

CAP MONEY COURSE

budget. save. spend.



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

Our next courses will run on **Tuesdays 21st and 28th February, and 7th March** in St Matthews at either 1.30pm or 7.30pm – whichever time suits you best. Please speak to Anne Wellock or Vera Wormall for information.

DISCRETIONARY FUND

Holy Trinity has a small Discretionary Fund which is used to help refugees with whom we have contact and others in need and also to support asylum appeals. If you would like to make a specific contribution to this fund at any time apart from your regular giving, please use one of the envelopes at the back and mark it clearly 'Discretionary Fund'.

COMMUNION

When we come to share in bread and wine we invite everyone who has committed their life to Jesus and wants to follow him to come forward.



The front rows come first and stewards will tell you when to move.

Usually those on the left go to the left hand side and those on the right go to the right. Please stand or kneel to receive bread and wine as you prefer and fill up as much of the space at the front as you can. Non-alcoholic juice is available instead of wine - just let those who are serving know. There are also gluten free wafers. It can take quite a while for everyone to receive communion but it's good to keep an atmosphere of prayer whilst this is happening. So after you have received yourself please resist the temptation to chat to others and take the opportunity instead to be still and quiet, to go to the side chapel for prayer, to reflect on the sermon, and to pray for others who are still going up to receive.

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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



January 29th 2017

WELCOME

We are delighted that you have joined 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.

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.



Sunday 29th January
9.15am and 11.15am Communion and Children's Groups
'I believe in God the Father'
Matthew 6:5-13
4.00pm Prayer Ministry team meeting

Monday 30th January
9.15am Family Forum
7.30pm Alpha Plus in church lounge
7.30pm Freedom in Christ in St Matthews

Wednesday 1st February
9.00am Prayer Meeting
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop
2.00pm Art & Knitting Group
7.00pm Engage Youth Club

Thursday 2nd February
7.15pm Youth Encounter
7.30pm Worship Group

Friday 3rd February
12noon Carers Connect

Sunday 5th February
9.15am and 11.15am Communion And Children's Groups
'I believe in his Son Jesus Christ'
Colossians 1: 15-20

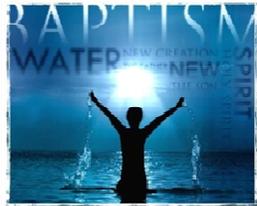
6.30pm Breathe service in St Matthews

WORSHIPPING GOD BUILDING COMMUNITY SERVING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

WOMEN'S WEEKEND AWAY

Join us for a weekend away with the women (16+) from the church. We are going to Hebden Bridge from the 17th to 19th February and will be staying in a hostel, doing a mixture of discipleship and getting to know each other. The cost for the weekend will be £60 for accommodation and food. Please give Charlie Laver your money to secure a place, or drop a cheque into the church office. We have limited places so it is first come, first served. Please chat to Charlie, Lizzie Hopkins, Ruth Vickers or Rachel Drain for more information or ring Charlie on 07984 286038.

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH



It is very important for Christians to publicly affirm their faith in the presence of friends, family and members of the church. We do this through baptism, or if you have already been baptised as a child, through confirmation.

Bishop Libby, the Bishop of Stockport, will be joining us to lead a special joint service of Baptism, Confirmation and Affirmation of Faith for us on **Sunday 26th**

February at 10.30am (both congregations coming together) which is only seven weeks away!

If you have invited Jesus into your life in this last year or have renewed your faith in some way, this service is for you!

For those who have never been baptised, this is your opportunity to publicly declare your faith. For those who were baptised as children but have never publicly taken the promises made on their behalf for themselves, then the confirmation service is where this takes place.

If you have already been baptised and confirmed but would like to publicly affirm your faith, then there is also the opportunity to do this in the same service. Please speak to Tom for more information.

BREATHE

In the midst of our busy lives it is important for us to take time to be still and listen to God. That is the purpose of our evening Breathe services the first of which is next

Sunday 5th February at 6.30pm in St Matthews. An opportunity to let God breathe his breath into us, to be still, to listen to his word, to go deeper.

PRAYER

Don't forget our weekly prayer meeting on Wednesdays from 9.00 – 9.45am in St Matthews. Please join us if you can – a great way to start the day!



GIFT DAY

We are having a Gift Day on Sunday 12th February when we will welcome financial gifts towards the new roof and the maintenance of the church building. There should be an addressed envelope at the back for you which gives more details about how the money will be used and how you can take part.



We are also asking all members of Holy Trinity to set aside some time for prayer. Let's pray for the ministry and outreach of our church, for our existing groups and leaders and for all that goes on to further God's kingdom in this place.

Please would you also pray specifically about the church building, for its repair and restoration and ask God to direct your heart about what you should give towards this work on the Gift Day. God has blessed us richly, let's make sure we play our part in being good stewards of what God has given us.

To help us all to commit to pray, we are inviting you to sign up at the back of church for a prayer slot of half an hour or an hour in the day before the Gift Day. Please set aside this time to pray at home – of course you can pray at other times as well! Thank you.

NEW WINE WOMEN'S DAY

Saturday 18th March 10.00am - 4.30pm at Harrogate. Cost is £20 if booked before 28th February. Book online at www.new-wine.org



CHRISTIAN AID - THE BIG SHIFT

Throughout Christian Aid's history it has been challenging the systems and structures that perpetuate injustice, such as apartheid, debt, trade and tax dodging.



Climate change is one of the greatest challenges we face and Christian Aid's **Big Shift Campaign** is working towards a better safer world - but they need people to get involved. If you would like to know more, there is a Big Shift Climate Campaign training event at Manchester University on 30th January at 6.30pm. Please speak to Nick Lowther if you'd like to know more.

GIVE AS YOU LIVE

If you shop online at Amazon, Comet, Tesco and over 4000 other stores then every purchase you make using 'Give as you live' results in a small donation going to Holy Trinity church. It doesn't cost you a penny extra.



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