

## PASTORAL CARE AND VISITING

One of our GAP goals this year is to improve our pastoral care and visiting. Anyone who has a heart for this ministry is invited to an open meeting tomorrow at 12.00 noon in church. If you would like to be involved but cannot attend the meeting, please let Tom know.



# HOLY TRINITY

STALYBRIDGE

Sunday 9th May 2010



## ADRIAN PLASS - EXPRESSING WORSHIP

**Creative writing: meditations, prayers, poetry, songs, drama/puppet scripts, sign language and AV images**

**Saturday 22nd May 2010 10.00-5.00pm**  
**Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church,**  
**Cheadle Hulme, SK8 7AL**

Adrian Plass is a well know Christian writer and conference speaker, who with other leaders will encourage you to develop and participate in new ways of expressing your worship to God. The workshop is for authors, poets, songwriters, dramatists, scriptwriters, puppeteers, those using signing and AV techie's: inspire Godly creativity and use new material in our sharing/critique sessions.

This practical/fun workshop is for **ANYONE**, regardless of experience or ability to read music! Cost £18/£14 reduced rates for OAP's/full time students/unemployed, one free place for 5 full paying. Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. Optional hot lunch £3.50.

There is also an evening of light entertainment for everybody wanting to laugh! (you don't need to come to the workshop). Free refreshments will be available at the interval. Check [www.heartnotes.org.uk](http://www.heartnotes.org.uk) for details. Tel: 0161 485 3088 or email [paul@heartnotes.org.uk](mailto:paul@heartnotes.org.uk) to book.

## INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH SIGNING

The last session of the course is this Tuesday in St Matthews at 7.45pm for 8.00pm until 9.30pm.



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**Monday 10th May**  
9.15am Family Forum  
9.30am Street Pastors Meeting  
12noon Pastoral Care Meeting  
1.30pm Play Group  
7.30pm PCC Meeting  
7.30pm CMS Service  
in Harpurhey

**Tuesday 11th May**  
7.45pm Signing Course  
in St Matthews

**Wednesday 12th May**  
2.00pm Art Group  
7.30pm Youth Group

**Thursday 13th May**  
8.00pm Worship Group

**Friday 14th May**  
9.30am Jo Jingles  
10.00am Bible Study  
1.00pm Carer's Group

**Next Sun 16th May**  
Communion and  
Young Church

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



**STALYBRIDGE SPLASH  
BANK HOLIDAY  
MONDAY MAY 31<sup>st</sup>**



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.



**I.S.A. VETTING & BARRING TRAINING**

The ISA Vetting & Barring Training is at St Georges Church, Church Street, Hyde, SK14 1JL on 18th May from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. It is training for Employers, PCC, Child Protection Co-ordinators, CRB Verifiers, youth and children's workers and all those who work with vulnerable people (adults & children) both in paid and voluntary capacity. The evening will introduce participants to the Independent Safeguarding Authority and new vetting & barring legislation, that will have impact on parishes and their work with children, youth and vulnerable adults. It is open to anyone in the Mottram Deanery and please contact the Rural Dean, Richard Lamey on 0161 368 1489 to confirm attendance. or for further information, contact Sandra James at Church House on 01244 681973

**REFRESH**

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

The next REFRESH day is on **SATURDAY MAY 22nd from 10am – 5pm at St Thomas' Church, Kendal.**

The cost is £10 per person which includes everything including a sumptuous lunch. 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. Check it out at [www.stkweb.org.uk/stkrefresh](http://www.stkweb.org.uk/stkrefresh) and book by phoning 01539 730683 or email [refresh@stkmail.org.uk](mailto:refresh@stkmail.org.uk).



Did you know that SAMS (South American Mission Society) and CMS (Church Mission Society) have merged to become one new mission society? The new CMS was formed in February this year.

To celebrate this and the many ways that God is working in the world, special services are being held in 13 cities across the UK in the fortnight leading up to Pentecost. You would be most welcome to attend the celebration service at **Christ Church, Harpurhey at 7.30pm on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> May.**

You would be joined by an intrepid bunch of enthusiasts are cycling to all 13 cities - from Hull to York to Manchester to Sheffield to Nottingham to Birmingham to Ledbury to Cardiff to Bristol to Winchester to Guildford to London to Oxford between 9<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May!! Judy's sister and brother-in-law are two of those taking part.

If you would like to sponsor them in support of CMS go to [www.cms-uk.org](http://www.cms-uk.org) or why not just cheer them on? They should be coming down Stamford Street and up Mottram Road between 10.00 and 10.30am on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May on their way to Sheffield.



**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.

