

## EASTER GIVEAWAY & INVITATION

It's great to be able to bless our community as much as we can and as such we want to do an Easter giveaway. On Saturday 24th March from 11am to 1pm we are going to be giving away free Easter egg chocolates and also give people invite cards to our church Easter services. There will be 4 half hour slots and a sign up sheet at the back of church and ideally could do with several people in each slot. Please speak to Karen Revell for more information.



## STREET PASTORS RECRUITMENT AND PRAYER MORNING

Come and have Breakfast with the Street Pastors next Saturday 24th March 9.30am at St Matthew's. Come along and find out more about being a Street Pastor followed by prayer time with the Prayer Pastors 10am - 11.30 praying for the community and the work of Street Pastors. Everyone welcome.



## 24 HOURS OF PRAYER

Following on from Schools week next week, we will be holding a '24 Hours Of Prayer' in St Matthews. It will be from 9am Friday 23rd to 9am Saturday 24th March and sign up sheets at 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

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



March 18th 2018

### Sunday 18th March

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and Children's groups

'By Practising Sabbath'

6.30pm Breathe Service in St Matthews

### Monday 19th March

9.15am Family Forum

12noon set up for schools week

### Tuesday 20th March

Schools week in St Matthews

### Wednesday 21st March

Schools week in St Matthews

9.00am Prayer Meeting in church

10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop

6.30pm Alive Youth Club

### Thursday 22nd March

Schools week in St Matthews

7.15pm Youth Encounter

7.30pm Worship group

### Friday 23rd March

9.00am 24hrs of Prayer in St Matthews

10.30 Bible Study

### Saturday 24th March

24 hrs of prayer finishes at 9am

9.30am Town Clear Up

### Sunday 25th March

#### Palm Sunday

9.15am and 11.15am Family Service

'A different kind of King'

Mark 11: 1-10

## 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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## SRI LANKA - INTERNS TRIP

As part of their New Wine Discipleship training, our interns (Stephen and Llewelyn) will be doing a mission trip to Sri Lanka. They will work with the charity Child Action Lanka, an organisation that is working to break the cycle of poverty in Sri Lanka by investing in the city's street children, providing them with care and education.

During the trip, they will be sharing their faith and stepping out into street ministry to bring the hope of Jesus to the deprived areas of the city.

Any donations to support the interns in their mission will be welcomed.



## FUNDRAISING DINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

To raise money for the mission trip to Sri Lanka, our interns will be holding a fundraiser dinner at St Matthews on the 13<sup>th</sup> April. The event will include a three-course meal, a presentation on the work that they will be doing and an optional raffle prize draw. Tickets are priced at £15 and are available to buy from the interns after the services, or from Cris Trueman during the week in the office.



Alternatively, if you would like to make a donation, or have any odd jobs that our interns can do in exchange for money, please speak to either Stephen or Llewelyn.

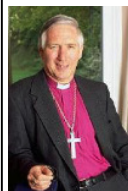
## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

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.

**REPORTS** For those who lead each of the ministries, we would like your reports emailed to the church office for the first week in April at the latest.

## LEARNING TO HEAR GOD AND PRAY FOR OTHERS



Bishop Graham Dow will be coming to Holy Trinity on Saturday 14th April to deliver a day of teaching on 'Learning to hear God and Pray for others'.

The day will have a mixture of teaching sessions along with the opportunity to engage in group exercises. Prayer is foundational in our lives and we want to really encourage you to come along to take the opportunity to receive some great teaching and spend time together practising the way of Jesus. The day is open to all and costs £5 (payable on the day). You will also need to provide your own lunch. For more information speak to Chris Gascoigne, Paul or Adele.

## 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](http://www.united.new-wine.org/week-1)

## 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.

