

## LADIES FILM NIGHT

Ladies are invited to enjoy a light supper of pate, cheese and biscuits – and of course cake! – though all dietary requirements will be catered for on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm in St Matthews. This will be followed by a screening of 'The Hiding Place' - the story of how Corrie ten Boom and her family helped their Jewish neighbours in the Netherlands during WWII. Cost for food £2 – speak to Beth Lindemann for more details.



## HOLIDAY AT HOME

We will be running our 'Holiday at Home' again this year on Wednesday and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July with a London theme – more details to follow. For one of the activities we need unwanted paperback books. Please could you let us have any you don't need anymore? Speak to Jacqui Watkins for more details.



## PASTORAL CARE AND VISITING

The visiting team is a little depleted at the moment and would welcome some new volunteers - might you be able to help? It simply involves visiting people who are unwell, in hospital or who cannot get to church at a time convenient to yourself and to them. The visits and the team are coordinated by Beryl Pickersgill – please contact her if you would like more information - 01457 762020.



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

If you have any prayer requests 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

**HOLY TRINITY**  
STALYBRIDGE

**April 23rd 2017**

### Sunday 23rd April

9.15am & 11.15 Family Services

'A life transforming encounter'

John 20: 1-18

### Monday 24th April

9.15am Family Forum

7.30pm Annual Church Meeting

### Wednesday 26th April

9.00am Prayer Meeting

10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop

2.00pm Craft, Art & Knitting group

### Thursday 27th April

7.15pm Youth Encounter

7.30pm Worship Group

### Friday 28th April

10.30am Bible Study

### Saturday 29th April

9.30am Clear up morning

### Sunday 30th April

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and children's groups

'An eye-opening journey'

Luke 24: 13-35

6.30pm Breathe service in St Matthews

## WELCOME !!

We are delighted that you are with us for our services this morning which are being led by the youth team.

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**

## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Don't forget our Annual Parochial Church Meeting tomorrow Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm! Today is the final opportunity to nominate people as churchwardens, PCC members, Deanery Synod reps and Welcome Team members for the coming year – see sheets on noticeboards in the lounge. Don't forget to bring your copy of the reports book with you as this has the agenda printed in the front.



## BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

This is a two day festival on Friday and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> June at Capesthorpe 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](http://www.bigchurchdayout.com) You can attend for both days and camp over or just go on the Saturday. You can book through the Chester Diocese website or contact Lou Mitchell on 07980 139591.



## INTERNS

We are looking for accommodation for up to two interns from September 2017 to July 2018. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to offer accommodation to someone who comes to serve the church in this way? (The church would cover your costs.) Please speak to Tom if you would like more information or think you could help.

The interns will be aged 18-25 and will serve in the youth, children, schools or worship ministry areas. They will be part of the New Wine Discipleship year programme which involves a day a week of teaching and training with interns from other churches in the region, as well as attendance at various conferences during the year. If you know of anyone who might be interested, or other churches who might have young people who would be interested, please forward them details or speak to Tom. Leaflets available at the back.

## MEN'S WEEKEND

We will once again be having a men's weekend at High House in the beautiful Borrowdale region of the Lake District from 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> June. Information leaflets are now available at the back of church.



## THY KINGDOM COME

Archbishop Justin Welby is inviting Christians everywhere to pray for God's Kingdom to come in their neighbourhoods and in the nation from 25<sup>th</sup> May (Ascension Day) to 4<sup>th</sup> June (Pentecost Sunday). We will be getting involved in various ways. You are also invited to the Chester Cathedral for a celebration on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm when Stuart Townend will be leading worship. See the Chester Diocese website for more information.

Stuart has written many well known worship songs including 'How Deep the Father's Love', 'In Christ Alone', 'The Power of the Cross' and 'Beautiful Saviour'. Spare free tickets are at the back of church.



## THANK YOU

George Watkins would like to thank all his family and friends at Holy Trinity for all their cards, presents and good wishes on the occasion of his recent 100th birthday. George had a wonderful time and felt truly blessed to know that so many people wished him well.



## BREATHE

Join us for our first Breathe service of the term next Sunday evening 30<sup>th</sup> April 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.



## 40 DAYS WITH JESUS



We start our new teaching series today examining the events following the resurrection on Easter Sunday and through the 40 days following up to Pentecost Sunday. It's also time to start your daily devotional book if you have one!

## CLEAR UP MORNING

We will be out and about again next Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April from 9.30-12.30am clearing up rubbish from around the canal and town centre. 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!



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