

FOODBANK

Thank you for your continued support of our Foodbank. At the moment we are short of tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, jam and tinned sponge puddings. Could you please supply these items in preference to other things if possible?



WHOLENESS

This event on Saturday 7th October will be considering physical, emotional and mental health and will be particularly aimed at equipping the church to integrate ministry to people with mental health issues. The day will look at what is happening in the world around us but also how to step forward, breaking the stigma and being a place of refuge and healing for people. There will also be plenty of time for worship and ministry during the day.

Speakers are Christy Wimber and Katharine Welby Roberts and the event will take place at St Philips, Chapel Street, Wilton Place, Salford, M3 6FR. Cost is £12 and you can book online or find more information on the New Wine website.

STREET PASTORS

Our Street Pastors do a brilliant job of patrolling the streets of Stalybridge every Saturday evening and into the early hours of Sunday morning.

They are always looking for new recruits and for people to pray for them so if you would like to know more about what they do and how you could help you are invited to a drop in morning on **Saturday 14th October in St Matthews from 9.00am – 10.15am** with free bacon butties!

For those who would like to pray for Street Pastors, there will be a prayer event in St Matthews following on from 10.30am – 12.30pm.

The following week on **Saturday 21st October**, Tameside Voices are putting on a fundraising concert for Street Pastors in St John's Church, Dukinfield at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5.00 and are available from Abigail Marabicio and our other Street Pastors.



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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



September 24th 2017

Sunday 24th September

9.15am and 11.15am Back to Church
Sunday Family Services

'The Great Banquet'

Luke 14: 15– 24

4.00pm Pastoral Visiting Team meeting
in St Matthews

Monday 25th September

9.15am Family Forum

Tuesday 26th September

10.30am Ladies coffee group
1.30pm and 7.30pm CAP Course

Wednesday 27th September

9.00am Prayer Meeting
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop
1.30pm Storytellers meeting
6.30pm Alive! Youth Club

Thursday 28th September

7.15pm Youth Encounter
7.30pm Worship Group

Friday 29th September

7.30pm 'Sheema' Listen in St Matthews

Saturday 30th September

9.45am Church Walk

Sunday 1st October

9.15am and 11.15am Communion
and Children's Groups

'Stepping out in Prayer'

Luke 18: 1-8

6.30pm Breathe Service in Church

WELCOME !!

We are delighted that you have joined us for our services today on '**Back to Church Sunday**'. You may be here because you were invited by a friend or you may have just come by chance this morning. Whatever the reason, we're glad you are here and hope you enjoy your time with us.



Children are very welcome throughout the service and there will be some things specifically for them to join with including a children's song which we'd love them to come to the front to help with. If they (or you!) get a little frazzled during the service you can always retreat to the lounge area at the back where there are toys to play with and you will still be able to hear what's going on through the sound system.

Please make yourself known after the service to one of the welcome team (wearing white badges) - 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

ALPHA



Our next Alpha course will be starting soon running on Monday evenings from October 2nd. We start with a meal, then listen to a talk and then break into groups to discuss. You don't have to say anything but it's very relaxed and you can ask any questions you want.

Alpha is a great way of finding out more about the Christian faith, of renewing and refreshing your faith, or of finding answers to those questions you never dared ask before! Could this be for you or do you know someone who would benefit from doing the course? Please speak to Tom if you are interested. Booking forms are at the back.

SHEMA: 'LISTEN'

There's an ancient practice where the people of God gathered to hear the Bible read aloud. We would like to invite you to an evening on **Friday 29th September at 7:30pm** when we simply gather to read the bible aloud and to *listen*. We're going to begin with the Gospel of Mark, to immerse ourselves in the life, teaching, death and resurrection of Jesus, and allow ourselves to be formed by the experience.

If you want to understand more about why reading the Bible aloud together can be so powerful visit:

thebibleproject.com/podcast/how-read-bible-part-1-reading-bible-aloud-community

BREATHE

Our next Breathe service will be in church on **Sunday 1st October at 6.30pm**. Please put the date in your diary and join us for a time for extended worship, prayer, testimony and listening to God.

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.

PASTORAL CARE AND VISITING

There will be a meeting for all members of the visiting team – and any who are interested in joining – this afternoon **Sunday 24th September at 4.00pm** in St Matthews. Please let Rachel Drain know whether you are able to attend.

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 Rachel who coordinates our Visiting Team.

CAP MONEY COURSE

budget. save. spend.



The CAP Money Course is a three session money management course that teaches budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. The course is easy to follow and 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 and is free!

Our next courses **begin this week and will run on Tuesdays 26th September, 3rd and 10th October** in St Matthews at either 1.30pm or 7.30pm – whichever time suits you best. Please speak to Anne Wellock or Vera Wormald for more information.

NEW YOUTH GROUP



We have a new group called Alive! which will run on Wednesdays from 6.30 – 8.00pm. The group is for 9-13 year olds (school years 5/6-8) with lots of games, fun and activities so spread the word!

LADIES COFFEE GROUP

The Tuesday ladies' coffee group (formerly Bookclub) is now meeting in Wetherspoons every Tuesday morning 10.30 - 12.00. Come and join us for fellowship, a chat and good coffee - and perhaps invite a friend? Further details from Valerie Clements 07930 762603.



WILL'S PLACEMENT

As part of his training Will has to complete a short placement at another church so he is going to be away for the next two Sundays and will be working with St Philip's church in Salford. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

ST MATTHEWS CLEANING

We are once again very short of volunteers to clean St Matthews which means that the people on the rota are having to do it every week or fortnight. Could you spare an hour or two once a month so that we can reduce this load on a few people? Please speak to Tom asap or to Karen Gascoigne who could explain what is involved.

CHURCH WALK

Join us for the next church walk on Saturday 30th September around the beautiful Langsett reservoir, only about 40 minutes journey from Holy Trinity. There is an option of 2 walks:



Walk 1 (green) - approximately 1.5 to 2 miles along easy paths, mainly flat with a couple of short inclines along the way, through trees so some parts are uneven. Takes approximately 45 mins.

Walk 2 (blue) - 4 miles around the reservoir going through woods up into moorland. There is little mud but there is a well defined path although this is uneven and rocky in places. Some uphill parts but not too arduous. This should take about 90 mins depending upon speed of the walkers.

Although the terrain is good, please bring good walking shoes or boots and waterproof clothing, especially for the blue walk as the path is exposed.

Where: Langsett Barn (Langsett Reservoir) off A616
Date: 30th September
Meet: Civic Hall car park
Time: 9:45am
Walk category: Green and Blue

We should finish for lunchtime, where we can enjoy some food at the delightful Bank View cafe, which serves delicious all day breakfasts (cafe is painted white with red polka-dots on outside).

Mobile number on the day: 07866 836280. *Paula Chester*

MEN'S FOOTBALL

We're organising another game of football on **Sunday 8th October** 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 for adults, 14-17yr olds free.

Please invite friends and family to play - all abilities welcome! It would be great to have some new people joining us as well as the regulars so please spread the word.

For more information, or if you need a lift, please contact Chris Chester on 07982 615740 mail@chrischester.plus.com or Jamie Shepherd on 07760 435780 jamiesheps@hotmail.com

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