

TRANSFORMING LIVES TOGETHER

This is a new Diocesan initiative to encourage churches in an area to share together what they are doing in terms of connecting with their community – in fact anything that is 'outward looking'.

The first event is going to be on **Wednesday 6th July, 7.30 - 9.00pm** at St John's Centre and anyone who is running a group that connects with the community or who has a heart for doing God's work in a practical way is welcome. If you have an interest in alleviating poverty, social isolation, depression, homelessness or any other suffering then please go along and see what is happening in other churches and share ideas of your own.

Coffee and cake provided – please let Tom know if you would like to attend so he can book you in.



PASTORAL CARE AND VISITING

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 Beryl Pickersgill 01457 762020 who coordinates our Visiting Team.



SUB-GROUPS

We announced some weeks ago the formation of subgroups to help encourage and support the many groups and ministries which operate through Holy Trinity. We are now looking to recruit some church members to form these sub-groups.

Do you have a passion to see our work continue with youth and children, pastoral care, foodbank, street pastors, mission and outreach or to help support our administration and communications or encourage our prayer life? You do not need to be already serving in these areas to be involved with the some groups – we are seeking a range of people across the congregations to be involved. Please speak to Tom or Will to find out more.



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

HOLY TRINITY

STALYBRIDGE

June 26th 2016

Sunday 26th June

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and Children's Groups

"Why Communion?"

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

4.00pm Small Group Leaders Meeting In St Matthews

Monday 27th June

9.15am Family Forum

Wednesday 29th June

9.00am Prayer Meeting

10.00am Bridge Coffee shop

2.00pm Craft, Art and Knitting Group

7.15pm Youth Engage

Thursday 30th June

Tesco Foodbank Collection

7.15pm Youth Encounter

7.30pm Worship Group

Friday 1st July

Tesco Foodbank Collection

12 noon Carers Connect

Saturday 2nd July

Tesco Foodbank Collection

Sunday 3rd July

9.15am and 11.15am Morning Praise and Children's groups

"Why The Peace"

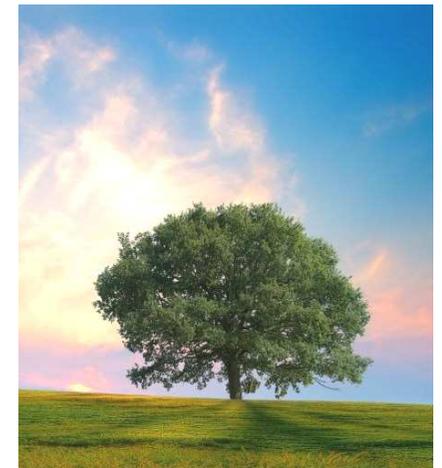
Romans 12: 14-21

6.15pm 'ONE' service at St Chad's

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us today!

At the end of the service please make yourself known to one of the stewards who greeted you on the way in. They all wear white badges and one of them will be at the back by the bookstall area. They will be pleased to get you a cup of coffee and tell you a little about the church.



WORSHIPPING GOD BUILDING COMMUNITY SERVING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

FAREWELL TO LUKE AND ANYA & THE BOYS

We will be saying goodbye to the Briggs family at the end of July as they move to St George's Leeds where Luke is to be an Associate Rector. Their last services with us will be our Family Services on July 24th when Luke will preach.

The week before on Saturday 16th July there will be an opportunity for you to say your own goodbye at a picnic/party in church. The afternoon will run from 2.00 – 5.00pm and all are welcome to come, share a picnic and say farewell.

Please bring a picnic to feed yourself and to share with others. Tea, coffee and juice will be provided. If you feel you could also bake a cake for the day then please let Charlie Laver know. Also if you have a picnic blanket please bring it so we can protect the church floor from crumbs!!

MEN'S WEEKEND

Last call to book on the men's weekend in Yorkshire from 1st - 3rd July!

If you have booked a place, please could you pay the balance today as we need to buy the food this week.



TESCO FOODBANK COLLECTION

It's that time of year again and we desperately need volunteers to help this Thursday, Friday and Saturday (30th June to 2nd July) to give out flyers in Tesco, to sort donations in St Matthews and to provide transport to St Matthews and the warehouse. Could you please spare a couple of hours?

Sign up today!

Also, for those who regularly donate food, the Foodbank is short of Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Dried Milk and Sponge Puddings – if you could please donate these in preference to other items. Thank you.

TRAINEE YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORKER

We are delighted to announce that Stephen Abel is going to be staying on with us next year from September though in a different role. He will still be working with youth and children but also hopes to be studying for a Theology and Youth Ministry degree part time.

BOOKSTALL

Thanks to Barry Edge who has recently re-stocked the Bookstall. Do have a browse after the service.



CHRISTIAN GIVING

There was a handout a couple of weeks ago from the sermon on 'Why do we give?' which answers lots of common questions about Christian Giving. They are available at the back if you missed the service.



BIBLE READING PROJECT

It seems that some of the CD's of the Philipians Audio Bible have not copied properly and have a few words cut off at the end of each reading. Sorry about this. If you have one of the faulty CD's please let the church office know and we will replace it asap.



Our next project is going to be to read the gospel of Luke so if you'd like to be involved in reading a few verses, please let Peter Bull know and he'll tell you what to do.

If anyone is interested in producing the art work or editing and collating the readings, your skills would also be much appreciated. Again, please speak to Peter or email him on peter@bull.org.uk.

HOLIDAY AT HOME

Booking forms are now available for our 'Holiday at Home' for any who might not otherwise get away on holiday or are lonely or shut in. You can get them from Pat Edge and Enid Bamford at the first service or Sharon Beech and Janet D'anzi at the second.



The dates are **Wednesday and Thursday 27th and 28th July** and people can book for either or both days - £4.00 per day. This year we are following a Lancashire theme and each day will include entertainment, music, activities, a lovely lunch, laughter and friendship. Please let neighbours and friends know about the event and book asap as places are limited.

CLERGY CONFERENCE

Please note that Tom and Luke will be away this week from Monday to Thursday at the Chester Diocesan Clergy conference which takes place every three years. Please contact the church office if you need to get in touch with them.

HELP NEEDED

Do you enjoy working with children aged 8-11 or 12-14? Could you spare a week to help out at a Christian Children's Camp? We would love to hear from you! Please speak to Esther Bull for more information – 07906 030707.



COMMUNION

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