

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!

Our next courses will run on **Tuesdays 21st and 28th February, and 7th March** in St Matthews at either 1.30pm or 7.30pm – whichever time suits you best. Please speak to Anne Wellock or Vera Wormald for information.

DISCRETIONARY FUND

Holy Trinity has a small Discretionary Fund which is used to help refugees with whom we have contact and others in need and also to support asylum appeals. If you would like to make a specific contribution to this fund at any time apart from your regular giving, please use one of the envelopes at the back and mark it clearly 'Discretionary Fund'.

AN EVENING WITH ROB PARSONS



Care for the family are organising an evening with bestselling author Rob Parsons. It's entitled 'The Wisdom House – live' (because you don't always have to learn the hard way).

Rob will be unpacking some of the life lessons he has learned like taking the mask off and being true

to yourself, dealing with difficult people, pursuing and fulfilling your dreams, the single greatest killer of strong friendships, etc.

Inspiring stories that will touch your heart and time to laugh together – bring your friends and neighbours along.

Thursday 23rd March, King's House Conference Centre, Sidney Street, Manchester, 7.30pm. Tickets are £6 or Book online at www.careforthfamily.org.uk.

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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



February 12th 2017

Sunday 12th February

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

'I believe he was made man'
Philippians 2: 6-11

4.00pm Small Group leaders
Meeting in St Matthews

Monday 13th February

9.15am Family Forum
7.30pm Alpha Plus in church lounge
7.30pm Freedom in Christ
in St Matthews

Wednesday 15th February

9.00am Prayer Meeting
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop
2.00pm Art & Knitting Group
7.00pm Engage Youth Club
7.30pm Heritage Group meeting

Thursday 16th February

7.15pm Youth Encounter
7.30pm Worship Group

Friday 17th February

Women's Weekend Away
12 noon Carers Connect

Saturday 18th February

Women's Weekend Away
10.00am Praying for our town

Sunday 19th February

Women's Weekend Away
9.15am and 11.15am Communion
And Children's Groups
'I believe he was crucified'
Isaiah 53: 4-11



We are delighted that you are with us for our services this morning.

You have joined us on our GIFT DAY when we are inviting church members to bring their gifts towards the cost of the new roof and of maintaining the building. 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.

WORSHIPPING GOD BUILDING COMMUNITY SERVING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

WOMEN'S WEEKEND AWAY

Last call to book for the Women's Weekend Away – they are going to Hebden Bridge from the 17th to 19th February and will be staying in a hostel, doing a mixture of discipleship and getting to know each other. The cost for the weekend will be £60 for accommodation and food. Please give Charlie Laver your money to secure a place, or drop a cheque into the church office. See Charlie for more information or ring her on 07984 286038.

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

It's always good to pray for others and there are times we would all value prayer but it's not easy to let people know of our needs. To help with that we're starting a new initiative called 'Pray for me HT'.

It's simple enough – if you have a prayer request, email it to prayformeht@gmail.com and it will then be passed on to those who have signed up to pray – anonymously if that's what you'd prefer and indicate. We also need people who will commit to pray, so if you're willing to do that please also send an email to the same address to let us know - or speak to Dave Monday for more information.

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

NEW WINE WOMEN'S DAY

Saturday 18th March 10.00am - 4.30pm at Harrogate. Cost is £20 if booked before 28th February. Book online at www.new-wine.org



'IMAGE' NEEDS A NEW HOME

Image has a massive problem in that after May they will have no office base. For the last few years they have rented office space in a shared building in Manchester and it is from that base that all the administration, Pregnancy Helpline and support of low-income families, women with crisis pregnancies and women and men following abortion has been organised. The present lease on the building is coming to an end in May and after that time they will have no base from which to continue this valuable work. Do you know of new premises they could rent, preferably in Manchester, with 3-4 rooms (not necessarily large)? Please speak to Janet D'Anzi.



FRIENDSHIP FIRST

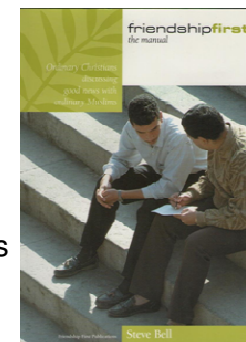
The Tameside 'Mahabba (Arabic for 'love') would like to offer a **Friendship First Course** to members of Tameside churches. This will consist of seven fortnightly sessions, on either a Tuesday or Wednesday evening between Easter and the end of June.

The seven sessions each lasting approximately two hours are learner-centred rather than teacher-centred. Each evening will be broken into 4 or 5 short 'learning cycles' utilising DVD clips and a variety of learning tasks and will cover:

- Session 1: Islam and muslim people
- Session 2: Muslim values and culture
- Session 3: Our muslim friends
- Session 4: Good news for our muslim friends
- Session 5: Mosque visit
- Session 6: Ways to witness
- Session 7: Next steps

The course will run *fortnightly* from either Tuesday 25th April 2017 or Wednesday 26th April, until either Tuesday 18th or Wednesday 19th July at St George's Church, Hyde. The day of the week will be chosen according to the majority of booking preferences.

More information and booking forms are available from Revd Andrew Dawson – andrewdawson51@hotmail.com.



STREET PASTORS GRADUATION SERVICE

The Street Pastors who have been training over the last year will be graduating at a service on **Thursday 2nd March 7.30pm** at South Chadderton Methodist Church. This is always an uplifting service and the founder of Street Pastors, Les Isaac OBE will be speaking. Please come along to support our Street Pastors and to find out more about the work.



Street Pastors are also holding another prayer morning for the work of Street Pastors on Saturday 11th March from 10.00 – 12.00. If you would like to find out more about praying for our Street Pastors you would be very welcome. See Abigail Marabicio or Angela Trewinnard for more information.

FOODBANK Thanks for your continued support for the Foodbank. The following items are urgently required: Fruit Drinks, Tinned Fruit, Sponge Puddings, Coffee, Tinned Rice Pudding and toiletries.

PASTORAL CARE AND VISITING

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