

RELATIONSHIP MATTERS

For all those who are married or in relationships we are running three sessions of 'Relationship Matters' on Wednesdays 28th June, 5th July and 12th July from 7.30 – 9.30pm. It's easy in any relationship to lose the romance and forget what it's meant to be about. Whether starting off, or needing a relationship M.O.T. **this course is for you!**



The sessions will help us to explore our relationships and what makes us tick. We will learn together about building trust, dealing with hurts and how to communicate that we care. There is no general group discussion involved – only some input from the front and then sharing with your partner. Speak to Tom or Judy for more information.

FLOWERS

A huge 'thank you' to Hilary Johnson who has been leading our flower team. Sadly Hilary is standing down from this role due to other commitments though we're glad she is going to continue as part of the team who produce such wonderful displays of flowers in church each week. Thanks also to June Green who has agreed to take on Hilary's role.



TESCO FOODBANK COLLECTION

It's that time of year again and we are asking for volunteers to help on two days – Friday 30th June and Saturday 1st July - to give out flyers in Tesco, to sort donations in St Matthews or to provide transport to St Matthews and the warehouse. Could you spare a couple of hours? **Please sign up today!**



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

If you have any prayer requests 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

HOLY TRINITY

STALYBRIDGE



June 11th 2017

Sunday 11th June

9.15am and 11.15am Morning Praise and Children's Groups

'David Anointed'

1 Samuel 16: 1-13

Monday 12th June

9.15am Family Forum
6.30pm New Wine Meeting

Wednesday 14th June

9.00am Prayer Meeting
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop
2.00pm Art & Knitting Group
7.30pm Bible Course in St Matthews

Thursday 15th June

7.15pm Youth Encounter
7.30pm Worship Group

Friday 16th June

12noon Carers Connect
7.30pm Street Pastors Opera Evening

Saturday 17th June

10.00am 'Praying for our town'
in church

Sunday 18th June Father's Day

9.15am and 11.15 Communion and Children's Groups

'David defeats Goliath'

1 Samuel 17: 32- 50

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.



HOLIDAY AT HOME

We will be running our 'Holiday at Home' again this year on Wednesday and Thursday 26th and 27th July with a London theme - £5 each day includes a host of activities, two course lunch and tea as well as refreshments throughout the day. Booking forms are now available from Jacqui Watkins or Janet D'Anzi – you can book for either or both days.



For one of the activities we need unwanted paperback books. Please could you let us have any you don't need anymore? Speak to Jacqui Watkins for more details.

OPEN DOORS PETITION

Many thanks to Paula Chester and Trevor Green for organising and leading a very informative and challenging evening a couple of weeks ago about the work of Open Door who support persecuted Christians around the world. There is a petition at the back calling on our government and the United Nations to protect and support Christian minorities around the world. Please sign if you can.



OpenDoors
Serving persecuted Christians worldwide

BARN DANCE

We're having a barn dance on Friday 7th July at Stalybridge Labour Club. The evening will include refreshments and tickets are £6 available from Sharon Beech or Angela Trewinnard between the services. It doesn't matter if you don't know the first thing about Barn Dancing – just come and join in the fun!



BUILDINGS' MANAGER

Sadly Lizanne Whitby-Monday is stepping down from being our Buildings' Manager at the end of July so we are looking for someone to take on the job. The role involves setting up for meetings, repairs and maintenance, decorating, etc – 10 hours a week which are quite flexible though there are some fixed times. Speak to Tom if you would like to know more.

NEW WINE SUMMER CONFERENCE

Lots of folk have already booked for the summer conference 30th July – 5th August 2017 at Royal and Bath Showground, Somerset. Why not join us for a fantastic week of teaching, worship and fellowship?



We'd love to encourage everyone to attend this event so if you need to borrow camping equipment or finance is a problem, please speak to Tom. There are also places to serve on team which gives you a free place with food provided. Check out the New Wine website for more information.

There will be a meeting for any who are going to New Wine or who are interested in finding out more tomorrow Monday 12th June in St Matthews, starting with pizza at 6.30pm.

STREET PASTORS

Street Pastors are holding a fundraising evening in Holy Trinity on **Friday 16th June at 7.30pm**. Nicola Mills, who is an opera singer, will be performing on the evening. She has a lovely story about singing on the streets and sharing her gift to make people happy – something which really resonates with our Street Pastor work.



The evening will include nibbles and a glass of prosecco or orange juice. Tickets are £10 available from Abigail Marabicio.

We also like to link each of our Street Pastors with a someone in the congregation who will offer prayer support for them, particularly when they are out on patrol. This involves being in touch with them by email, phone or text and praying for them. Sheila Benns is looking for someone to take on this role with her – please speak to her or Abigail if you would like to know more or feel able to help.

PRAYING FOR OUR TOWN

We would like to invite you to our next 'Praying for our town' meeting on **Saturday 17th June May from 10.00am - 12pm in church.**

In response to the Archbishop of Canterbury's call for the church to come together to pray, 'Thy Kingdom come' we will be organising games and activities to help us to connect with God through prayer in a fun way. There will be a short, directed prayer walk around the town centre for those who wish to take part. **All ages are welcome and we would especially encourage families to come along.** Please speak to Karen Revell or Steve Abel if you would like more information.