

## MISSION TRIP



Our interns Stephen and Tim are both going on a mission trip to Sri Lanka from 6th - 17th June. They will be helping child beggars in Kandy through the organisation 'Child Action Lanka' which works to assist and transform the lives of disadvantaged children in Sri Lanka. Many of the children live and work on the streets as beggars; as such, they are often socially excluded and deprived of opportunities and respect. Hunger, neglect, exploitation and abuse are just a few of the many challenges faced by these children everyday.

To raise funds for this mission trip Stephen and Tim are hosting an open cafe on **Saturday 21st May between 2pm - 4pm in the Church lounge** and they would really appreciate your support! Tea, coffee and cake will be available as well as more information about their mission trip. Please drop in if you can.

In addition Tim would like to offer his services for hire in gardening, window cleaning, car washing, odd jobs, etc. - speak to him directly if you can use him.



## 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. If you would like to support the work of the church in a regular way, please pick up a finance pack at the back which explains how you can do so. If you would like to make a one off donation today, please use one of the envelopes on the cupboards at the back and place it in the basket before or after the service. Thank you!

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The church office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.00am to 3.00pm



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## Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us for our services today and hope you enjoy your time with us. A special welcome to any who are here for the first time.

We are fairly informal and relaxed. The children usually have their own groups (Little Gems for 0-4's in the church lounge and KICStart across the road in St Matthews for 5-11's) but today and every fourth Sunday of the month we have a Family Service when the children stay in with us. There are activities in the service for them to take part in and a children's song which we'd love them all to come forward to join in with.

If they (or you!) start to get frazzled, there is an area behind the glass screens in the entrance area of church that you can retreat to. You will still be able to hear the service and there are some toys in the drawers which you are welcome to use. Please just return them when you have finished.

If you are a visitor, please make yourself known to one of the Welcome Team who greeted you on the way in.

### Sunday 24th April

9.15am and 11.15am Family services  
"Ransomed"  
Mark 10:32 - 45

6.15pm 'ONE' service at All Saints

7.30pm 'Dig Deeper'  
in St Matthews

### Monday 25th April

9.15am Family Forum  
7.30pm Heritage Group meeting

### Wednesday 26th April

9.00am Prayer Meeting  
10.00am Bridge Cafe  
2.00pm Craft, Art and Knitting Group  
7.00pm Youth Engage

### Thursday 27th April

7.15pm Youth Encounter  
7.30pm Worship Group

### Sunday 1st May

9.15am and 11.15am Communion  
and Children's Groups

"Why Sing?"  
Colossians 3:15-17

WORSHIPPING GOD BUILDING COMMUNITY SERVING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

## WHY DO WE DO WHAT WE DO?

Our new teaching series begins today and we will be looking at why we do what we do in our services Sunday by Sunday but also unpacking how these activities can be applied to the whole of our lives. Our monthly Family services on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 19<sup>th</sup> June (Father's Day) and 24<sup>th</sup> July will look at the topics 'Ransomed', 'Healed', 'Restored' and 'Forgiven' – great services to invite friends to!



## WORK PARTY



Advance notice that we are holding a work party on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 9.00 – 12.00 to tackle some maintenance jobs around the church and St Matthews.

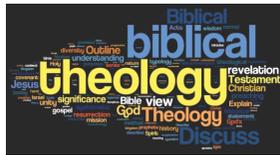
Put the date in your diary now – these events are great fun, allow lots of people

to work together to care for our buildings and, of course, there are always bacon or sausage butties served sometime in the morning!

Jobs include painting and decorating, general cleaning, gardening, weed spraying, jet washing, etc. If you have any free time and would be able to tackle some of these jobs at a different time to suit yourself please speak to Lizanne Whitby-Monday – and please let her know if you can be available on 4<sup>th</sup> June.

## DIG DEEPER - THEOLOGICAL SKILLS FOR NORMAL PEOPLE

Can I tell you a secret? You don't need to be scared of words like 'hermeneutics' and 'exegesis'. If you've ever thought about God, you're already a theologian.



In this 5-session course we're going to journey together in digging a little deeper, as we look at how the Bible fits together and learn some skills to help us study and interpret scripture on a level you might have always wanted to but struggled to know where to start. The Bible is 'shallow enough for a toddler to paddle and deep enough for an elephant to wade'... but who wants to stay at the shallow end? Why not come and get equipped with the tools to dig deeper?

Sunday evenings 7:30pm in St Matthews on:  
17th April, 24th April, 15th May, 22nd May, 5th June  
Please speak to or email Luke to sign up.

## NEW WINE SUMMER CONFERENCE



Quite a few people have now booked for the New Wine summer conference down in Shepton Mallet. We are going to Week 2 which is 31<sup>st</sup> July – 6<sup>th</sup> August and it promises to be a great time of worship, teaching, going deeper with God and growing together as a community. If you have booked please let Will Drain know – we will be organising a meeting soon.

For any still thinking about it, please speak to Will, Tom or Luke.

## SANDILEY CAMP

Sandiley is an 8 night camp for young people aged 10-16, based near the village of Gristhorpe, on the North Yorkshire coast. It is one of around 100 CPAS Ventures and has been going on each summer for about 50 years. Luke grew up attending this camp and speaks very highly of it and Alistair Trueman will be a leader there this year.



Activities include various games, beach trips, a day at Flamingo Land theme park, swimming and a whole range of other weird and wonderful brands of fun.

The aims of Sandiley Camp are to provide young people with a fantastic holiday where they will make some friends for life, to develop young leaders and to present relevant and biblical Christian teaching.

Speak to Luke for more information or pick up a brochure from the back.

## YOUTH WORKER

We are now advertising for a part-time youth worker to develop and extend the youth work here at Holy Trinity. The post is for 15 hours per week and begins in September. If you know anyone who enjoys working with young people and has a passion to see them come to and grow in faith, please ask them to contact the church office for more information.

## MEN'S WEEKEND

Leaflets for the Men's Weekend in Yorkshire from 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July are now available at the back of church. Please get your deposit in to secure a place.

