

Altrincham Methodist Circuit - Weekly Notice Sheet



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Upcoming Services

Sunday 10th March 2024

Altrincham – Service at 10.30am – Led by Rev. Alison Crookes

Bowdon Vale – Service at 10.45am – Rachel Foster

The Vine (Hale) – No Service – Explore one of the other churches

Timperley – Service at 10.30am – Local Arrangement

Sunday 17th March 2024

Altrincham – Service at 9.30am – Family Breakfast

Bowdon Vale – Service at 10.45am – Local Arrangement

The Vine (Hale) – Service at 10.30am – Led by Dot Bretherton

Timperley – Service at 10.30am – Led by Rev. Jackie Bellfield

Midweek Encounter Service at AMC – Wed. 20th March at 1.00pm - Led by Stewards Team

Shoppers Service at Timperley – Thursday 21st March at 11.00am – Led by Rev. Jackie Bellfield

On this Mothering Sunday we pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you for Mothers, for all they mean or have meant to us, for the love they have shown and the care they have given. We thank you for the dedication of Mothers, the sacrifices they make, the support they offer, the comfort they bring and the guidance they provide. We thank you for the role of Mothers and Grandmothers the part they play and have played in our lives, our homes, our societies and your world. We pray for women who long to be Mothers and for Mothers around the world bringing up children in the most dangerous and difficult places. Today is an opportunity to say what we sometimes mean to say, We bring you this day our grateful thanks and praise. **Amen.**

Please remember in your prayers

Please remember the sick, the housebound and those in care who can no longer meet with us and if you are aware of people, or situations, needing prayer then please contact the Circuit Office.

Handsworth MHA – Upcoming Services & Meetings

Mid-Week Service – Thursday 14th March 2024 at 2.00pm – Led by David Jolley

Prayer Meeting – Friday 15th March 2024 at 11.00am

***** Lent Studies *****

These continue at Timperley, on Monday evenings at 7.30pm & Altrincham on Friday mornings at 10.30am

Collection Figures for December

AMC - £2885

BV - £547

Hale - £1117

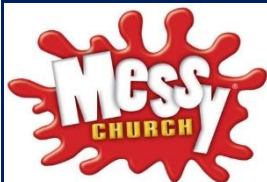
TMC - £2878.61

LADIES LINK at TMC - Monday 11th March 2.00pm in Cornerstone - Speaker – Keith Warrender.

Keith is a local resident, writer and publisher. The illustrated presentation will incorporate fascinating details of a local family residence. **ALL WELCOME.**

Churches Together in Timperley

The Good Friday Walk of Witness will start at 9.30am at Holy Cross Church and proceed via Timperley Congregational Church to the village crossroads. There will be a short service there after which Hot Cross Buns and hot drinks will be offered at Timperley Methodist Church. Everyone welcome.



On Monday 25th March, Timperley will be holding a Messy Church for primary school-age children. This is usually very well attended and a fantastic opportunity for us to engage with families, who are not necessarily involved with church. For this reason, we need all the help we can get, please! Some of you will enjoy engaging with new people by supervising a simple craft activity. (The parents usually work with the children, although they may need an introduction to the activity.) This will require you to attend from 10.30am to 12.15pm. Others may prefer to help prepare sandwiches for lunch. This can be any time between 9am until 1.30pm, but no one needs to attend for the full time. Help with both of these is so badly needed, but is so rewarding, when you see the numbers that attend. If you can help, please contact Jacky Griffith – 07714260053 or jacky.griffith@btinternet.com Thank you!!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Lego Church is a brand new group starting on Sunday, 21st April. We will be exploring the Bible using our creativity, and we're really excited about it! To get started, we need lots of help.

GIFT DAY: EASTER SUNDAY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY
US SOME LEGO, BY
VISITING OUR WISH LIST?



Bring your donations to church to our all-age service. You can also put financial donations in an envelope labelled "LEGO" in your regular church collection.

DO YOU HAVE ANY LEGO IN YOUR HOUSE YOU
NO LONGER NEED?

COULD YOU MAKE A
FINANCIAL DONATION
FOR US TO BUY NEW
LEGO?



Carry on Cutting



Are you free on Friday 8th March 1pm to 3pm?

If so, come along to Altrincham Methodist Coffee Bar with a pair of scissors. We will have plenty of chatter and coffee whilst cutting out all sorts for the Holidays Clubs at Timperley and Altrincham later this year.

Ps if you want to come along for 12.15pm why not join friends for lunch first.



Timperley Methodist Church Book Club

Our next selection is "In The Blink of an Eye by Jo Callaghan" which comes highly recommended to us by another book club. The new book is available, on Kindle, at only 99p. Our next meeting will be on 3rd April, at TMC, in the Cornerstone 7.30.



All welcome, read the book and come along, or just come along

ENCOUNTER
LOVE. WORSHIP. GROW.

Wednesday 20th March 2024 at 1pm

at

Altrincham Methodist Church

All Welcome to Join us

For

Your Favourite Easter

Hymns

followed by a Cream Tea



If you would like to do a reading for this service please either email:

ianandpauline1995@gmail.com or telephone

Pauline on 07525 911 942

we look forward to seeing you

"Making Good" - Bowdon Vale

'Making Good' is our group of creativity, conversation and cake. We meet on Tuesday mornings, 10-12, and would love you to join us.

Contact Sue Jackson for further details (Mobile No. 07789 728546)

Timperley Methodist Church



The
SATURDAY MORNING
Orchestra
Presents...

An Easter Concert

Music
Albinoni, Verdi, Mozart,
Eric Coates, Glenn Miller &
Others

Saturday 23rd March
11.30 am

Refreshments available from 11.00am in the Cornerstone Café
(Church Foyer)

- No Entrance Fee -

Easter Egg Raffle - Proceeds to The Alex Hulme Foundation

Manchester Marathon @ Timperley



Sunday 14th April

This is a major community event in Timperley village and, positioned at the heart of that community, we feel it is important to help make the event as enjoyable as possible. We do this by

- a) opening our coffee shop
- b) allowing others use it as a base for their contribution
- c) giving out goodie bags to 200 children who are watching with a drink, a healthy snack, a toy and an activity to help pass the time and information about the things we offer young people in our church and circuit.
- d)

But we need helpers to make this all happen, so if you can help on that day in setting things up, running the coffee shop, giving out the goodie bags, or tidying up afterwards, please let me know. Jacky Griffith 07714260053 or jacky.griffith@btinternet.com

Alternatively, you could donate £2.50 to sponsor a goodie bag or two. We are hoping to distribute two hundred.

Remember there will be no service at Timperley or Altrincham on that day.

Confidential Paper Shredding

Do you have any confidential papers that you need to get shredded. We are going to arrange for a commercial and confidential shredding company to collect and shred our documents on an annual basis so if you have anything you need to dispose of please bring it along to AMC any time there is a service and it will be locked away pending disposal.

Used Ink Cartridges... Nick has noticed a dramatic drop-off in the number of used ink cartridges arriving at TMC. He is urging folk to renew their pestering abilities!

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is the responsibility of every member of the Methodist Church.

For certain roles you must have attended training and have a current DBS Certificate. If you think you need a DBS or training, please see your Church Safeguarding Co-ordinator, or contact the Circuit Office.

Safeguarding Co-ordinators:

Altrincham – Gill Clayton Bowdon Vale – Sarah Hague Hale – Fiona Preston Timperley – Sarah Hague
Circuit Safeguarding Officer – Sarah Hague csa@altrinchammethodistcircuit.org.uk
District Coordinator – Helen Bolton - (District Office Tel. No. 07950 803795)

This Week in Our Churches

If in doubt, please check with the organisers to make sure the groups are meeting

| Day and Time | | What's on | Where |
|--------------|---------------|---|-----------------|
| Monday | 09:30 | Parent & Toddlers | Timperley |
| Monday | 10:30 | Parent & Toddlers | Altrincham |
| Monday | 12:30 | Luncheon Club | The Vine (Hale) |
| Monday | 14:00 | Ladies Link | Timperley |
| Monday | 14:00 | Self Help for Mental Health | Altrincham |
| Monday | 17:30 | Rainbows | Timperley |
| Monday | 17:30 | Brownies | Timperley |
| Monday | 18:00 | Boys Brigade | Altrincham |
| Monday | 19:00 | Guides | Timperley |
| Monday | 19:15 | No Strings Puppets Practice | Altrincham |
| Monday | 19:30 | Lent Study | Timperley |
| Tuesday | 10:00 | Making Good – Creative Crafts | Bowdon Vale |
| Tuesday | 10.00 – 12.00 | Healthy Hips & Hearts | Timperley |
| Tuesday | 20:00 | St John Ambulance | Altrincham |
| Wednesday | 10:00 | Coffee Corner | Timperley |
| Wednesday | 13:30 | Knit & Natter | Timperley |
| Wednesday | 18:15 | Girls Brigade | Timperley |
| Wednesday | 20:00 – 21:00 | Reflections Liturgical Dance Practice | Altrincham |
| Thursday | 10:30 | Parent & Toddlers | Altrincham |
| Thursday | 13:00 | Musical Memories | Timperley |
| Thursday | 18:00 | 2nd Timperley Rainbows & Guides | Timperley |
| Thursday | 18:15 | Beavers/Cubs | Altrincham |
| Thursday | 19:00 | AA | Altrincham |
| Thursday | 19:30 | Scouts | Altrincham |
| Friday | 10:00 | Foodbank Distribution | Timperley |
| Friday | 10:00 | Coffee Corner | Timperley |
| Friday | 10:30 | Lent Study | Altrincham |
| Friday | 18:00 | Rainbows | Altrincham |
| Friday | 18:30 | Brownies | Altrincham |
| Friday | 19:00 | Worship Band Rehearsal | Altrincham |
| Saturday | 10:00 – 12:00 | Coffee Morning – 1 st Saturday of each month | Bowdon Vale |
| Saturday | 10:00 | Coffee Morning | Timperley |

If you would like anything included in the notice sheet, please contact the Circuit Office by...

Thursday (2 pm) of each week. If you have an urgent request, you can contact the Circuit Office by telephone: 0161 928 0022 or email on circuitoffice@altrinchammethodistcircuit.org.uk

District Bulletins – if you would like to receive the weekly bulletin, from the district, then please contact **Tori Allen** at comms@mandsmethodists.org.uk and ask to be added to the mailing list.