

## HEALING TRAINING WEEKEND

Bishop Graham Dow has immense experience in training people for healing ministry in a straightforward way that removes much of the fear and mystery.

His courses are always worthwhile and the next one is from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June at St Matthews Church Edgeley in Stockport - leaflets are available at the back of church. Please have a word with Tom or Luke if you are interested in attending.



## BANK HOLIDAY CHURCH WALK

*Where:* Holmfirth - Last of the Summer Wine country!

*When:* Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May

*Start:* Holmfirth - recommended car park is situated next to the Tourist Information Centre just before the building.

*Distance:* 5 miles

*Time:* Approximately 3 hours - finish at the famous Sid's Cafe who do a great variety of cakes.

*Walk Category:* Blue - last one before the summer red/black walks that are coming up.

*Meet:* At St. Matthews car park at 12 noon – we will aim to set off from Holmfirth at about 1.00pm.

A very pleasant and reasonably easy walk, though there are three short (and they are short) but steep (two especially so) inclines. However if we take our time - and please feel free to tell me if I'm going to fast (as is my habit!) hopefully it should be ok.

Please bring suitable walking attire such as walking boots and outdoor clothing. *Mobile phone number for the day:* 07866 836280. Hope to you see you there!



**HOLY TRINITY**  
STALYBRIDGE

May 29th 2016

### Sunday 29th May

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and Children's Groups

*"Why Confession?"*

Ephesians 2: 1-9

(Meeting for all welcome team members between the services)

### Monday 30th May

12noon Church walk in Holmfirth

### Wednesday 1st June

9.00am Prayer Meeting

10.00am Bridge Cafe

2.00pm Craft, Art and Knitting Group

### Thursday 2nd June

7.30pm Worship Group

### Friday 3rd June

12noon Carers Connect

### Saturday 4th June

9.00am -12noon Work Party in Church

10.00am - 4.00pm Kid's Workers

Training Day

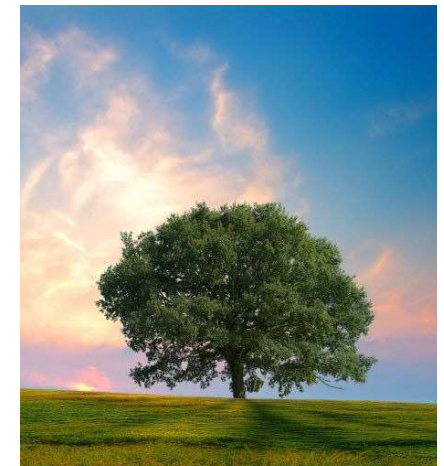
### Sunday 5th June

9.15am and 11.15am Communion and children's groups

*"Why give?" 2 Cor 9: 1-9*

## Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us at one of our services 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 delighted to get you a cup of coffee and tell you a little about the church.



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

WORSHIPPING GOD BUILDING COMMUNITY SERVING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

## SIDESPEOPLE AND WELCOME TEAM

Adele and Karen would like to invite all people involved in welcome teams / sidespeople to a short meeting **this Sunday 29th May** between both the 9.15am and 11.15am services



## WORK PARTY

One of the ways in which we keep the costs of running church down is to tackle lots of the routine maintenance jobs ourselves. We are meeting next **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 9.00 – 12.00** to do just that around church and St Matthews. Jobs include painting and decorating, general cleaning, gardening, weed spraying, jet washing, etc. 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!



**Please let Lizanne Whitby-Monday know today if you are coming so she can plan jobs in advance.**

If you can't make the morning but would still like to help with some of these jobs, please speak to Lizanne and she will arrange a different time to suit you.

## QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We are planning two social/outreach events to join the nation in celebrating our Queen's 90th birthday- a Tea Party on Saturday 11th June 2.00 – 4.00pm and a 'Songs of Praise' service on Sunday 12th June at 6.00pm.

Both events are free of charge and invitations are now available. If anyone is able to help with either of these events by decorating the church, setting up on Saturday, serving teas, helping with children's activities, clearing away and re-setting church, welcoming people to the Sunday service or serving refreshments, please sign up on the list at the back of church.

**We would particularly like to borrow any 50's/60's memorabilia and bunting to decorate the church. Have you anything we could use? Please speak to Adele Trueman.**



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## MEN'S WEEKEND

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



## SCHOOLS' AND CHILDREN'S WORKER

We are sad to announce that Michelle has decided not to continue as our Schools' and Children's Worker next year. We have so enjoyed getting to know Bill and Michelle and the family over this last year and are grateful for all that they have brought to us. It is good that they plan to continue to worship with us and be part of the Holy Trinity family!

As a result of Michelle's resignation we are now also advertising for a part time Schools' and Children's Worker for 18 hours a week beginning in September (as well as the Youth Worker post for 15 hours a week). If you know anyone who would be interested in either post, please ask them to contact the church office for more information. We would consider combining the posts for a suitably qualified and experienced applicant.

## HELPING OTHERS WITH DEEPER ISSUES

Many people have completed and benefitted enormously from the Freedom in Christ. If that's you and you would like to be equipped to help others find Freedom in Christ then a two day workshop is running from 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June in Wigan. Pick up a leaflet at the back or speak to Tom for more information.

## KID'S WORKER TRAINING

Next Saturday 4th June at St Mary Magdalene church in Sale. The day will feature a range of speakers from the New Wine network, churches across Liverpool and Manchester and The Message Trust. A really worthwhile event for all children's leaders and volunteers. Book online at [www.new-wine.org/events](http://www.new-wine.org/events).



## FOODBANK

Thanks for your continued support for the Foodbank.

We are particularly short of

Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish (Tuna), Soft Drinks, Coffee and Powered Milk at the moment. Could you please supply these in preference to other things? Thank you.

Every year we have to complete an audit of all the food stock held at the foodbank warehouse. This involves moving around a lot of heavy crates of food, weighing them and recording the results. We need about 10 volunteers to help with this on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June from 1.30-3.30pm**. Can you help? Please speak to Trisha Jarman.



## STREET PASTORS OPEN MORNING

Might you interested in supporting Street Pastors in prayer, finding out more about what they do or becoming a Street Pastor yourself?

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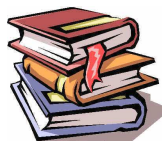
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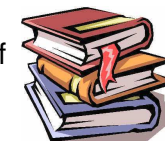


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If you don't already give in this way, please speak to Jamie Shepherd or Mark Wilde for more information or pick up a finance information pack from the back of church.

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