

PRAYER

Don't forget our weekly prayer meeting in St Matthews on Wednesday mornings from 9.00 – 9.45am. A great way to start the day – all are welcome.



COLLECTION

We do not pass a collection plate during our services - instead we have a basket near the church entrance where we ask people to place their gifts towards God's work. The work of the church depends upon the regular faithful giving of God's people and we encourage all who consider themselves members of Holy Trinity to give using envelopes or by standing order so that we can reclaim Gift Aid on their donations.



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!

HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS AND PRAY FOR ME

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

If you have any prayer requests please email them to:
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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 14th 2018

Sunday 14th January

9.15am - 11.15am Morning Praise and Children's groups

'By listening to God's word'
2 Timothy 3: 10-17

Monday 15th January

9.15am Family Forum
7.30pm Alpha Plus in church lounge
7.30pm PCC meeting in St Matthews

Wednesday 17th January

9.00am Prayer Meeting
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop
6.30pm Alive youth club

Thursday 18th January

7.15pm Youth Encounter
7.30pm Worship group

Friday 19th January

Set up for Tom and Judy's Leaving Party

Saturday 20th January

4.00pm to 8.00pm Tom and Judy's leaving party in church

Sunday 21st January

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and Children's groups

'By the community of Faith'

1 Cor 12: 12-31

6.30pm Breathe Service in St Matthews

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.



TOM & JUDY FAREWELL PARTY

We are holding a party in church on Saturday 20th January as a time to meet socially and share food together to say goodbye to Tom and Judy.

The event will be running from 4pm until 8pm (we need to finish no later as church will need to be cleaned and reset). The presentation of the rest of the presents will take place at 6pm.

Please bring your own drinks (a limited amount of soft drink will be available) Food will be served from 4.30 (meat and potato pie and cheese and onion pie for veggies)

Please bring home made cakes to share in containers you do not require to be returned or in foil.

Clive Hustwick is in charge of the catering and would like an idea as to who will be bringing cakes etc so he can plan to ensure there will be enough for everybody.

Clive will also need volunteers to help with various aspects of setting up and clearing away. If you are able to help in either way, please let Clive know today. Thank you.



ALPHA PLUS COURSE

We will be running an 'Alpha plus' course starting Monday at 7.30pm in the church lounge. This is for all those who have recently done the Alpha Course or have done one in the past. Please speak with Jacqui Watkins or Tracy Monday for more information or to register.



CARERS CONNECT

Please note next Friday's Carers Connect lunch on the 19th January has been put back a week to Friday 26th January, due to the set up and preparation for Tom & Judy's leaving party on Saturday 20th.

'CONNECT' EVENING

Don't miss our next 'Connect' evening on Friday 26th January at 7.00pm in St Matthews - for all the church family and friends, all ages welcome. Table tennis, board games, nibbles and drinks, conversation, time to chill and relax. Please join us!

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

On Sunday the 25th of February, we will be holding a Baptism, Confirmation and Affirmation of Faith service, led by Bishop Graham Dow.

Baptism has long been recognised as the way in which Christians publicly declare their faith in Jesus. The water symbolises being washed clean and forgiven. Going down under the water and coming up again symbolises dying to the old life and rising to new life in Christ.

Confirmation is for those who were baptised as children when promises were made on their behalf by parents and godparents. At confirmation these people now take those promises for themselves and we pray that God will confirm his new life in them by the work of his Holy Spirit. Those who are baptised will also be confirmed.

Affirmation of Faith is for those who have been baptised and confirmed but, perhaps, have wandered away from God or recognise that God has begun a new work in them. This is an opportunity for them to publicly declare their faith and trust in Jesus and for us to pray for them.

If you are interested in any of the above, please speak with Will Drain for more information.

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. The next one is on Sunday 21st January at 6.30pm in St Matthews. An opportunity to let God breathe his breath into us, to be still, to listen to his word, to go deeper.



WEEKLY LIFE GROUPS

The weekly Life Groups started up again last week in peoples homes in the evenings and in St Matthews during a weekday.

If you are not a member of a Life Group but would like to join one, please speak with Alan Bolton or Will Drain



PASTORAL CARE AND VISITING

If you know of someone who is unwell, in hospital or would like a visit because they cannot get to church, please let Cris know through the church office or speak directly to Rachel Drain who coordinates our Visiting Team.

