

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

Please have a look at the bookstall which has a new selection of Christian books on sale, many as low as £1.00 !!



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:
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



February 18th 2018

Sunday 18th February

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and Children's groups

'By Fasting'

Matt 6: 16-18

Tuesday 20th February

7.30pm CAP Course in church lounge

Wednesday 21st February

10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop

Thursday 22nd February

7.30pm Worship group

Friday 23rd February

10.30am Bible Study
7.00pm Connect Evening

Sunday 25th February

10.30am Joint service

Baptism and Confirmation service with Bishop Graham Dow

with Communion

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.



Please note; next Sunday February 25th is a joint service at 10.30am

LIVE LENT: LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

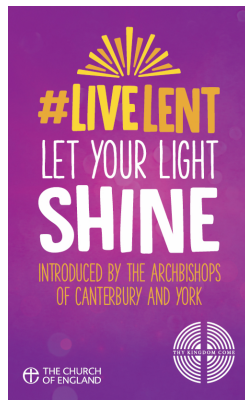
It's not too late to start

Live lent: Let your light shine takes you on a six week discipleship journey through the gospel of John, exploring what it means to be a witness to the Christian faith.

For each day from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day there is a short reading, a pause for reflection and prayer and a simple action to help the light of Jesus to shine through your life.

The Live Lent: **Let Your Light Shine app** for smartphones and tablet devices can be downloaded from the app store—search for livelent

You can also buy a booklet version for £2.99 from <http://www.chpublishing.co.uk/features/live-lent>



PRAY FOR ME

This is a way in which the church can pray for each other. It has been running for a year now and we have 21 people in the group and have had 44 prayer request over the year.

Anyone from within the church can join the group or request a prayer by emailing prayformeht@gmail.com

No contact information is passed on to anyone, only the body of the email is sent to the group, so it can be as confidential as you like it to be. If you would like to find out more please speak to Dave Monday **07872350393** or email prayformeht@gmail.com

FOOD BANK

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

Tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, tinned potatoes and powdered milk.



CONNECT EVENING

Don't miss our next 'Connect' evening this Friday 23rd February 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!



NEW WINE

New Wine's week-long summer conference kicks off again at Royal Bath & West Country Showground in Shepton Mallet and we'd LOVE you to come with us! We're attending Week 1 this year (Saturday 28th July - Friday 3rd August). Tickets will definitely sell out sooner rather than later and if you book before April 3rd, you'll get a small discount for an early-bird booking.

We'll have a New Wine preparation evening at St Matthew's in the Spring. In the meantime, please book your tickets at www.united.new-wine.org/week-1

Speak to Lou Mitchell if you want to know more.



SUPPORT FOR OUR IRANIAN FRIENDS

Several people are helping our Iranian families in several ways. One of these ways is reading books which also help them understand English easier.

With that in mind, we are asking if anyone has any children's books (especially any with a Christian theme,) as Karen Revell wants to set up a free lending library of books. They can then choose themselves a book and return when they have finished.

There is also a need for transport to get them to and from church on a Sunday. Please speak with Alan Bolton who is co-ordinating this. He desperately needs more offers of help even if it's just once a month.



MENS FOOTBALL

We're organising another game of football on Sunday 4th March. It's 3pm at Astley sports astroturf pitches on Yew Tree Lane, Dukinfield. It's for an hour and the cost is £2 adults, 14-17yrs old free. For more information or if you need a lift, please contact Chris Chester (07982 615740 or email mail@chrischester.plus.com)