

NEW WINE WOMEN'S DAY

SATURDAY 3rd MARCH

New Wine Women's Days 2012

A day of worship, teaching and ministry especially for women

at Harrogate Conference Centre featuring Cheryl McGuinness. Cheryl is the widow of American Airline Flight 11 co-pilot Tom McGuinness. His plane was the first to crash into the World Trade Center on 11 September 2001. Since that day, Cheryl has been

learning to hope again, and her powerful story is one of renewal, recovery and faith. In response to an overwhelming need she has recognised in her audiences, she launched 'Beauty Beyond The Ashes', a ministry to share her message of courage, determination and love.

If you'd like to go visit <http://www.new-wine.org/events/womens-days> or speak with Judy next week.

KEEPING MARRIAGES HEALTHY

A COURSE TO PREPARE FOR MARRIAGE OR TO HELP MAKE GOOD MARRIAGES BETTER

Whether thinking of marriage, or needing a marriage M.O.T. **this course is for you!** It is thoroughly practical and down to earth. It will help you explore your relationship, the way you operate and what makes you tick. You will learn together about building trust, dealing with hurts and communicating that you care. The course will run on two Saturdays 10th and 24th March pick up a leaflet from the back for more information.



PHOTOGRAPHS

Do you find it hard to remember people's names at church? With lots of people around it can be quite difficult to work out who's who so we've come up with an answer! We're going to put together a photo album with everybody's photograph and name in. So could you please let us have a photo of you with your name on the back? Head and shoulders is best if possible. Please drop them off at the church office – or if you have a digital photo email it to admin@holytrinity.stalybridge.org.

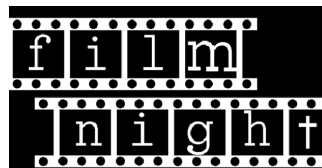


HOLY TRINITY

STALYBRIDGE

Sunday 19th February 2012

FILM NIGHT - THIS WEEK



Do you enjoy films? Have you ever left a film feeling like you wanted to know more? Have you

ever watched a film that has made you reflect on the way you live?

Then you are invited to our first 'Film Night' this **Friday 24th February at 7.00pm in St Matthews.**

Together in a comfy environment why don't you come and chill out, eat popcorn (even bring your slippers if it helps you relax better!) and watch a film that will make us think with a small time for discussion at the end. We will be watching '**THE BLIND SIDE**' (over 12's only).

Free Pizza for the first 20 to arrive! Speak to Jon Frost for more details.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 19th February
10.30am Morning Worship and Young Church
4.00pm Update with Pam at St Matthews

Monday 20th February
9.15am Family Forum

Wednesday 22nd February
10.00am Bridge Coffee Shop
2.00pm Art & Knitting Group
7.30pm Engage Youth Group

Thursday 23rd February
8.00pm Worship Group

Friday 24th February
10.30am Bible Study Group

Sunday 26th February
10.30am Communion and Young Church

UPDATE

Pam who has been part of this church fellowship for almost 30 years and has been working and serving abroad with her family for the last 20 years is with us this weekend.

Many of you pray regularly for Paul and Pam and there will be a meeting in St Matthews at 4.00pm today (with tea and cake!) when Pam will be sharing her news more informally.



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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

HELP NEEDED - LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES

There are several events coming up at which we could use your help.

On **Saturday February 25th** we are hosting the **Walk Through the Bible** seminar in church and are serving everyone a soup lunch. Could you help with catering for part of the day?

On **Saturdays 11th and 24th March** we are running our **Keeping Marriages Healthy** course and need some catering help to provide lunch for the participants on either or both days.

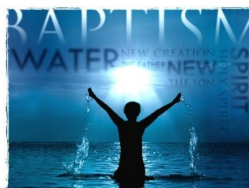
On **Saturday 17th March** we are having a 'Mothers Day Cream Tea' over in St Matthews where ladies can be treated to tea and lots of nice cakes. We would like this to be a waiter service with men doing the waiting on. If you would like to help, please sign up at the back of church.

On **Saturday 31st March** we are holding a **Community Craft** morning making, amongst other things, a large mosaic in the shape of a cross. The café will be open for refreshments and we need help there but also in working with children and visitors on the mosaic and other craft projects, setting up, clearing away etc.

If you are able to help with any of these projects, please put your name on the sheet at the back today.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

Bishop Robert, the bishop of Stockport, will be with us on Sunday 11th March at 10.30am to lead a service of Baptism, Confirmation and Affirmation of Faith.



Baptism has long been recognised as the way in which Christians publicly declare their faith in Jesus. The water symbolises being washed clean and forgiven. Going down under the water and coming up again symbolises dying to the old life and rising to new life in Christ.

Confirmation is for those who were baptised as children when promises were made on their behalf by parents and godparents. At confirmation these people now take those promises for themselves and we pray that God will confirm his new life in them by the work of his Holy Spirit.

Affirmation of Faith is for those who have made an important step of personal commitment after they have been baptised and confirmed. It is an opportunity to publicly acknowledge God's grace to declare their faith and trust in Jesus.

If you would like to know more, please speak to Tom this week.

COMMUNITY MOSAIC MORNING

We are planning to have a 'Community Mosaic Morning' on **Saturday the 31st March from 9.30am -12.30pm**. We need your help to gather materials. If you can spare any of the following items there will be a tub box for collecting them at the back of church for the next few weeks.



We need, unwanted or broken jewellery, beads, shells, buttons pebbles etc. in fact **anything** small that can be used in a mosaic.

We also need for people to help with refreshments, with the activities or to be part of working party to prepare materials. If you would like to help with any of these please tell Yvonne Bolton or sign up at the back of church.

NEXT SATURDAY - WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE

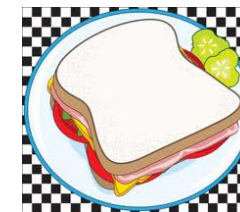
Following the great success of last year's walk through the Old Testament, Holy Trinity will be hosting a New Testament seminar next **Saturday 25th February**.



This is a really fun, practical and helpful way of finding your way around the New Testament. The cost will be £16 which includes a soup lunch and a manual to take away. If you would like to come but have not yet booked, please see Cris as soon as possible as we need to know final numbers for catering. Thanks

NEXT SHARED LUNCH

Our next Shared Lunch will be on **Sunday 25th March** after the morning service. The idea is that everyone brings some food to share and then we eat it! It's a great opportunity to chat and to get to know each other better. Everyone is welcome so put the date in your diary now and why not bring a guest to church with you and invite them to stay for lunch?



PASTORAL CARE AND VISITING

If you know of someone who is unwell, in hospital or would like a visit because they cannot get to church, please let Cris know through the church office or speak directly to Beryl Pickersgill 01457 762020 who coordinates our Visiting Team.

