible Overview : Getting Into the Bigger Picture

Have you ever wanted to get more in to your Bible but just don't know where to start? Does the Bible feel like a locked door to you, or does your knowledge of the Bible still have big black holes in it? Here is an opportunity to understand the bigger picture of the Bible from start to finish in six evening sessions 7.30 – 9.00pm. Develop the knowledge and tools you need to be able read God's word purposefully for everyday life. Learn how to understand what you're reading and put it into context with the bigger narrative - and discover where you fit into the story too.



3rd May	Creation and Covenant	Introduction and Genesis
10th May	Redemption and Repentance	Exodus to Judges
17th May	The Rise & Fall of Kingdoms	Samuel to Malachi

Two week break

7th June	The Good News	Jesus and the Gospels
14th June	Spirit Break out	Acts and the Church
21st June	Your Part in the Story	Revelation and Review

## COLLECTION

We do not pass a collection plate during our services - instead we have a basket near the church entrance where we ask people to place their gifts towards God's work. The work of the church depends upon the regular faithful giving of God's people and we encourage all who consider themselves members of Holy Trinity to give using envelopes or by standing order so that we can reclaim Gift Aid on their donations.



## PRAYING FOR OUR TOWN

Next Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am in St Matthews. We believe that prayer changes things and want to see God at work in our town and for people to know his peace and love so please come and be part of this – you're free to stay in St Matthews to pray, to walk around the town on your own or with others and to pray silently or out loud. Come and join us!

## 40 DAYS WITH JESUS



After Easter we are going to be following a teaching programme which is called '40 days with Jesus' that examines the events following the resurrection on Easter Sunday and leads us through the 40 days up to Pentecost. We will be preaching on this in the sermons on Sundays and also following the material in our small groups with some short video introductions and notes.

There is also a devotional book of daily readings for the 40 days which we will purchase for anyone who would like a copy. Many people struggle with daily Bible reading and often our new year resolutions to do so have worn thin by this time of year. This is an opportunity to re-engage with regular Bible reading and to be inspired by the events of the resurrection. Sign up today on the sheet at the back of church if you would like us to order you a copy – cost will be £5.00.



## GARETH COTTRELL

Many folk will remember Gareth Cottrell who attended Holy Trinity for a while. Gareth now works for UCB radio and has his own show.



He is going to be broadcasting live from Mottram Evangelical Church on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April and is seeking an audience to be there! The show will include testimonies from local people, some teaching from Martyn Cooling (the minister at MEC) and some live music from Brightline. Please arrive about 12.30pm – the show starts at 1.00pm.

## ST MARY'S NEWTON

St Mary's are holding a fundraising evening on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm. The evening will involve a group of musicians called 'Restrospect' who perform in a variety of different styles and there will also be a Potato Pie supper. Tom has some complimentary tickets if anyone would like to go.

## RESEARCH PROJECT SURVEY

Will is currently completing a research project as part of his theological study with a focus on discipleship in context at Holy Trinity. As part of this research he needs as many people within the congregation as possible to complete a short survey. If you are willing to support Will by completing this survey please can you provide your name and email address on the sign-up sheet at the back of church, or email [will@holytrinity.stalybridge.org](mailto:will@holytrinity.stalybridge.org)