

YOUTH KAIROS EVENT

'Kairos' is a Greek word meaning a special moment in time when anything can happen! Come and join us on **Sunday 10th February from 6.30 – 8.00pm** at St Pauls on Huddersfield Rd for a great evening for worship, reflection, games, and an opportunity for young Christians aged 11-18 to meet other young people from local churches and grow in faith. This Kairos event will be looking at the topic of Love.



CLEAR UP MORNING

The next Stalybridge clear up morning will be **on Saturday 26th January from 9.30-12.30am**. It's good to be doing something practical together to help improve our town and we're glad that the church community can be a focal point to help this to happen. Please just come for an hour if you can't make the whole morning – there's a great atmosphere and it's surprisingly good fun!



CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

We will be getting together for a Christian Unity service on **Sunday 27th January at 6.30pm** at Stalybridge Methodist Church.

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.



PRAY FOR ME

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*

HOLY TRINITY
STALYBRIDGE

January
13th 2019

Sunday 13th January

9.15am and 11.15am Communion
and children's groups

'JESUS IS: The Great I AM'

John 8: 48 -59

Monday 14th January

9am Prayer in St Matthews
9.15am Family Forum
7.30pm Alpha Course

Tuesday 15th January

9am Prayer in St Matthews

Wednesday 16th January

9am Prayer in St Matthews
10am Bridge Cafe
6.30pm Alive Youth Group
7.30pm PCC Meeting

Thursday 17th January

9am Prayer in St Matthews
7.15pm Encounter Youth Group
7.30pm Worship group

Friday 18th January

9am Prayer in St Matthews

Sunday 20th January

9.15am and 11.15am Morning Worship
with children's groups

'JESUS IS' HE

John 4: 1-26

WELCOME !!

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship 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) - 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

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

It is very important for Christians to publicly affirm their faith in the presence of friends, family and members of the church. We do this through baptism, or if you have already been baptised as a child, through confirmation.



Bishop Libby, the Bishop of Stockport, will be joining us to lead a special joint service of Baptism, Confirmation and Affirmation of Faith for us on **Sunday 26th February at 10.30am** (both congregations coming together) which is only seven weeks away!

If you have invited Jesus into your life in this last year or have renewed your faith in some way, this service is for you!

For those who have never been baptised, this is your opportunity to publicly declare your faith. For those who were baptised as children but have never publicly taken the promises made on their behalf for themselves, then the confirmation service is where this takes place.

If you have already been baptised and confirmed but would like to publicly affirm your faith, then there is also the opportunity to do this in the same service. Please speak to Gary for more information.

ALPHA

Our next Alpha course continues tomorrow night and it's not too late to join! It runs on Monday evenings from 7.30pm in St Matthews.

It's very informal. It starts with a talk/film 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 Gary if you are interested.



FOOD BANK

Thank you to all those who give items to support the foodbank.

At present they are low on the following;

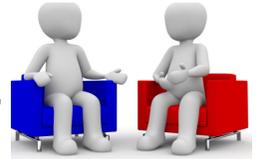
Soup, Rice pudding, Tinned meat, Tinned fish, Dried milk

They can also accept any other food donations as well.



VISITING TEAM MEETING

Today in St Matthews at 4pm there is a meeting for all those involved in the visiting team. For more information, please speak with Dave Monday



CARERS CONNECT

The Carers Connect group will just be meeting on just the **First Friday of each month** during January, February, March and April this year.

We will update at Easter if there are any further plans. For more information, please have a chat with Christine Howarth.



NEW WINE

This year we will be going to Week 2 of New Wine 2019 from 4th to 10th August. It's at the East of England showground in Peterborough.

If you've not already booked for the summer conference there is an 'earlybird' discount if you book before 3rd April. 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 Gary. There are also places to serve on team which gives you a free place with food provided.

We'll be having a meeting nearer the time for all those who are going from Holy Trinity.

