

## CONNECT EVENINGS

Don't miss our next 'Connect' evening this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 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!  
Future date for your diary - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

## ST MATTHEWS CLEANING

We are once again very short of volunteers to clean St Matthews which means that the people on the rota are having to do it every week or fortnight. Could you spare an hour or two once a month so that we can reduce this load on a few people? Please speak to Tom asap or to Karen Gascoigne who could explain what is involved.



## 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.

## 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

October 15th 2017

### Sunday 15th October

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and Children's Groups  
'Stepping out in Community'  
Hebrews 10: 19-25

### Monday 16th October

9.15am Family Forum  
7.30pm Alpha Course in St Matthews

### Tuesday 17th October

10.30am Ladies coffee group

### Wednesday 18th October

9.00am Prayer Meeting  
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop  
6.30pm Alive! Youth Bowling  
7.30pm Deanery Synod meeting in St Matthews

### Thursday 19th October

7.15pm Youth Encounter  
7.30pm Worship Group

### Friday 20th October

12noon Carers Group  
7.00pm Connect Evening  
St Matthews

### Saturday 21st October

7.30pm Tameside Voices at St Johns, Dukinfield

### Sunday 22nd October

9.15am and 11.15am Family Services with Baptism at 11.15am  
'The Workers in the Vineyard'  
Matthew 20: 1-16

## 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.



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## ALPHA



Our Alpha course is running on Monday evenings from 7.30pm in St Matthews. We start with a meal, then listen to a talk 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! It's not too late to join the course – please speak to Tom or Will today if you are interested.

## FOODBANK – HELP NEEDED

Could anyone be available with a car to pick up food from Gorse Hall school's harvest collection on **Friday 27th October at 10.00am** and take it to the warehouse? Please speak to Trisha if you can help.

At the moment we are short of tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, jam and tinned sponge puddings at the warehouse. Could you please supply these items in preference to other things if possible?



## STREET PASTORS

Our Street Pastors do a brilliant job of patrolling the streets of Stalybridge every Saturday evening and into the early hours of Sunday morning. If you would like to support them Tameside Voices are putting on a fundraising concert on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October** in St John's Church, Dukinfield at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5.00 and are available from Abigail Marabicio or Veronica Mitchell.



## 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.

## BOOKSTALL

Thanks to Barry Edge for once again re-stocking our bookstall. Please have a browse after the service – there are some great books available. If there is a particular book you would like to get, have a word with Barry.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Please join us for a men's breakfast in St Matthews on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30- 11.00am. The speaker will be Sam Ward.

Sam was previously an accountant but in 2007 he was called to lead the church and Eden Project in Openshaw. He also now works for The Message Trust as the National Director of the Eden Network which helps to support and develop missional projects in some of the most disadvantaged communities in the country.

Tickets which include a full English breakfast are £5.00 – available from Tom.



## TALKS ABOUT THE REFORMATION

Did you know that it is 500 years since the Reformation when Martin Luther, Thomas Cranmer, John Bunyan and others promoted ideas which led to the transformation the church?

Mottram parish church are organising a series of lectures to inform and celebrate these events. They will all be held at the Magdalene Centre, Mottram Road, Broadbottom, SK14 6BB at 7.30pm on Thursday evenings and all are welcome. (We have been asked not to park on the main road by the centre.)

26<sup>th</sup> October

The King, The Archbishop and The Book of Common Prayer – Thomas Cranmer and the birth of the Church of England

23<sup>rd</sup> November The Preacher, The Prisoner and the Pilgrim – John Bunyan and Pilgrim's Progress

## 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 go to the side chapel for prayer, to reflect on the sermon, and to pray for others who are still going up to receive.