

CAP MONEY COURSE

budget. save. spend. The CAP Money Course is a revolutionary, free money management course that teaches budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. The course 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!

Our next courses will run on **Tuesdays 21st and 28th February, and 7th March** in St Matthews at either 1.30pm or 7.30pm – whichever time suits you best. Please speak to Anne Wellock or Vera Wormall for information.

AN EVENING WITH ROB PARSONS



Care for the family are organising an evening with bestselling author Rob Parsons. It's entitled 'The Wisdom House – live' (because you don't always have to learn the hard way).

Rob will be unpacking some of the life lessons he has learned like taking the mask off and being true

to yourself, dealing with difficult people, pursuing and fulfilling your dreams, the single greatest killer of strong friendships, etc.

Inspiring stories that will touch your heart and time to laugh together – bring your friends and neighbours along.

Thursday 23rd March, King's House Conference Centre, Sidney Street, Manchester, 7.30pm. Tickets are £6 or Book online at www.careforthfamily.org.uk.

CHURCH OFFICE

Please note that the church office will be open from 9.00 – 12.00 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and from 9.00 – 3.00pm on Friday next week.



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HOLY TRINITY
STALYBRIDGE



February 19th 2017

Sunday 19th February

Women's Weekend Away

9.15am and 11.15am Communion

And Children's Groups

'I believe he was crucified'

Isaiah 53: 4-11

Meeting after the services today for all those being baptised, confirmed or affirming their faith

Monday 20th February

7.30pm Alpha Plus in church lounge

Wednesday 22nd February

9.00am Prayer Meeting

10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop

Thursday 23rd February

7.30pm Worship Group

Friday 24th February

10.30am Bible Study

Saturday 25th February

9.30am Clear up morning

Sunday 26th February

10.30am Joint service

Baptism and Confirmation service
With Bishop Libby



We are delighted that you are with us 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.

WORSHIPPING GOD BUILDING COMMUNITY SERVING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

It's always good to pray for others and there are times we would all value prayer but it's not easy to let people know of our needs. To help with that we're starting a new initiative called 'Pray for me HT'.

It's simple enough – if you have a prayer request, email it to prayformeht@gmail.com and it will then be passed on to those who have signed up to pray – anonymously if that's what you'd prefer and indicate. We also need people who will commit to pray, so if you're willing to do that please also send an email to the same address to let us know - or speak to Dave Monday for more information.

Don't forget our weekly prayer meeting on Wednesdays from 9.00 –9.45am in St Matthews. Please join us if you can – a great way to start the day!

CLEAR UP MORNING

The next clear up morning around the canal and centre of Stalybridge will be next Saturday 25th February from 9.30-12.30pm. Can you help?

It's good to be doing something practical together to help improve our town and we're glad that the church can be a focal point to help this to happen. Please just come for an hour if you can't make the whole morning – there's a great atmosphere and it's surprisingly good fun!



NEW WINE WOMEN'S DAY

Saturday 18th March 10.00am - 4.30pm at Harrogate. Cost is £20 if booked before 28th February. Book online at www.new-wine.org



'IMAGE' NEEDS A NEW HOME

Image has a massive problem in that after May they will have no office base. For the last few years they have rented office space in a shared building in Manchester and it is from that base that all the administration, Pregnancy Helpline and support of low-income families, women with crisis pregnancies and women and men following abortion has been organised. The present lease on the building is coming to an end in May and after that time they will have no base from which to continue this valuable work. Do you know of new premises they could rent, preferably in Manchester, with 3-4 rooms (not necessarily large)? Please speak to Janet D'Anzi.



FRIENDSHIP FIRST

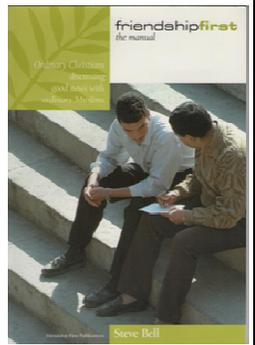
The Tameside 'Mahabba (Arabic for 'love') would like to offer a **Friendship First Course** to members of Tameside churches. This will consist of seven fortnightly sessions, on either a Tuesday or Wednesday evening between Easter and the end of June.

The seven sessions each lasting approximately two hours are learner-centred rather than teacher-centred. Each evening will be broken into 4 or 5 short 'learning cycles' utilising DVD clips and a variety of learning tasks and will cover:

- Session 1: Islam and muslim people
- Session 2: Muslim values and culture
- Session 3: Our muslim friends
- Session 4: Good news for our muslim friends
- Session 5: Mosque visit
- Session 6: Ways to witness
- Session 7: Next steps

The course will run *fortnightly* from *either* Tuesday 25th April 2017 *or* Wednesday 26th April, until either Tuesday 18th or Wednesday 19th July at St George's Church, Hyde. The day of the week will be chosen according to the majority of booking preferences.

More information and booking forms are available from Revd Andrew Dawson – andrewdawson51@hotmail.com.



STREET PASTORS GRADUATION SERVICE

The Street Pastors who have been training over the last year will be graduating at a service on **Thursday 2nd March 7.30pm** at South Chadderton Methodist Church. This is always an uplifting service and the founder of Street Pastors, Les Isaac OBE will be speaking. Please come along to support our Street Pastors and to find out more about the work.

Street Pastors are also holding another prayer morning for the work of Street Pastors on Saturday 11th March from 10.00 – 12.00. If you would like to find out more about praying for our Street Pastors you would be very welcome. See Abigail Marabicio or Angela Trewinnard for more information.



FOODBANK Thanks for your continued support for the Foodbank. The following items are urgently required: Fruit Drinks, Tinned Fruit, Sponge Puddings, Coffee, Tinned Rice Pudding and toiletries.

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 Beryl Pickersgill 01457 762020 who coordinates our Visiting Team.



DEANERY SYNOD OPEN MEETING

The next Deanery Synod is an open meeting to which all are invited. It will be held at St James Millbrook on Monday 27th February at 7.30pm and the guest speaker will be Lyn Weston, our Diocesan Missioner, who will talk about mission in the Diocese.

AN EVENING WITH NOEL AND TRICIA RICHARDS

Since the mid 1980's, Noel & Tricia have been known as writers of contemporary Christian hymns and songs which have found their way into regular use in churches throughout the UK and beyond. Perhaps their best known compositions are 'All Heaven Declares', 'By Your Side', 'You laid aside Your majesty' and 'To be in Your presence'.



You are invited to a special evening with them on Friday 3rd March 7.30pm at St James' Church, Glossop. Tickets cost £5.00 to raise funds for the Winnie Mabaso Foundation which supports vulnerable and orphaned children and the wider community in South Africa, particularly those affected and infected by the HIV virus. You are welcome to bring along a bottle of wine on the night to enjoy during the performance - glasses will be provided. Tea, coffee and cakes will be available during the interval. Contact Helen Thornhill on 07973 769069 or helen@winniemabaso.org to book or for more information.

BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

This is a two day festival on Friday and Saturday 2nd and 3rd June at Capesthorne Hall in Cheshire. There will be worship led by Bethel Music, Rend Collective, Switchfoot, Casting Crowns, Tim Hughes, Worship Central and many others together with fun activities for all the family. Anyone willing to serve on team for the day gets a free place and food. There are flyers at the back of church and more information at www.bigchurchdayout.com You can attend for both days and camp over or just go on the Saturday.



If you are interested in going please email Lou Mitchell on dearlouise@outlook.com so she can send you an email invitation. If you then book this will allow a group discount for us – the more people that book, the cheaper it will be. You can also text Lou on 07980 139591 or speak to her if you don't have an email.

DEMENTIA FRIENDS

Life can be terribly hard for someone living with dementia - everyday tasks can become impossible and many begin to suffer from isolation and disorientation. But by helping our communities and churches become more aware of the difficulties those who suffer with dementia have, we can work to make more inclusive, dementia friendly communities and churches.

Are you, or is someone you know caring for someone with dementia? Does a family member or neighbour suffer with the disease, or do you suspect they might? Then this 'dementia friends' session will be invaluable to help you understand more about dementia and how you can respond appropriately when faced with the challenges it brings.

The session is free, it lasts less than an hour, and there will be opportunity afterwards to talk to the coordinator for the new Dementia Action Alliance in Tameside. Hosted at Dukinfield Baptist Church at 10.45am on Tuesday 7th March 2017 with refreshments provided.

MEN'S FOOTBALL

Invite friends and family to play - all abilities welcome!

We're organising another game of football on **Sunday 5th March** 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 adults, 14-17yr olds free.

For more information, or if you need a lift, please contact Chris Chester on 07982 615740 / mail@chrischester.plus.com or Jamie Shepherd on 07760435780 / jamiesheps@hotmail.com



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

