

## YOUTH

Youth activities start again this week with **ENGAGE ENCOUNTER** Youth Club on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30pm for 11-16's and **ENCOUNTER** Youth Discipleship on Thursdays from 7:15 to 8:45pm for 11-17's. Please contact Jonny Hirst for more information.



## HEALING MINISTRY TRAINING

There are details at the back of church about the next training weekend for learning healing ministry led by Bishop Graham Dow from September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 2nd at St Paul's church, Astley Bridge, Bolton. Please speak to Tom if you are interested.



## THE EVENT



Formerly known as 'It's a Knockout'; this will be taking place in Mossley Top Park on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 11.00am to 3.00pm.** Games, BBQ, stalls, music - free fun for all the family

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*Induction of new minister*, Nick Donnelly at Dukinfield Congregational church on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept at 3pm, Crescent Road. All are welcome.  
*Men's football*, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 3pm at Astley Sports Village.  
*Winning Women Worldwide ladies' breakfast*, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 9.15am at Dukinfield Congregational Church.  
*New Wine Men's day*, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November in Harrogate.  
*Hillsong and Worship Central Worship evening*, 25<sup>th</sup> November, Huddersfield

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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 11th 2016

### Sunday 11th September

9.15am and 11.15am Morning Praise and children's groups  
*'Pray, Plan and Persevere'*  
 Lamentations 5: 1-12, 15-22

4.00pm New Wine Meeting

### Monday 12th September

9.15am Family Forum

### Tuesday 13th September

10.30am Book Club in St Matthews

### Wednesday 14th September

9.00am Prayer meeting  
 10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop  
 2.00pm Craft, Art & Knitting  
 7.00pm Youth Engage

### Thursday 15th September

7.15pm Youth Encounter  
 7.30pm Worship Group

### Friday 16th September

12noon Carers Connect

### Saturday 17th September

10.00am Prayer Walk  
 3.00pm Induction of new minister at Dukinfield Congregational church

### Sunday 18th September

9.15am and 11.15am  
 Communion and Children's groups  
*'Holy Discontent'*  
 Nehemiah 1:1-11

2.30pm Baptism Service

Welcome

Welcome to our services today – it's great to have you with us! Please say hello to one of the stewards at the end of the service – they 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.



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## SMALL GROUPS DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Small groups have always been essential for Christians to grow in their faith and we want to encourage everyone at Holy Trinity to be part of a small group or a discipleship group. To that end we are re-launching our groups and would like everyone to sign up to be part of one. We're asking you to commit for one year which is only 38 meetings!



Sign up sheets are at the back with information about when and where the groups will be meeting – or you can sign up to be part of a discipleship group (only 2 or 3 people meeting at times that work best for them). **Please sign up today!**

## 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 25<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.

## ALPHA



Our next Alpha course will be starting soon. It will run on Monday evenings from October 3<sup>rd</sup> until December 12<sup>th</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. Invitation forms are at the back.

## REAL LIVES 2016

Four churches from Mottram and Hattersley are holding a series of events with the theme "5 days, 6 lives, 1 story" from Wednesday 28th September to Sunday 2nd October in a big tent behind the Hub in Hattersley. Six special guests will be sharing their stories of how their faith has made an impact on their lives. More details are available at [www.reallives2016.co.uk](http://www.reallives2016.co.uk) and on the notice board.

## WORK PARTY

Advance notice that we are holding our next work party on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00 – 12.00 to tackle some maintenance jobs around the church and St Matthews. Put the date in your diary now – these events are great fun, allow lots of people to work together to care for our buildings and, of course, there are always bacon or sausage butties served sometime in the morning!



Jobs include painting and decorating, general cleaning, gardening, weed spraying, jet washing, etc. If you have any free time and would be able to tackle some of these jobs at a different time to suit yourself please speak to Lizanne Whitby-Monday – and please let her know if you can be available on 24<sup>th</sup> September.

## LUKE & ANYA

It was great to attend Luke's licensing at St George's Leeds last week – thanks for all who made the journey to cheer him on his way. Luke and Anya wanted to convey their sincere thanks for people's prayers and for the very generous gift they received on behalf of Holy Trinity. Please continue to pray for them as they settle into their new roles

## NEW WINE

63 adults and children had a fantastic time at the New Wine summer conference this year. We'd love to share some photo's and information of all that went on – and perhaps encourage one or two others to join with us next year – so we're having a meeting on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 4.00pm with tea and cake for those who were there, those who would like to know more and those who are interested in all that happened. Please join us!

All of the teaching from the main sessions and most seminars of the New Wine conference is now available through the church office. There are lists of the talks at the back of church – just tick what you would like and drop it into the church office with a memory stick to copy onto.



## LADIES' SOCIAL EVENING

All ladies are warmly invited to social evening in St Matthews on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 6.00pm – 9.00pm. There will be pizza followed by a showing of the film 'Florence Nightingale'. Tickets are £4 to cover the cost of food and refreshments. Please speak to Beth Lindemann for more information or to let her know of any dietary requirements.



## CAP MONEY COURSE

**budget. save. spend.**



The CAP Money Course is a revolutionary, free money management course that teaches budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. The course 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!

The course runs for three sessions on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 27<sup>th</sup> September and 4<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 Wormall for more information.

## HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS

We are aware of that many in our community are in need of household goods and at the same time many of us have more stuff than we know what to do with, so we are setting up a way that we can help those in need and de-clutter the things we no longer need. We are grateful to Matthew Edmondson who is going to head this up.



If anyone has any unrequired furniture, white goods, bedding, kitchen goods, bikes, etc please speak to Matthew or [holy.trinity.donations@gmail.com](mailto:holy.trinity.donations@gmail.com) Alternatively, if there is anyone in need of such items can they also get in touch so we know what to be on the look-out for. Many thanks.

## WELCOME TO GEORGIA

We welcome Georgia Stokes as our new intern today. Georgia will be completing the New Wine Discipleship Year whilst working with us and will be living with Karen and Chris Gascoigne. Georgia is already known to many of the congregation as she has been attending Holy Trinity for some time but please say hello to her and make her welcome if you don't know her.



Georgia says *“Hello, I’m Georgia! I like to cook and dance and am excited about all this year has to offer.”*

## BOOK CLUB PLUS

Book Club plus (so called because they do more than read books!) meets on 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September in St Matthews from 10.30am to 12.00 to discuss the book ‘Unlock your creativity’. All are welcome to join them. They will also be meeting for coffee at the Roe Cross on 27<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am for coffee.



## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land takes place with all three of our bishops next year from 28<sup>th</sup> March to 6<sup>th</sup> April. The aim of the visit is to better understand the historical and cultural context of the Bible and they will be visiting Jerusalem, Tiberias and surrounding areas. It is an amazing experience to visit the places where Jesus walked and will undoubtedly enrich the faith of anyone who is able to go.

The trip is inevitably expensive at £2141 but there are bursaries of £500 available to those who would find the cost prohibitive. Contact Diane Cookson on 0161 483 2633 or [st.saviours@virgin.net](mailto:st.saviours@virgin.net) for more information.

## NEW TEACHING SERIES - NEHEMIAH

We start a new teaching series today based on the Old Testament book of Nehemiah. Nehemiah is often taken as a great exemplar for Christian leadership and he has much to teach us.



The book of Nehemiah is placed historically long after the invasion of Jerusalem and destruction of the temple with many Israelites (including Daniel) being taken away into exile. Nehemiah gains permission to return - a journey of some 900 miles - to begin the work of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. He faces opposition and difficulties on many levels but demonstrates the importance of praying, planning and persevering in any work we undertake for God. Hopefully his story will inspire and encourage us wherever we are seeking to rebuild, restore or revive some work for God.

## SATURDAY PRAYER WALK

We will be prayer walking around the town next Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September starting in St Matthews at 10.00am. We believe that prayer changes things and we want to see God at work in our town so please come and be a part of this.