

South Trafford Methodist Church - Weekly Notice Sheet



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Upcoming Services

Sunday – 3rd November 2024

Altrincham – No Service – Explore one of the other churches

Altrincham – 7.00pm – New Song Café (details below)

Bowdon Vale – Service at 10.45am – Local arrangement – Led by Alan Marriott

Timperley – Service at 10.30am – Led by Graham Axford

The Vine (Hale) – Led by Rev. Jackie Bellfield with Holy Communion

Altrincham – Wednesday 6th November at 1.00pm – Led by Dot Bretherton with Holy Communion

Sunday – 10th November 2024 – Remembrance Sunday

Altrincham – Service at 10.30am – Led by Stewards Team

Bowdon Vale – Service at 10.45am – Led by Dot Bretherton

Timperley – Service at 10.30am – Led by Rachel Foster

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

Timperley – Thursday 14th November – Shoppers Service – Led by Rachel Foster

Please remember in your prayers

Please remember the sick and those in hospital, at this time, the housebound and those in care who can no longer meet with us.

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 7th November – Led by Rev. Andrew Robinson with Holy Communion

Friday 8th November at 11.00am – Prayer meeting



Sunday 3rd November - 7.00pm – 8.45pm at AMC - Led By Rev. Jackie & Friends

If you missed it, here is the link to New Song Café held in August...

[New Song Cafe October 24 \(youtube.com\)](#) also find us on [Facebook](#)

Again, if you are able to make cakes then all donations will be gratefully received.

Musical Memories – Timperley Methodist Church

Thursday November 7th – 1:30pm – 3:30pm

***** Featuring Jim Berry of the Houghton Weavers *****

Dementia friendly – Join us for free tea, coffee and biscuits, songs, poems and fun.

ALL FREE - ALL WELCOME





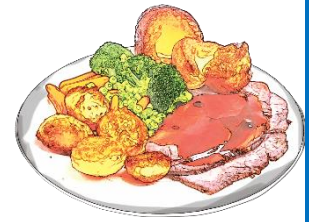
Cardiac Risk in the Young

Help Required... Is anyone free for an hour or so on Saturday 9th November and / or Saturday 30th November to help serve drinks and biscuits at the CRY screening sessions.

Please contact Ian or Pauline Roberts on 07552 699844 / 07525 911942 if you are able to help at all.

The Vine Luncheon Club have vacancies for new diners. If you would like to give it a try you will be made very welcome. We look forward to seeing you on a MONDAY at 12.30

We serve a home cooked main meal and dessert, followed by a tea or coffee and a lovely chat. Why don't you give it a try? Get in touch with Sue Woods 07766750497 email: suewoods67@icloud.com



TMC Book Club

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 27th November in Cornerstone room at TMC, 7.30 - ALL WELCOME
Our selected book is
The Bee Sting by Paul Murray

No Strings Puppet Ministry - We Are Recruiting

We meet for practice on Monday evenings at AMC from 7.15 – 9.00pm (but not for the next two weeks) and generally go out once a month, via invites, to various churches to participate in worship.
Feel free to come and give it a try or email the Circuit Office for more details...



Autumn Fair

Timperley Methodist Church

Sat 9th November
10.00-1.00pm

Cakes,
Tombola,
Books and More

Refreshments
available



Pre-Christmas 'Get-Together' at Altrincham Methodist Church

Christmas chat, coffee and cake.

On Saturday 7th December, 10.00-12.00.

Proceeds towards Action for Children.

If you are free, please come along – All Welcome

Recycling Plastics... Trafford and their recycling partners have changed the rules on recycling plastics meaning we can put certain plastics in our black bins, at home and at church – plastics which were previously not allowed.

In summary, we can now include yoghurt tubs, margarine tubs, chocolates tubs and plastic trays. Some plastics are still not allowed.

For more details go online to <https://recycleforgreatermanchester.com/plastic/> or speak with Ed Riley.

Dear friends, As part of the new merger Rev Jackie is undertaking work to collate data and information. Under **GDPR (General Protection of Data Protection)** we need to map the information we store. To help with this Brenda Adams and Helen Norman (circuit employee) are assisting Jackie in the document management of information. If you have information/data that you no longer need this can be given to Rev Jackie or Brenda for safe retention/archiving or secure disposal under Methodist guidelines.

If you need things collected please will you let them know. Following this Jackie will be asking group leaders about what information they maintain under our privacy regulations.

Cresta Court Hotel

We are aware of the news in relation to the hotel. We have extensive experience with our ministry at the Vine of caring for the guests in our community. We also seek to balance the needs of our local community and of the many questions they will have in relation to the occupancy of the Cresta Court. Can I ask we all pray for all as we navigate through these changing times. We have been asked to host a drop in at church for the MP, police and council who will use the cafe area - this date is Thursday 7th November 4pm - 7pm. If you are able to assist in the provision of refreshments and be present at this event, please speak to Jackie.

The Car Park Barrier at Altrincham Methodist Church

A gentle reminder please friends in relation to the car park barrier. Please do not lift the barrier manually if this is down. This happened a few weeks ago at the harvest service which caused issues with the electronic mechanism resulting in the barrier failing and the engineer visiting. The barrier is an expensive piece of equipment and if down there is an electronic switch inside the building which must be used. Thank you, Rev Jackie.



Angels watching over us

Thank you so much for the many angels prepared for flying the nest in December - we have 620 and could do with more if possible, please. We have 6 weeks until they will be placed around our communities in all 4 church site areas. Please look out for news of when this will happen as we will need some help helping the angels fly to their destinations - it will be before the schools close for Christmas and early evening. Thank you soooo much Jackie.

Remembrance Sunday

Rev Jackie this year will be leading the civic remembrance day services in our communities in Altrincham and Hale on Sunday 10th. All are welcome and we will be laying a wreath on behalf of the church.

The service is at Altrincham, at the Remembrance Garden (Opposite St Margaret's Church) - aim to arrive at 10.30 no later than 10.40 the service will commence at 10.55.

The service in Hale commences at 3.15pm at the memorial with the parade leaving St Peter's at 2.15. Jackie will lead this service.

Also please look out for seasonal acts of worship on www.traffordmethodist.org.uk



Carols at Costa

We have an opportunity to sing at Costa coffee on Washway Road (near TGI Fridays) in the lead up to Christmas - do join us for a lovely night of singing and fellowship. Date to follow.

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 st.office@traffordmethodist.org.uk

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.

Church Safeguarding Officer: Sarah Hague - Email: STSO@traffordmethodist.org.uk Tel: 07931202836 or 0161 9295460

Circuit Safeguarding Officer: Sue Cowlshaw Email: safeguarding@traffordmethodist.org.uk Tel: 07855 571004

District Safeguarding Officer: Helen Bolton - Email: boltonh.dso@nwedmethodists.org.uk Tel: 01772 372160 EXT: 110

This Week in Our Churches

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

| Day and Time | | What's on | Where |
|--------------|---------------|---|-----------------|
| Monday | 10:30 | Parent & Toddlers | Altrincham |
| Monday | 10:00 | Parent & Toddlers | Timperley |
| Monday | 12:30 | Luncheon Club | The Vine (Hale) |
| Monday | 18:00 | Boys Brigade | Altrincham |
| Tuesday | 10.00 – 12.00 | Trafford Strong Heart Group | Altrincham |
| 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 | 18:15 | Beavers/Cubs | Altrincham |
| Thursday | 19:00 | AA | Altrincham |
| Friday | 10:00 | Foodbank Distribution | Timperley |
| Friday | 10:00 | Coffee Corner | Timperley |
| 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 |