

## BREATHE

Our next Breathe service will be in church on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6.30pm**. Please put the date in your diary and join us. A time for extended worship prayer and listening to God

## WHOLENESS

This event on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October will be considering physical, emotional and mental health and will be particularly aimed at equipping the church to integrate ministry to people with mental health issues. The day will look at what is happening in the world around us but also how to step forward, breaking the stigma and being a place of refuge and healing for people. There will also be plenty of time for worship and ministry during the day.

Speakers are Christy Wimber and Katharine Welby Roberts and the event will take place at St Philips, Chapel Street, Wilton Place, Salford, M3 6FR. Cost is £12 and you can book online or find more information on the New Wine website.

## MEN'S FOOTBALL

We're organising another game of football on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October** at Astley Sports Village, Yew Tree Lane, Dukinfield. Kick-off is 3.00pm and we'll be playing on the outdoor astroturf pitch round at the back of the college. Cost is £2 for adults, 14-17yr olds free.

Please invite friends and family to play - all abilities welcome! It would be great to have some new people joining us as well as the regulars so please spread the word.

For more information, or if you need a lift, please contact Chris Chester on 07982 615740 mail@chrischester.plus.com or Jamie Shepherd on 07760 435780 jamiesheps@hotmail.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

September 17th 2017

**Sunday 17th September**  
9.15am and 11.15am Communion  
and Children's Groups  
'Stepping out in Worship'  
Colossians 3: 1-17  
6.30pm United Service at St James

**Monday 18th September**  
9.15am Family Forum  
7.30pm PCC Meeting

**Tuesday 19th September**  
10.30am Ladies coffee group

**Wednesday 20th September**  
9.00am Prayer Meeting  
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop  
6.30pm Alive! Youth Club

**Thursday 21st September**  
7.15pm Youth Encounter  
7.30pm Worship Group

**Friday 22nd September**  
10.30am Bible Study  
7.00pm Connect Evening in St Matthews

**Sunday 24th September**  
9.15am and 11.15am Back to Church  
Sunday Family Services  
'The Great Banquet'  
Luke 14: 15- 24

4.00pm Pastoral Visiting Team meeting 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.



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## BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY



Research shows that many people would really like to come to church if only someone would invite them. We have our opportunity to do just that for our **Family Services on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**. Whether people have got out of the habit of coming to church regularly or have never been to church doesn't really

matter – just invite them to come! There are invitation cards to use at the back of church. Who could you invite?

**We are asking everyone to take a card and invite at least one person. Who could you invite?**

## WILL'S PLACEMENT

As part of his training Will has to complete a short placement at another church so he is going to be away for the next three Sundays and will be working with St Philip's church in Salford. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

## SHEMA: 'LISTEN'

There's an ancient practice where the people of God gathered to hear the Bible read aloud. We would like to invite you to an evening on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm** when we simply gather to read the bible aloud and to *listen*. We're going to begin with the Gospel of Mark, to immerse ourselves in the life, teaching, death and resurrection of Jesus, and allow ourselves to be formed by the experience.

If you want to understand more about why reading the Bible aloud together can be so powerful visit:

[thebibleproject.com/podcast/how-read-bible-part-1-reading-bible-aloud-community](http://thebibleproject.com/podcast/how-read-bible-part-1-reading-bible-aloud-community)

## ALPHA



Our next Alpha course will be starting soon running on Monday evenings from October 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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! Could this be for you or do you know someone who would benefit from doing the course? Please speak to Tom or Will if you are interested. Booking forms are at the back.

## CONNECT EVENINGS

Don't miss our first 'Connect' evening this Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 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 dates for your diary - Fridays 20<sup>th</sup> October and 24<sup>th</sup> November.

## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STALYBRIDGE

We will be getting together for a united service with the theme of 'Thanksgiving' **this evening Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm at St James**. 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.

## PASTORAL CARE AND VISITING

There will be a meeting for all members of the visiting team – and any who are interested in joining – on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 4.00pm** in St Matthews. Please let Rachel Drain know whether you are able to attend.

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 who coordinates our Visiting Team.

## NEW YOUTH GROUP



We have a new group called Alive! which will run on Wednesdays from 6.30 – 8.00pm. The group is for 9-13 year olds (school years 5/6-8) with lots of games, fun and activities so spread the word!

## CAP MONEY COURSE

**budget. save. spend.**



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 is highly recommended for everyone and is free!

Our next courses will run on **Tuesdays 26<sup>th</sup> September, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October** in St Matthews at either 1.30pm or 7.30pm – whichever time suits you best. Please speak to Anne Wellock or Vera Wormall for more information.

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Although the terrain is good, please bring good walking shoes or boots and waterproof clothing, especially for the blue walk as the path is exposed.

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Date: 30th September  
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