

MISSIONER NETWORK

You don't need to be trained or an expert to join this network, just someone who would love others to experience Christianity and through it, Jesus. The network seeks to bring together mission minded people across the Diocese in order to equip and encourage them together for their local churches. Maybe you have never completed a course but would love to connect and chat with others as you explore what mission might look like for you. It may be that your church wants to start something new and you want to get alongside some like-minded people with ideas and tips. Maybe you have already completed a course or have experience of mission or evangelism but find yourself isolated, uninspired or lacking in resources and ideas.

Whatever your motivation, the network gathers Local Missioners together once a month in the evening for a series of workshops, idea sharing sessions, prayer, worship and fellowship. The next meeting is at the Foxhill Centre on Wednesday 20th September 6.30pm – 9.00pm. A light meal will be provided and there is no fee to attend.

If you would like to take part please confirm by email to Anne Cody anne.cody@chester.anglican.org and advise of any dietary needs.

COLLECT DISHES

Thanks to all who have cooked meals for various folks over the last few months - they have very much appreciated them. Please have a look in the church porch on the way out of church to collect any of your dishes that were used.

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



July 23rd 2017

Sunday 23rd July
9.15am and 11.15am Family Services

'Friendship with Jonathan'

1 Samuel 20: 1-4, 16-34

4.00pm Farewell BBQ for Steve and Georgia at the Bulls

Monday 24th July

9.15am Family Forum

11.00am set up for Holiday at Home

Tuesday 25th July

5.00pm Set up for Holiday at Home

Wednesday 26th July

Holiday at Home

Thursday 27th July

Holiday at Home

4.30pm Clear up after Holiday at Home

7.15pm Youth Encounter

Sunday 30th July

9.15am and 11.15am Morning Praise

'Wilderness Years'

1 Samuel 21 vs10 to 1 Samuel 22 vs 5
and 1 Samuel 23 vs 13-14

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

Can you help with setting up before or clearing up after our Holiday at Home event next week? Please let Enid Bamford or Janet D'Anzi know if you can be available at any of the following times:

Monday 24th July at 11.00am **Tuesday 25th July at 5.00pm**
Thursday 27th July at 4.30pm

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SERVICES

We could do with a few more volunteers to look after refreshments after our services so that the same people are not on the rota too often. Could you help about once a month? Please speak to Lou Mitchell or Tom or Will asap.

PRAYER FOR HEALING MINISTRY

A date for your diary - a day in the basics of Prayer for Healing Ministry with Bishop Graham Dow. Saturday 16th September, 9.30am – 3.30pm at St Peter's Church, Stockport Road, Levenshulme, M19 3BS. Open to all, bring a packed lunch, drinks provided. Phone 0161 283 5897 for more details.

NEW INTERNS

We have two new interns who will be joining us in September. They will be part of the New Wine Discipleship programme which involves a day's teaching each week alongside interns from other churches in the Manchester area as well as working here at Holy Trinity in various capacities.

The new interns are Llewelyn Lawton and Aneurin Howorth and they will both be hosted by Clive Hustwick.

Llewelyn says:



Hi, I am 18 and have just finished doing my A levels in History, Politics, Philosophy and Ethics. I have been raised in a Christian household - my dad is a Vicar and my mum is about to start training for ordination! I enjoy having religious and philosophical discussions and I also enjoy working with children and seeing the different and refreshing perspectives that they bring.

Aneurin says:



I grew up as a missionary kid in East Africa - first in Uganda and then I attended school in Kenya. In 2012 I started university in St Andrews, Scotland, and I have just finished a philosophy degree there. I was born in Stalybridge but haven't been blessed with its tropical climate until now! Unfortunately I am a Newcastle United fan, but I also enjoy watching England lose.

HERITAGE OPEN DAY

We are holding a Heritage Open Day in church on **Saturday September 9th from 10.00am to 4.00pm** – there will be lots of displays, children's activities, the chance to peak at the original church registers and silver, Stalybridge Old Band are playing and the café will be open. We will need lots of volunteers during the day – please put the date in your diary and speak to Will Drain if you can help.

ROOF

The progress on the church roof has been very slow and is now well behind schedule. Even so, the first phase of the nave and chancel roofs is now almost complete with new slates, gutters, flashing and outlets. The parapet and gable end coping stones have also been removed and re-bedded and the two stone crosses on the ends of the roofs have been removed and repaired. They will be refixed soon and the scaffolding will be coming down from the top level so that work can begin on the side aisles and north porch roofs. We're making progress!

PASTORAL VISITING TEAM

We are delighted that Rachel Drain has agreed to take on the coordination of the Pastoral Visiting Team. If you are aware of anyone who is ill, or in hospital or unable to attend church for a variety of reasons and would value a visit from the team, please let the church office know.

STREET PASTORS

Our Street Pastor team in Stalybridge is one of 11 teams that operate as a consortium in the Greater Manchester area - we share training together and seek to support one another in different ways.

We would like to produce a Street Pastor newsletter once in a while to share good news stories of what the teams are doing. The newsletter would go out to all the different churches in the areas where the teams operate and we are looking for someone with the necessary admin skills to produce this. Could you help? You do not need to be a Street Pastor and it would be a great way of supporting the work.

We are also seeking someone who would act as treasurer for the consortium keeping track of donations and payments. Again, if you are able to help it would be a great way of supporting the work of Street Pastors. Speak to Tom if you would like to know more about either role.