

## COMMUNION

When we come to share in bread and wine we invite everyone who has committed their life to Jesus and wants to follow him to come forward. The front rows come first and stewards will tell you when to move. Usually those on the left go to the left hand side and those on the right go to the right. Please stand or kneel to receive bread and wine as you prefer and fill up as much of the space at the front as you can. Non-alcoholic juice is available instead of wine - just let those who are serving know. There are also gluten free wafers.



It can take quite a while for everyone to receive communion but it's good to keep an atmosphere of prayer whilst this is happening. So after you have received yourself please resist the temptation to chat to others and take the opportunity instead to be still and quiet, to reflect on the sermon, and to pray for others who are still going up to receive.

## 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.



## HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS AND PRAY FOR ME

If you have any household donations please send details to:  
[holy.trinity.donations@gmail.com](mailto:holy.trinity.donations@gmail.com)

If you have any prayer requests please email them to:  
[prayformeht@gmail.com](mailto: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



**April 15th 2018**

### Sunday 15th April

9.15am & 11.15am Communion and children's groups

Ephesians 1: 1-6

'Transformed Life - Brand New'

### Monday 16th April

9.15am Family Forum

### Wednesday 18th April

9.00am Prayer meeting  
in church lounge

10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop  
6.30pm Alive Youth Club

### Thursday 19th April

7.15pm Youth Encounter  
7.30pm Worship group

### Friday 20th April

12noon Carers Connect

### Sunday 22nd April

9.15am and 11.15am Family Service

'The Sower and the Soils'

Mathew 13: 3-9, 18-23

## 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.



**WORSHIPPING GOD BUILDING COMMUNITY SERVING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD**

## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting this year will be on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm**. This is the meeting where we elect if necessary our churchwardens, PCC members, Deanery Synod reps and welcome team for the coming year and our financial accounts for the year are presented. 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.

## YOUTH BAND

Calling any young musicians (age 10+) who would like to join a new youth band! Rehearsals will be on Thursdays 6.15-7.15pm on: 26th April, 24th May & 21st June, ready to play in both services on Sun 24th June. (You will need to be available for all rehearsals.) Please speak to Sue Green or Stephen Brown (or email [drummersue@hotmail.com](mailto:drummersue@hotmail.com)) giving your name, instrument and approximate standard/how long you've been playing so we can prepare suitable music.



## ST ALBANS PROJECT

Are you interested in helping the homeless and doing Charity work in you local area ? Lisa Pickavance is looking for volunteers from Holy Trinity to set up a new team to help out at the St Albans project. The project is run by St John's, Dukinfield and opens twice a month on Saturday mornings to provide breakfast and lunch for the homeless.

If you would like to help or just find out more, please see Lisa or contact her on 07789 879280 or [lpick@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lpick@hotmail.co.uk)



## FOOD BANK

Thank you to all those who give item's to support the foodbank. At present they are low on the following;

*Tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, tinned rice pudding  
fruit drinks and toiletries*

If you are able, could you please donate in the foodbank box in Tesco, as whatever is donated, Tesco add more for free. Thank you



## NEW WINE

Lou Mitchell is organising our New Wine details for this summers conference.

For all those who have already booked and those who are still thinking about going to New Wine this summer. There is a meeting this Sunday (**Today**) at 4pm in St Matthews. there will be details of what to expect and maybe plan things early. There will be drinks and Pizza to enjoy during the meeting.



## BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

The Big Church Day Out takes place at Capesthorne Hall on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd June 2018. The line up already includes top artists including Matt Redman, Kari Jobe and LZ7 - and there are even more activities and events for children.

We had an ace time there last year with a lovely, welcoming atmosphere of worship and family fun! Once again, we get an incredible discount if we book through the Chester Diocese website. Full weekend tickets for adults are £28 (should be £62) and £22 for 5-16 year olds (should be £56). Under 4's are £4. Camping is extra; all details are on the site.

Come and let your hair down and worship with thousands! Visit [www.chester.anglican.org/mission/the-big-church-day-out](http://www.chester.anglican.org/mission/the-big-church-day-out) to book your tickets. Speak to Lou Mitchell for more information.

