

## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STALYBRIDGE

We will be getting together for a united service with the theme of 'Thanksgiving' on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm at St James**. We do not meet as churches together very often and this service is a great encouragement to churches with smaller congregations so please be there if you can.

## BREATHE

Our next Breathe service will be in church on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6.30pm**. Please put the date in your diary and join us. A time for extended worship prayer and listening to God

## BOOKSTALL

Reading a Christian book is a great way of extending and developing your faith. The bookstall has been restocked with new books so why not have a browse after the service?

## NEW WINE

We had a great time at the New Wine summer conference this year and now have audio copies of the teaching from a whole range of talks and seminars. There are some really good speakers and topics so have a browse from the lists at the back of church and speak to Tom if you would like to hear any of them.

The dates for the conference have changed for 2018 so we will be going to Week 1 which is from 28<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Bookings now open via the New Wine website!

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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



**September 10th 2017**

**Sunday 10th September**  
9.15am and 11.15am Morning Praise  
'Stepping out in Faith'  
Luke 5: 1-11

**Monday 11th September**  
9.15am Family Forum

**Tuesday 12th September**  
10.30am Ladies coffee group

**Wednesday 13th September**  
9.00am Prayer Meeting  
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop  
6.30pm Alive! Youth Club

**Friday 15th September**  
12noon Carers Connect

**Saturday 16th September**  
9.30am Stalybridge clear up morning

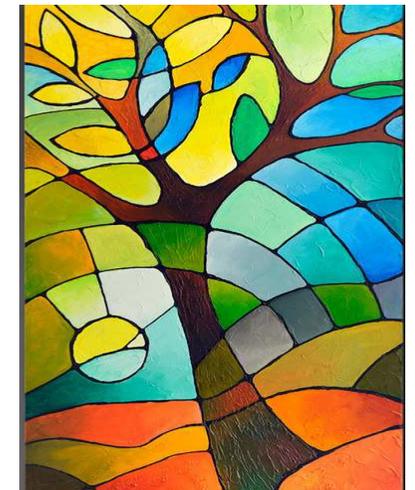
**Sunday 17th September**  
9.15am and 11.15am Communion  
and Children's Groups  
'Stepping out in Worship'  
Colossians 3: 1-17

6.30pm United Service at St James

## WELCOME !!

We are delighted that you are here 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.



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## NEW INTERNS

Welcome to our new interns Llewelyn Lawton and Aneurin Howarth who started this week. Do say hello to them and why not invite them for a meal sometime?

They will be part of the New Wine Discipleship programme which involves a day's teaching each week alongside interns from other churches in the Manchester area as well as working here at Holy Trinity in various capacities. They will both be hosted by Clive Hustwick.

Llewelyn says:



*Hi, I am 18 and have just finished doing my A levels in History, Politics, Philosophy and Ethics. I have been raised in a Christian household - my dad is a Vicar and my mum is about to start training for ordination! I enjoy having religious and philosophical discussions and I also enjoy working with children and seeing the different and refreshing perspectives that they bring.*



Aneurin says:

*I grew up as a missionary kid in East Africa - first in Uganda and then I attended school in Kenya. In 2012 I started university in St Andrews, Scotland, and I have just finished a philosophy degree there. I was born in Stalybridge but haven't been blessed with its tropical climate until now! Unfortunately I am a Newcastle United fan, but I also enjoy watching England lose.*

## ALPHA



Our next Alpha course will be starting soon running on Monday evenings from October 2<sup>nd</sup>. We start with a meal, then listen to a talk and then break into groups to discuss. You don't have to say anything but it's very relaxed and you can ask any questions you want.

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? Please speak to Tom or Will if you are interested. Booking forms are at the back.

## BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY



Research shows that many people would really like to come to church if only someone would invite them. We have our opportunity to do just that for our **Family Services on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**. Whether people have got out of the habit of coming to church regularly or have never been to church doesn't really matter – just invite them to come! There are invitation cards to use at the back of church. Who could you invite?

## SHEMA: 'LISTEN'

There's an ancient practice where the people of God gathered to hear the Bible read aloud. We would like to invite you to an evening on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm** when we simply gather to read the bible aloud and to *listen*. We're going to begin with the Gospel of Mark, to immerse ourselves in the life, teaching, death and resurrection of Jesus, and allow ourselves to be formed by the experience.

If you want to understand more about why reading the Bible aloud together can be so powerful visit:

[thebibleproject.com/podcast/how-read-bible-part-1-reading-bible-aloud-community](http://thebibleproject.com/podcast/how-read-bible-part-1-reading-bible-aloud-community)

## PASTORAL CARE AND VISITING

There will be a meeting for all members of the visiting team – and any who are interested in joining – on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 4.00pm** in St Matthews. Please let Rachel Drain know whether you are able to attend.

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 Rachel who coordinates our Visiting Team.

## CONNECT EVENINGS

For all the church family and friends – Fridays 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 24<sup>th</sup> November 7.00 – 10.00pm in St Matthews. Table tennis, board games, nibbles and drinks, conversation, time to chill and relax. All welcome.

## SMALL GROUPS AND DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Are you a member of one of our small groups? If not now is a good time to get on board before the groups restart. Speak to Will or Tom for more information.

## LADIES COFFEE GROUP

The Tuesday ladies' coffee group (formerly Bookclub) is now meeting in Wetherspoons every Tuesday morning 10.30 - 12.00. Come and join us for fellowship, a chat and good coffee - and perhaps invite a friend? Further details from Valerie Clements 07930 762603.



## 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.

If you don't already give in this way, please speak to Jamie Shepherd or Mark Wilde for more information or pick up a finance information pack from the back of church.

If you do not give regularly but would like to make a donation today, please use one of the envelopes on the cupboards at the back and place it in the basket before or after the service. Thank you!

## 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 is highly recommended for everyone and is free!

Our next courses will run on **Tuesdays 26<sup>th</sup> September, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October** in St Matthews at either 1.30pm or 7.30pm – whichever time suits you best. Please speak to Anne Wellock or Vera Wormald for more information.

## PRAYER

Don't forget our weekly prayer meeting on Wednesdays from 9.00 – 9.45am in St Matthews. Open to all and a great way to start the day. Please join us if you can!

## NEW YOUTH GROUP



We have a new group called Alive! which will run on Wednesdays from 6.30 – 8.00pm starting on 13<sup>th</sup> September. The group is for 9-13 year olds (school years 5/6-8) with lots of games, fun and activities so spread the word!

## CLEAR UP MORNING

We will be out and about again next Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30-12.30am clearing up rubbish from around the canal and town centre. It's good to be doing something practical together to help improve our town and we're glad that the church can be a focal point to help this to happen. Please just come for an hour if you can't make the whole morning – there's a great atmosphere and it's surprisingly good fun!

## CHURCH WALK

Join us for the next church walk on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September around the beautiful Langsett reservoir, only about 40 minutes journey from Holy Trinity. There is an option of 2 walks:



**Walk 1 (green)** - approximately 1.5 to 2 miles along easy paths, mainly flat with a couple of short inclines along the way, through trees so some parts are uneven. Takes approximately 45 mins.

**Walk 2 (blue)** - 4 miles around the reservoir going through woods up into moorland. There is little mud but there is a well defined path although this is uneven and rocky in places. Some uphill parts but not too arduous. This should take about 90 mins depending upon speed of the walkers.

Although the terrain is good, please bring good walking shoes or boots and waterproof clothing, especially for the blue walk as the path is exposed.

Where: Langsett Barn (Langsett Reservoir) off A616  
Date: 30th September  
Meet: Civic Hall car park  
Time: 9:45am  
Walk category: Green and Blue

We should finish for lunchtime, where we can enjoy some food at the delightful Bank View cafe, which serves delicious all day breakfasts (cafe is painted white with red polka-dots on outside).

Mobile number on the day: 07866 836280. *Paula Chester*