

FAREWELL BBQ

Sadly, we will be saying 'goodbye' to our intern Tim Conway at the end of July as he returns to the land down under and we want to thank him and Stephen Abel for all they have done for us, and for being part of our church family this last year. We're going to do this with a BBQ on Thursday 21st July, 6.30pm at the Bull's home 24, Audley Street, Mossley.

All are welcome but we need to know how many we are catering for so please sign up at the back of church if you'd like to attend. BBQ Food will be provided, please bring drinks and nibbles.



SATURDAY PRAYER WALK

We will be prayer walking around the town next Saturday 16th July starting in St Matthews at 10.00am. Most of us find prayer difficult but we believe that prayer changes things and want to see God at work in our town. 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! Let's circle the town in our prayers.



HELP NEEDED

Do you enjoy working with children aged 8-11 or 12-14? Could you spare a week to help out at a Christian Children's Camp? We would love to hear from you! Please speak to Esther Bull for more information – 07906 030707.



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



July 10th 2016

Sunday 10th July

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and Children's Groups

"Why Small Groups"
Acts 2: 42-47

6.00pm Breathe Healing Service with Bishop Graham Dow

Monday 11th July

9.15am Family Forum

Wednesday 13th July

9.00am Prayer Meeting
10.00am Bridge Coffee shop
2.00pm Craft, Art and Knitting Group
7.15pm Youth Engage
7.30pm Deanery Synod meeting at St George's with speaker from The Children's Society

Thursday 14th July

11.00am Trinity School assembly
7.15pm Youth Encounter
7.30pm Worship Group

Friday 15th July

12noon Carers Connect end of Term party in St Matthews
7.00pm Street Pastors meal In St Matthews

Saturday 16th July

10.00am Prayer Walk
2.00 to 5.00pm Luke, Anya, Micah and Nathan's farewell party

Sunday 17th July

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and Children's groups

"Why Serve"
Ephesians 4: 11-16

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us for our services today. We are fairly informal and relaxed but we hope that you feel welcome. 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 pleased to get you a cup of coffee and tell you a little about the church.



**WORSHIPPING GOD
BUILDING COMMUNITY
SERVING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD**

FAREWELL TO LUKE AND ANYA & THE BOYS

We will be saying goodbye to the Briggs family at the end of July as they move to St George's Leeds where Luke is to be an Associate Rector. Their last services with us will be our Family Services on July 24th when Luke will preach.

Next Saturday 16th July there will be an opportunity for you to say your own goodbye in church. The afternoon will run from 2.00 – 5.00pm and all are welcome to come, bring a cake or nibbles to share and say farewell. Tea, coffee and juice will be provided. We will make space for children to play and there will also be tables and chairs around. If you are able to help in putting up bunting and decorating the church, please speak to Charlie Laver.

BREATHE - 'BRING IT TO THE HEALER'

We all have different things we wish were healed - some physical, others emotional. **Tonight at 6.00pm** we're having a special Breathe service in which you can bring your need before the Healer Jesus.

Graham Dow, former bishop of Carlisle, has a wealth of wisdom and experience in healing ministry. Within the style of our regular Breathe services, this will be a one-off opportunity not to be missed.

Please note the earlier start time.



SUB-GROUPS

We announced some weeks ago the formation of subgroups to help encourage and support the many groups and ministries which operate through Holy Trinity. We are now looking to recruit some church members to form these sub-groups.

Do you have a passion to see our work continue with youth and children, pastoral care, foodbank, street pastors, mission and outreach or to help support our administration and communications or encourage our prayer life? You do not need to be already serving in these areas to be involved with the some groups – we are seeking a range of people across the congregations to be involved. Please speak to Tom or Will to find out more.



TESCO FOODBANK COLLECTION

For those who regularly donate food, the Foodbank is short of Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Dried Milk and Sponge Puddings – if you could please donate these in preference to other items. Thank you.



HOLIDAY AT HOME

Booking forms are now available for our 'Holiday at Home' for any who might not otherwise get away on holiday or are lonely or shut in. You can get them from Pat Edge and Enid Bamford at the first service or Sharon Beech and Janet D'anzi at the second.



The dates are **Wednesday and Thursday 27th and 28th July** and people can book for either or both days - £4.00 per day. This year we are following a Lancashire theme and each day will include entertainment, music, activities, a lovely lunch, laughter and friendship. Please let neighbours and friends know about the event and book asap as places are limited.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are getting a team of volunteers together to help welcome, befriend and assist our guests with crafts, activities, etc. and to serve lunch and afternoon tea. If you would like to help on either or both days, please complete a booking form and write 'VOLUNTEER' on the front.

Volunteers will also need to attend a meeting on either **Wednesday 13th July or Friday 15th July at 7.30pm in the church lounge** - you only need to attend one evening, not both. The meeting will brief volunteers on their role, Health and Safety and Food Hygiene. (Volunteers who are coming to help with crafts and activities do not need to attend but it is important that all other volunteers attend ONE of the meetings.)

INTERN ACCOMMODATION

In addition to Stephen Abel staying on with us next year we would love to take on another intern to work with the youth and children and to follow the New Wine Discipleship year training programme.

For this to happen we would need to have somewhere for them to live! Have you a spare room? Would you be willing to accommodate one of the intern for the year or part of the year? The church will assist with food costs. Please speak to Tom asap.

TRANSPORT AND BIKES NEEDED

We have a new family from Iran who would love to attend our church but live in Audenshaw and they have no transport. Would anyone be willing to go on a rota to collect them for the 11.15 service and/or give them a lift back?



In the meantime does anyone have any bicycles they are not using which could be loaned or donated? Please speak to Tom asap.

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