

NEW WINE SUMMER CONFERENCE

Lots of folk have already booked for the summer conference 30th July – 5th August 2017 at Royal and Bath Showground, Somerset. Why not join us for a fantastic week of teaching, worship and fellowship?



We'd love to encourage everyone to attend this event so if you need to borrow camping equipment or finance is a problem, please speak to Tom. There are also places to serve on team which gives you a free place with food provided. Check out the New Wine website for more information and book before 31st May to get the discounted rate. We'll be having a meeting soon for those who are going and any others who are interested.

FOODBANK WAREHOUSE STOCKTAKE

Our annual foodbank stocktake is happening on Thursday June 8th (late morning) and we need volunteers to help for a couple of hours. It will involve moving crates of food around so you need to be able to lift about 20kg. Please email Lesley Cook on lesleyacook@btinternet.com if you are able to help.



If you have any unrequired household donations send details to holy.trinity.donations@gmail.com

If you have any prayer requests 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



May 28th 2017

Sunday 28th May

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer

9.15am Family service

11.15 Family Service and Baptism

'A Life Transformed -
the Woman at the Well'

John 4: 4-26

Tuesday 30th May

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer

7.30pm Worship and prayer meeting

Wednesday 31st May

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer

9.00am Prayer Meeting

10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop

7.30pm Election Hustings meeting
at St John's

Thursday 1st June

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer

Friday 2nd June

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer

Big Church Day Out

12 noon Carers Connect

Saturday 3rd June

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer

Big Church Day Out

Sunday 4th June

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer

9.15am and 11.15 Communion
and Children's Groups

'Final Preparations'

Acts 1: 1-11

2.30pm Whit Walks United Service
5.30pm Service at Chester Cathedral

WELCOME !!

We are delighted that you are with us 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.

A particular welcome to family and friends of Felicity Purvis who is being baptised in the 11.15 service. 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.



BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

Several families are joining in this two day festival on Friday and Saturday 2nd and 3rd June at Capesthorne Hall in Cheshire. There are more details and you can book through the Chester Diocese website. Free places are also available if you are willing to serve on teams for Tear Fund or Flame International.

A free coach is leaving St Mark's Church Dukinfield at 9.00am and returning at 7.00pm on Saturday 3rd June - if you would like to reserve a seat on the coach contact Jenny Dunlop at revjenny15@gmail.com or 0161 368 2149.

Please sign up at the back if you are planning to attend the event.



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.

BUILDINGS' MANAGER

Sadly Lizanne Whitby-Monday is stepping down from being our Buildings' Manager at the end of July so we are looking for someone to take on the job. The role involves setting up for meetings, repairs and maintenance, decorating, etc – 10 hours a week which are quite flexible though there are some fixed times. Speak to Tom if you would like to know more.

THY KINGDOM COME

Don't forget to pray 'Thy Kingdom Come' each day this week for friends, colleagues, places and situations – and please join in the prayer and worship evening on Tuesday 30th May at 7.30pm in church.



You are also invited to Chester Cathedral for a celebration on Sunday 4th June at 5.30pm when Stuart Townend will be leading worship. See the Chester Diocese website for more information. Spare free tickets are at the back of church.

HOLIDAY AT HOME

We will be running our 'Holiday at Home' again this year on Wednesday and Thursday 26th and 27th July with a London theme - £5 each day includes a host of activities, two course lunch and tea as well as refreshments throughout the day. Booking forms are now available from Jacqui Watkins or Janet D'Anzi – you can book for either or both days.



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.

STREET PASTORS

Street Pastors are holding a fundraising evening in Holy Trinity on **Friday 16th June at 7.30pm**. Nicola Mills, who is an opera singer, will be performing on the evening. She has a lovely story about singing on the streets and sharing her gift to make people happy – something which really resonates with our Street Pastor work.

The evening will include nibbles and a glass of prosecco or orange juice. Tickets are £10 available from Abigail Marabicio.



We also like to link each of our Street Pastors with a someone in the congregation who will offer prayer support for them, particularly when they are out on patrol. This involves being in touch with them by email, phone or text and praying for them. Sheila Bennis is looking for someone to take on this role with her – please speak to her or Abigail if you would like to know more or feel able to help.

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