

24 HOURS OF PRAYER

Following on from Schools week in March, we will be holding a '24 Hours Of Prayer' in St Matthews. It will be from 9am Friday 23rd to 9am Saturday 24th March and sign up sheets will be available at the back of church next week.



BOOKSTALL

Please have a look at the bookstall which has a new selection of Christian books on sale, many as low as £1.00 !!



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!

HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS AND PRAY FOR ME

If you have any household donations please send details to:
holy.trinity.donations@gmail.com

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

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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



March 11th 2018
Mothers Day

Sunday 11th March

Mothers day
9.15am and 11.15am Morning Praise
'By Serving Others'
Mark 10: 35-45

6.30pm Kairos Youth Event
in St Matthews

Monday 12th March

9.15am Family Forum

Wednesday 14th March

9.00am Prayer Meeting
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop
6.30pm Alive Youth Club

Thursday 15th March

7.15pm Youth Encounter
7.30pm Worship group

Friday 16th March

12 noon Carers Connect

Sunday 18th March

9.15am and 11.15am Communion
and Children's groups

'By Practising Sabbath'

Exodus: 8-11

6.30pm Breathe Service in
St Matthews

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.



SRI LANKA - INTERNS TRIP

As part of their New Wine Discipleship training, our interns (Stephen and Llewelyn) will be doing a mission trip to Sri Lanka. They will work with the charity Child Action Lanka, an organisation that is working to break the cycle of poverty in Sri Lanka by investing in the city's street children, providing them with care and education.

During the trip, they will be sharing their faith and stepping out into street ministry to bring the hope of Jesus to the deprived areas of the city.

Any donations to support the interns in their mission will be welcomed.

Plans concerning fundraising for the mission trip will be announced in the upcoming weeks.



ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting this year will be on **Monday 23rd April at 7.30pm**. This is the meeting where we elect if necessary our churchwardens, PCC members, Deanery Synod reps and welcome team for the coming year and our financial accounts for the year are presented. 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.

REPORTS For those who lead each of the ministries, we would like your reports emailed to the church office for the first week in April at the latest.

SCHOOLS WEEK FLOWERS AND PLANTS NEEDED

To help set up the 'Grace Garden' for schools week, Adele is looking for a lot of potted plants and flowers.

If you could please bring them to church either during the week or next Sunday at the latest please. (Please also mark or label them for return)

For more information, please speak with Adele.

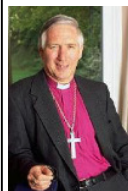
FOOD BANK

Thank you to all those who give items to support the foodbank. At present they are low on the following; *Tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, tinned potatoes and powdered milk and bottles of squash.*

If you are able, could you please donate in the foodbank box in Tesco, as whatever is donated, Tesco add more for free. Thank you



LEARNING TO HEAR GOD AND PRAY FOR OTHERS



Bishop Graham Dow will be coming to Holy Trinity on Saturday 14th April to deliver a day of teaching on 'Learning to hear God and Pray for others'.

The day will have a mixture of teaching sessions along with the opportunity to engage in group exercises. Prayer is foundational in our lives and we want to really encourage you to come along to take the opportunity to receive some great teaching and spend time together practising the way of Jesus. The day is open to all and costs £5 (payable on the day). You will also need to provide your own lunch. For more information speak to Chris Gascoigne, Paul or Adele.

NEW WINE

New Wine's week-long summer conference kicks off again at Royal Bath & West Country Showground in Shepton Mallet and we'd LOVE you to come with us! We're attending Week 1 this year (Saturday 28th July - Friday 3rd August). Tickets will definitely sell out sooner rather than later and if you book before April 3rd, you'll get a small discount for an early-bird booking. We'll have a New Wine preparation evening at St Matthew's in the Spring. In the meantime, please book your tickets at www.united.new-wine.org/week-1

BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

Last year a group from Holy Trinity attended the 'Big Church Day Out' and came back with some great testimonies. The dates for this year's event are the 1st and 2nd of June at Capesthorpe Hall. You can book tickets individually, but may be able to save money by making a group booking as a church.



Please speak with Lou Mitchell for information on either of the above.

KAIROS YOUTH EVENT

Tonight we are holding a Kairos Youth event at St Matthews from 6.30pm to 8pm. Kairos is an opportunity, a moment in time where something amazing can happen. Come along to an evening of fun and games, a chance to spend time with other young people, to worship God and be inspired about how you can be a light in this world. For young people aged 11-16 from the churches around Tameside.

