

HTS

Dear Church Family,

We are currently looking at the book of Exodus in our Sundays and the book of Lamentations as our Lent devotional. I do hope both of these are blessing your walk with the Lord.

Lent is an important season in the church to reflect on the sacrifice Jesus made for us as we journey to Easter. I wonder how you are using Lent? It is not too late to be intentional and use the time well to spend with the Lord. I find just 15 minutes a day makes a massive difference.

In March there are a few things coming up to mention that continue our priorities of prayer and community and the idea of being 'Together with God'.

Children's Worker Conference Men's Breakfast Easter Programme Prayer meetings Launching new small groups and communities

For more information on these please read on...

In Christ,

Gary

# **March Gatherings**

	9am Communion	Reading: Matt 8:5-13 / Theme: Jesus Encounters
		Leader: Gary Kennaugh / Preacher: Dave Monday
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:45 Family Worship	Reading: Matt 8:5-13 / Theme: Jesus Encounters
March		Leader: Gary Kennaugh / Preacher: John Patterson
	7pm Breathe	Reading: TBC / Theme:
		Leader: Clive Hustwick Preacher: Barry Edge
	9am Morning Worship	Readings: Exodus 33:7-34:7 / Theme: His Presence
10 <sup>th</sup>		Leader: Jamie Shepherd / Preacher: Gary Kennaugh
March	10:45 Morning Worship	Readings: Exodus 33:7-34:7 / Theme: His Presence
		Leader: Jamie Shepherd / Preacher: Gary Kennaugh
	9am Communion	Readings: Exodus: 40 / Theme: Make room for Him
17 <sup>th</sup>		Leader: Charlie Laver / Preacher: Gary Kennaugh
March	10:45 Communion	Readings: Exodus: 40 / Theme: Make room for Him
		Leader: Charlie Laver / Preacher: Gary Kennaugh
	9am Morning Worship	Reading: John 12:12-16 / Theme: Palm Sunday
24 <sup>th</sup>		Leader: Gary Kennaugh / Preacher: Peter Bull
March	10:45 Morning Worship	Reading: John 12:12-16 / Theme: Palm Sunday
		Leader: Gary Kennaugh / Preacher: Peter Bull
	7pm Underground Church	Leader: Trevor Green
	9am Communion	Reading: John 20:1-18 / Theme: Easter Sunday
31st		Leader: Gary Kennaugh / Preacher: Gary Kennaugh
March	10:45 Family Worship	Reading: John 20:1-18 / Theme: Easter Sunday
	with Communion	Leader: Gary Kennaugh / Preacher: Gary Kennaugh

#### Breathe - 3rd March at 7pm

Breathe is our monthly evening gathering with longer times of sung worship, a message from the Bible and space for reflection and prayer.

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This month Barry Edge will be speaking to us.

We would love you to join us in St Matthews. Coffee served from 6:45pm



EASTER @ HTS

We have loads coming up this Easter. Pick up a flyer on the welcome desk or visit the website <u>HERE</u>

## **Ministry Team**

On 3rd March we will be praying for the new ministry team at our morning gatherings. This team will be overseeing different areas of ministry at HTS:

Sue Green - Worship & Operations Sam Patterson - Youth Fleur Greer - Children Chris Gascoigne - Discipleship Seb Fetea - Outreach Karen Revell - Prayer Mike Green - Welcome Dave Monday - Pastoral



# Children's Worker Conference - 15-16 March

Heather Thompson (Director of Powerpack) is the keynote speaker. Other experienced leaders from different churches, who are part of the Powerpack team, will also be sharing.





#### Men's Breakfast - 16th March

Calling all men: join us for food and fellowship. 9am at Wetherspoons in Stalybridge! Bring a friend!

Vision: Living and Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ



# Mid week Groups

Thank you to those who have signed up for a group, we will be launching them early March. Don't forget you can sign up to a mid week group and we have loads to choose from! Visit the website <u>HERE</u>

#### Prayer

During our morning gatherings we are making more space to pray together as a church and we also have regular prayer meetings. Visit the <u>WEBSITE</u> for more info or zoom codes.

Wednesdays (in term time) In person: 9:15am in church building for 45 mins On zoom: 6:30am for 45 mins (code on website)

Monthly on 3rd Sunday (17th March) On zoom: 7pm for 40 minutes (code on website)

Termly prayer and praise nights: 9th May at 7:30pm Coffee / Worship / Prayer





# Giving

Thank you so much for your responses to Giving Sunday. We will be updating the church on finances again just after Easter. If you would like to join the giving scheme or find out some more information, visit the <u>WEBSITE</u>.

# Church Questionnaire - Please help!!

The PCC has been thinking and praying about our gatherings at church and we would love to hear from you!

Can you take 5 minutes and complete a questionnaire for us? You can access it <u>HERE</u> or on the front of our website.





## Welcome Lunch - 21st April

If you have joined Holy Trinity in the last 18 months, or are thinking of joining the church, please join us for lunch to hear a bit more about what goes on and how you can join, and get to know a few people.

All ages are welcome, there will be plenty of toys about to keep us occupied! You can book on <u>HERE</u>

# Church Weekend at Home -10-12th May

POP THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY!

We are so excited to be holding a church weekend at home in May and delighted that Paul and Becky Harcourt will be our speakers. Paul and Becky previously led New Wine and currently lead All Saints Woodford Wells in London.



The weekend will have a range of teaching sessions, times of worship and ministry, and seminars. We also will have plenty of space to simply spend time with one another.

For now.... put the date in your diary and book on to help us plan...

You can do that <u>HERE</u> or on the frontpage of our website.



# New Wine - 25-30th July

Join us in Shepton Mallet for a week of worship with thousands of others from around the country, loads from the church family, and all under canvas!

Speak to Sue Green if you would like to know more, or you can book on <u>HERE</u>

# **Regular Activities**

Trinity Tots: Mondays 9.30-11am Men's Footy & Snooker: Mondays 8pm Cascade: Tuesdays 1-3pm He-Brews Cafe: Wednesdays at 10am Communion Service: Wednesdays 10.30-11.15am Blaze Youth: Wednesdays 6-7:15pm Ignite Youth: Wednesdays 7:30-8:45pm Music Group: Thursdays 7-9pm

# Don't forget about

- Small Groups & Clusters Why not join a midweek community?
- Check out the Bookstall and the new titles www.hts.church/bookstall
- If you want to join our giving scheme and support the ministry of HTS, visit our website www.hts.church/give

If in doubt have a look at www.hts.church/calendar or email info@hts.church



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