

THE 1 JOHN PROJECT

After Easter we will be looking at 1 John in our morning gatherings. Peter Bull and Ruben are helping us to prepare for this by producing an audio version of 1 John read by the church family at Holy Trinity. If you would like to be a part of this please let Peter or Ruben know. peter@bull.org or ruben@hts.church

SERVING

There are a number of different ways to serve God at Holy Trinity – working with technology, young people, food and many many more. Please contact the office if you would like to explore how you can serve the Lord at Holy Trinity.

LISTEN ONLINE

All our talks are recorded and available online here if you missed one <http://www.holytrinity.stalybridge.org/talks/>

PLEASE PRAY for the ministry and mission of the church and this week...

- The Messy Church next Saturday and all the visitors who come along
- The Youth Kairos event on next Sunday 23rd and all the youth
- New people to join the tea and coffee after service rota.

PRAY FOR ME

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

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The church office is now open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 5pm
And Tuesday from 9am to 3pm

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February 16th 2020



LOVE • GROW • SERVE

Sunday 16th February

10.30am Joint Service of
Morning Worship with
Baptism and Confirmation

'Our Mission, Grow Community'
Acts 2: 42-47

Monday 17th February

9.00am Prayer meeting

Tuesday 18th February

9.00am Prayer meeting
1.00pm Cascade Drop in meal

Wednesday 19th February

9.00am Prayer meeting
10.00am Bridge Cafe
10.30am Communion

Saturday 22nd February

9.30am Town Clean Up
10.00am Additional Needs meeting
4.00pm Messy Church
In St Matthews

Sunday 23rd February

9.15am and 11.15am Communion
and Children's groups

Our Mission, Serve Stalybridge

Luke 10: 1-12, 17-24

5pm Iranian Worship

6.30pm Kairos Youth Event



It is great to see you this morning!
If you are visiting us or are new to Holy Trinity, thank you for coming. Please sit anywhere you want to and join in as much or as little as you feel comfortable with. Everything you need will be on the screens and there is always provision for young people.

Afterwards we share tea and coffee together (get there quickly before the kids eat all the biscuits) and we offer prayer ministry in the side chapel near the front. If you want to know more about the church please ask one of the welcome team (wearing white badges) or ask Gary, the Vicar.
We hope you will feel at home this morning.

Holy Trinity exists to:

Love God
Grow Community
Serve Stalybridge

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Today is out Confirmation and Baptism service, led by Bishop Graham Dow. Please pray for all those who are being confirmed or Baptised at the service.

MESSY CHURCH

Come and join us for our next Messy Church next Saturday 22nd 4:00-5:30pm in St Matthews, where we will be exploring Lent together (and eating pancakes!). Crafts, worship and a hotdog dinner for the children. Free to attend and no need to book. For more details contact Bea on beatrix@hts.church

DEMENTIA FRIENDS

On Sunday February 23rd after the 11.15 service we will be having a Dementia Friends Information Presentation by Dave Monday. It's where you can find out a little bit more about dementia and how to support people who have it. It will last less than an hour and if you want any more information, please contact Dave on 07872 350393.

KAIROS YOUTH EVENT

Our next Kairos (for 11-18year olds) is coming up on Sunday 23rd at 6.30pm here at Holy Trinity Church. We will be hearing testimony from Charlie and Matthew, along with time for games and worship.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP EVENING

On Ash Wednesday 26th February at 8pm here in church. Join us for a time of worship, listening and exploring different ways of responding. This will kick-start a time of 'Wilderness' Worship for Lent.. Finding wilderness to hear from God: silence and solitude, sabbath, simplicity, slowing—worship. Our response to the revelation of God's character. We would love to share some responses and testimonies at our Easter morning celebration. More information to follow.

LENT

During Lent this year we will be preaching through John Mark Comer's latest book 'the ruthless elimination of hurry' and studying it in our small groups. Can I encourage you to get a copy, it is a fantastic book and very readable. Copies will be on the book stall or it is available from Eden.co.uk

TEA AND COFFEE HELPERS

We all like a cup of tea or coffee after the service and it's nice to offer a drink and a biscuit to guests. We do however need some more people to help on this as there's some slots need filling. If your wanting to help in any way but not sure how, then doing the tea and coffee is a great help. Please see Steve Shilley or contact Adele Trueman, through the hurch office.

ADDITIONAL NEEDS GROUP

A new group is being formed in church to consider how we might best meet the needs of those who have specific requirements to support them in engaging with church activities e.g. the elderly, the young, those with mobility needs, hearing or sight impaired, dementia etc The first meeting of the group is on Sat 22nd Feb from 10am to 12noon in the church lounge. All welcome please speak with Sue Smith or Dave Monday pastoral@hts.church

CAP MONEY COURSE

The CAP Money Course is a three session money management course that teaches budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. The course is easy to follow and is designed to help anyone gain more control over their finances so they can save, give and prevent debt. It will be in the church lounge on **Saturday's 7th, 14th and 21st March from 10am to 12 noon**. It is highly recommended for everyone and is free! Please see Pete and Vera Wormall on 07800 539608 or email veraworm@hotmail.co.uk or Anne Wellock for details or to book.

MOTHERS DAY RUNAWAY

A service for those who normally avoid church on Mothering Sunday: Friday March 20th 7:30pm in St Matthews
The Mother's Day Runaways service offers a safe space for those who find Mothering Sunday difficult. Whatever your story, whether you're grieving the loss of a mother, the loss of a child, or a baby through miscarriage, whether you're struggling with infertility or childlessness, singleness or a difficult relationship, whether you never even knew your mother or any other reason why you might find Mothering Sunday painful, this quiet, reflective service has been designed with you in mind. It will be an informal gathering, where you will be guided through an hour long service including liturgy, poetry, music and stories acknowledging the bittersweet emotions surrounding Mothering Sunday, offering the space to grieve, teaching us how to lament and inviting the God who loves us into our stories of struggle. If you want to know more please speak to Ruth Vickers ruth_titch@yahoo.co.uk

NEW WINE 2020

We will again be going to New Wine this year and will be going for the second week Sunday the 2nd until Saturday 8th of August
If you book before April the 8th there is an 'Early Bird' discount available. Have a chat with Gary if you'd like to know more about New Wine and what the summer events are all about.