

GROUP PHOTOS

Have you any photos of your group and their activities? We'd love to include them in our round-up of the year video at the annual meeting in April. We're grateful once again to Alan Carter who is putting this together. It takes a tremendous amount of time to produce so he **urgently** needs your photos. Please drop a memory stick into the church office with your photos or send us a dropbox or googledocs link.



BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

This is a two day festival on Friday and Saturday 2nd and 3rd June at Capesthorpe Hall in Cheshire. There will be worship led by Bethel Music, Rend Collective, Switchfoot, Casting Crowns, Tim Hughes, Worship Central and many others together with fun activities for all the family. Anyone willing to serve on team for the day gets a free place and food. There are flyers at the back of church and more information at www.bigchurchdayout.com You can attend for both days and camp over or just go on the Saturday.

If you are interested in going please email Lou Mitchell on dearlouise@outlook.com so she can send you an email invitation. If you then book this will allow a group discount for us – the more people that book, the cheaper it will be. You can also text Lou on 07980 139591 or speak to her if you don't have an email.



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.



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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 12th 2017

Sunday 12th March

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

'I Believe in the Holy Spirit'
Acts 1: 1-8

6.30pm United Service at St Paul's

Monday 13th March

9.15am Family Forum

Wednesday 15th March

9.00am Prayer Meeting
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop
2.00pm Craft, Art and Knitting group

Thursday 16th March

7.15pm Youth Encounter
7.30pm Worship Group

Friday 17th March

12noon Carers Connect
7.30pm Family Forum meal

Saturday 18th March

New Wine Womens Day
10.00am Praying for our town

Sunday 19th March

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and Children's Groups
'I believe in the church'
1 Peter 5: 4-10
6.30pm Breathe service in St Matthews

WELCOME !!

We are delighted that you are with us 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.



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STALYBRIDGE

There will be a united service for all the churches in Stalybridge tonight **Sunday 12th March 6.30pm at St Paul's**. 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.

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

This coming Saturday; please book online.

There is a coach – cost £15.00 – which is leaving from St Paul's church (where you can park) at 7.30am. Please speak to Judy Parker or Jeanette Callaghan today to secure a place.



YOUTH SOCIAL

The Youth are having a social evening for ages 11-18 on Wednesday 22nd March, 5.30pm at Jump Heaven Trampoline Park, Pepper Road, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 5BW.



Meet outside St Matthew's at 4:30pm to travel in leaders' cars or meet together at Jump Heaven at 5.20pm - consent forms must be signed by parents or guardians.

Any questions or to book your place speak to Jonny - 07837786045 or jonny@holytrinity.stalybridge.org

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting this year will be on **Monday 24th April at 7.30pm**. This is the meeting where our financial accounts for the year are presented, we elect our churchwardens, PCC members, Deanery Synod reps and welcome team for the coming year and 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 – or to check the list on the board to see whether you are.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JO COX



A fundraising event organised by Tameside Women's Forums to celebrate the life and work of Jo Cox MP and to raise money for the Jo Cox foundation charities.

Saturday 18th March, 2.00-4.00pm, Dukinfield Town Hall.

Key speaker will be Rt Revd Libby Lane.

£10 per ticket for full afternoon tea available from; sandhwomensforum@gmail.com or phone 07814 673453.

SEEKING OLD PHOTOS

Do you have any photos of Holy Trinity during the World War II period, or of the parish centenary in 1947, or the church 150th celebrations in 1997? Or have you any memories or anecdotes from these times? Then Valerie Clements would love to hear from you in connection with the Heritage work she and others are doing. Please contact her on 07930 762603 or valerieedna15151@gmail.com.



BREATHE

In the midst of our busy lives it is important for us to take time to be still and listen to God. That is the purpose of our evening Breathe services and the next one is on **Sunday 19th March at 6.30pm in St Matthews** – refreshments served from 6.15pm. An opportunity to let God breathe his breath into us, to be still, to listen to his word, to go deeper.



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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!



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