



Saturday May 15th 10:30am – 4.00pm Elmwood Church, Salford.

This is in effect two workshops running in parallel, one for children aged 5 to 11 and one for adult leaders of children's church activities. Both are being led by BIG Ministries. This BIG Party is a 'high-energy' interactive event including live music, games, puppets, Bible stories and workshops. By running parallel workshops for children and leaders this will maximise the value of the day and give you lots of practical ideas and resources to take away.

£19 - Adult full price, £12 full-time students/unwaged, £8 - under 12. Take advantage of the discounts available including the £17 'early booking' discount if you book by 15th April. For every six booking together a seventh person can come for free!

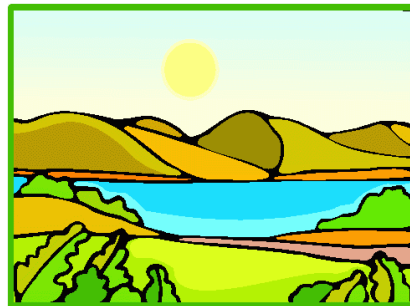
INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH SIGNING

A reminder that this course continues this Tuesday in St Matthews at 7.45pm for 8.00pm until 9.30pm.



CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY

The very observant among you will have picked up from the 'PCC Jottings' last week that we are planning a weekend away for the whole church at The Hayes Conference Centre in Swanwick from 18th-20th February 2011. It's a fantastic venue which you can check out at www.cct.org.uk. More details to follow soon but for the moment please put the date in your diary and plan to be there!



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HOLY TRINITY
STALYBRIDGE

Sunday 2nd May 2010

THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd May

Bank Holiday
no groups meeting

Tuesday 4th May

7.45pm Signing Course
in St Matthews

Wednesday 5th May

2.00pm Art Group
7.30pm Youth Group

Thursday 6th May

8.00pm Worship Group

Friday 7th May

9.30am Jo Jingles
1.00pm Carer's Group

Next Sun 9th May

Communion and
Young Church

STALYBRIDGE SPLASH



**BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY MAY 31st**

This bank holiday event in the centre of Stalybridge has become part of our church calendar when we open the church to serve refreshments, have children's activities and puppet shows and live worship outside church.



This year we are hoping that the Gospel Choir might do some items as well. There are lots of opportunities on this day to serve in all sorts of ways and we'd love you to be involved. If you'd like to help on the day, please fill in one



of the pink slips TODAY and return to the church office.

NEW TO CHURCH?

If you are new to Holy Trinity or have joined us in the last year or so, you are warmly invited to a welcome event in St Matthews on **Sunday 16th May at 4.00pm**. We will have tea, coffee and cake and take the opportunity to explain a little more about the church and how you might become more involved. Please pick up an invite at the back of church and let us know that you are coming.

IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN WITH YOU



There is a creche for 0-4's which we call *Little Gems*. This runs in the lounge area at the back of church and starts after the first worship song. You can register your children and leave them with the leaders or, if you prefer, you are welcome to stay with them.

Young Church for 5-11's meets across the road in our other building called St Matthews. This also starts after the first worship song and the leaders will take the children across.

Please speak to one of the leaders in the lounge area to register your children if they have not been before.

The leaders will keep your children in St Matthews until you collect them after the end of the service.



ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Thanks to all who attended the meeting last week. The following people were elected: **CHURCHWARDENS** Adele Trueman, Paul Watkins

PCC MEMBERS

Bill Drain, Karen Vickers, Alan Mellor, Colin Gregory to serve for three years and Ben Vickers to serve for one year.

Continuing PCC members are: Will Drain, Eddie O' Donnell, Irvin Wellock, Alan Bolton, Phil Wilson, Matthew Laver, Jamie Shepherd

Deanery Synod reps who continue on PCC for one more year are: Sybil Slater, Peter Wormald

ASSISTANT WARDENS

Irvin Wellock, Anne Wellock, Jean Bardsley, Kevin Bamford, Sybil Slater

SIDESPERSONS

Jean Bray, Tony Bardsley, Steve and Sandra Shilley, Steve and Joyce Holt Angela Trewinnard, Colin and Kay Gregory, Beryl Pickersgill

We are grateful to all those who stood for election and also to Ollie Mantel, Enid Bamford and Sue Green for serving on the previous PCC.

ROMANIA

Many thanks to everyone who sponsored Judy for her half-marathon run. Over £440 has been raised which is fantastic. If you haven't paid your sponsorship money and would like to, please get it to the church office asap.

We are hoping to send another team to Romania to work with Jill and Sorin sometime in the first two weeks of October this year and the cost is likely to be about £400 per person. The exact dates have not been fixed yet. If you have any medical skills or building/carpentry/DIY skills, you would be particularly welcome to join the team but anyone who has a heart to be involved should speak to Judy.



REFRESH

Feeling weary and worn out?
Sounds like you need refreshing!

A few of us made our way up to the lovely Lake District for the last 'REFRESH' day in Kendal and had a fantastic time. Why not join us for the next one?

'REFRESH' is a resource of St Thomas' Church, Kendal. It is especially aimed at church leaders and their teams but is also relevant to any disciple of Jesus seeking a time of refreshment and renewal in the midst of the everyday busyness and rush of life. These 'Refresh' days are open to all Christian disciples of all types, flavours and denominations!

Check it out at <http://stkweb.org.uk/STKrefresh>. The next REFRESH day is on **SATURDAY MAY 22nd from 10am – 5pm**. The cost is £10 per person which includes everything including a sumptuous lunch. The theme will be "Everyone gets to play" and Steve Nicholson, Senior Pastor of the Evanston Vineyard will lead the first two sessions - 'Everyone is important' and 'How ordinary people become part of Kingdom ministry'. Tim Montgomery will lead the afternoon session giving us the opportunity to reflect and discuss the challenges of 'growing churches'. To book your place please phone 01539 730683 or send an email to refresh@STKmail.org.uk.



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