

RELATIONSHIP MATTERS

For all those who are married or in relationships we are running three sessions of 'Relationship Matters' on Wednesdays 28th June, 5th July and 12th July from 7.30 – 9.30pm. It's easy in any relationship to lose the romance and forget what it's meant to be about. Whether starting off, or needing a relationship M.O.T. **this course is for you!**



The sessions will help us to explore our relationships and what makes us tick. We will learn together about building trust, dealing with hurts and how to communicate that we care. There is no general group discussion involved – only some input from the front and then sharing with your partner. **Speak to Tom or Judy for more information or to let them know you are attending.**

TESCO FOODBANK COLLECTION

It's that time of year again and we are asking for volunteers to help on two days – Friday 30th June and Saturday 1st July - to give out flyers in Tesco, to sort donations in St Matthews or to provide transport to St Matthews and the warehouse.

Could you spare a couple of hours? **Please sign up today! Alternatively you can sign up online at www.doodle.com/poll/vfhd4ft3e6s96tqv**



If you have any household donations send details to holy.trinity.donations@gmail.com

If you have any prayer requests 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

HOLY TRINITY

STALYBRIDGE



June 18th 2017

Sunday 18th June Father's Day

9.15am and 11.15 Communion
and Children's Groups

'David defeats Goliath'

1 Samuel 17: 32-50

Monday 19th June

9.15am Family Forum

Wednesday 21st June

9.00am Prayer Meeting

10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop

2.00pm Art & Knitting Group

7.30pm Bible Course in St Matthews

Thursday 22nd June

7.15pm Youth Encounter

7.30pm Worship Group

Friday 23rd June

10.30am Bible Study in St Matthews

12.30pm Trinity School assembly

Saturday 24th June

Missionary Ventures, Mary Jones Walk

Sunday 25th June

9.15am and 11.15am Family Services

'A Life Transformed—The Man on the Mat'

Luke 5: 17-26

6.30pm Breathe service 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.



HOLIDAY AT HOME

We will be running our 'Holiday at Home' again this year on Wednesday and Thursday 26th and 27th July with a London theme - £5 each day includes a host of activities, two course lunch and tea as well as refreshments throughout the day. Booking forms are now available from Jacqui Watkins or Janet D'Anzi – you can book for either or both days.



BARN DANCE

We're having a barn dance on Friday 7th July at Salybridge Labour Club. The evening will include refreshments and tickets are £6 available from Sharon Beech or Angela Trewinnard between the services. It doesn't matter if you don't know the first thing about Barn Dancing – just come and join in the fun!



THE SHACK

Some of you will remember reading a novel called The Shack by Paul Young when it was first released some years ago. We also held an event here in church looking at some of the themes of the book which explores issues of suffering, loss, forgiveness and God's love.

There is now a film of The Shack which is on general release and showing at Cineworld in Ashton until next Wednesday – well worth going to see.

And if you missed out on the book and would like a copy, just sign up at the back and we'll order one for you for £6.



NEW WINE SUMMER CONFERENCE

Lots of folk have already booked for the summer conference 30th July – 5th August 2017 at Royal and Bath Showground, Somerset. Why not join us for a fantastic week of teaching, worship and fellowship?

We'd love to encourage everyone to attend this event so if you need to borrow camping equipment or finance is a problem, please speak to Tom. There are also places to serve on team which gives you a free place with food provided. Check out the New Wine website for more information.



MISSIONARY VENTURES WALK

Don't forget to pray for and to sponsor those who are taking part in the Mary Jones' walk next week to support the work of MV with children in some of the poorest countries in the world. Those taking part from Holy Trinity are -

28 Miles: Sue Clapham, Chris Clapham, Peter Bull, Josh Bull

16 Miles: Mohammad Emami, Arsalan Emami, Adele Trueman, Tim Fetea, Seb Fetea, Jonny Hirst, Tom Bull, Georgia Hambilton, Tom Parker, Judy Parker

Marshalling: Cris Trueman

BREATHE

Why not join us for our service **next Sunday 25th June at 6.30pm in St Matthews?**

In the midst of our busy lives it is important for us to take time to be still and listen to God and this is the perfect opportunity to let God breathe his breath into us and to go deeper. Refreshments served from 6.15pm.



PROPHECY IN THE MARKETPLACE

Our good friends Mansell and Tracy Morgan are hosting a teaching event at their church in Frodsham on Saturday 24th June at 7,30pm with John Scott and David Hart – 'two Vineyard leaders from Glasgow and Edinburgh who are passionate about seeing the Kingdom of God advance in our communities through the increase of the prophetic in the church and on the streets.' See noticeboard for more details.

STREET PASTORS

We like to link each of our Street Pastors with someone in the congregation who will offer prayer support for them, particularly when they are out on patrol. This involves being in touch with them by email, phone or text and praying for them. Sheila Benns is looking for someone to take on this role with her – please speak to her or Abigail if you would like to know more or feel able to help.



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, or to pray for others who are still going up to receive.

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