

## BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

The Big Church Day Out takes place at Capesthorpe 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.

## 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.



## HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS AND PRAY FOR ME

If you have any household donations please send details to:  
[holy.trinity.donations@gmail.com](mailto:holy.trinity.donations@gmail.com)

If you have any prayer requests please email them to:  
[prayformeht@gmail.com](mailto: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



May 20th 2018

### Sunday 20th May

9.15am & 11.15am Communion and Children's groups

Acts 2: 1-11

'The Day the Wind Blew'

### Monday 21st May

9.15am Family Forum

7.30pm PCC meeting

### Wednesday 23rd May

9.00am Prayer meeting

10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop

6.30pm Alive Youth Club

### Thursday 24th May

7.15pm Youth Encounter

7.30pm Worship group

### Friday 25th May

10.30am Bible Study

7.00pm Connect Evening

### Sunday 27th May

9.15am and 11.15am Family service

'The Good Samaritan'

Luke 10: 25-37

## 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.



## WILL DRAINS ORDINATION SERVICE

Will Drain is being ordained at Chester Cathedral on Sunday the 22nd July.

The cathedral staff have asked us to let them know how many will be attending so they can reserve a block of seats to all sit together.

With a lot of people attending from other churches it is important that we let them know as soon as possible.

There is a sign up sheet at the back which also has details to fill in for transport planning purposes.

**If you are planning on going to the service, can you please sign up as soon as possible.**

**This will enable both the Cathedral to know how many seats to reserve and help us plan what service we will do here at Holy Trinity on the same day.**



## MENS FOOTBALL

Invite friends and family - All abilities welcome!

We're organising another game of football on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June at Astley Sports Village, Yew Tree Lane, Dukinfield. Kick-off is 3pm 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 07982 615740 or mail@chrischester.plus.com



## CONNECT EVENING

This Friday, 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!

## FOOD BANK

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

*Jam, tinned Potatoes, tinned fish, tinned fruit, grain rice, Instant Mash, Long life milk, cereals (not porridge)*

If you are able, could you please donate in the foodbank box in Tesco, as whatever is donated, Tesco add more for free. Thank you.



## 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.

## CLEAR UP MORNING

The next Stalybridge clear up morning will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30am-12.30pm. It's good to be doing something practical together to help improve our town and we're glad that the church community 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!



## SCAFELL PIKE FOR ROMANIA NEXT SATURDAY 26th

Following money raised by AMEN charity to buy the land with a much needed community centre for the Roma-gypsy community in Orastie, I plan to walk up Scafell Pike for sponsorship to raise money to help with renovating the community centre so it is fit for use. The walk up Scafell Pike is next Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May and is also the first church walk of 2018, so anybody is welcome to join me. I will match-fund any sponsored amount pound for pound up to the value of £500.

Anybody interested in joining me on the walk - we will meet in the car park next to St Matthew's at 7:45am. I will aim to get to the start of Scafell Pike at around 10:30. It will be an all day event, following which is the obligatory fish and chips afterwards!

We will be going up the highest mountain in England, which means you will need appropriate walking boots and waterproof clothing - the top of a mountain can be 15 - 20 degrees colder than at the bottom.

Walk Category - Black, unsuitable for younger children and those not used to walking up mountains. Mobile on the day: 07866 836280