

Dear Church Family,

We have started the year looking at the idea of being Together with God and focussing on prayer and community. Part of this was using name tags in January and helping us get to know one another better. I hope it has been a blessing to you.

In February there are a few things coming up to mention: Baptism & Confirmation morning Breathe Lent devotion Church questionnaire Ministry Team

More information on all these are in February's monthly.

As we enter Lend and begin the journey to Easter I pray you can use it as a time to draw nearer to Christ. Whether you take something up or put something down, may his presence sustain you and transform you more and more into His likeness.

In Christ,

Gary

# **February Gatherings**

	9am Communion	Reading: Matt 8:1-4
		Theme: Jesus Encounters
4 <sup>th</sup>		Leader: Gary Kennaugh / Preacher: Chris Gascoigne
February	10:45 Family Worship	Reading: Matt 8:1-4
	<b>Baptism &amp; Confirmation</b>	Theme: Jesus Encounters
		Leader: Gary Kennaugh / Preacher: Bishop Sam
	7pm Breathe	Reading: TBC
		Theme: Prayer & Unity
		Leader: Karen Revell Preacher: Sue Green
	9am Morning Worship	<b>Readings</b> : Exodus 6:28-7:13 & 10:21-29
11 <sup>th</sup>		Theme: Love God: His Mighty Hand
February		Leader: Peter Bull / Preacher: Gary Kennaugh
	10:45 Morning Worship	<b>Readings</b> : Exodus 6:28-7:13 & 10:21-29
		Theme: Love God: His Mighty Hand
		Leader: Peter Bull / Preacher: Gary Kennaugh
	9am Communion	Readings: Exodus: 11-12:30
18 <sup>th</sup>		Theme: Love God: He Makes a Way
February		Leader: Adele Trueman / Preacher: Gary Kennaugh
	10:45 Communion	Readings: Exodus: 11-12:30
		Theme: Love God: He Makes a Way
		Leader: Gary Kennaugh / Preacher: Gary Kennaugh
	9am Morning Worship	Reading: Exodus 19-20:21
25 <sup>th</sup>		Theme: Love God: Covenant
February		Leader: Barry Edge / Preacher: Chris Gascoigne
	10:45 Morning Worship	Reading: Exodus 19-20:21
		Theme: Love God: Covenant
		Leader: Barry Edge / Preacher: Chris Gascoigne

## Breathe - 4th February 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.



This month Sue Green will be speaking to us.

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

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## **Together with God**

Thank you to everyone who has filled in a card to join a midweek community. There is still plenty of time to do that. Please visit the <u>WEBSITE</u> for more information.

#### 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 (18th Feb) On zoom: 7pm for 45 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. If you would like to join the giving scheme or find out some more information, visit the <u>WEBSITE</u>.

## **Church Questionnaire**

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.



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#### **Ministry Team**

Over the past few months we have been developing a Ministry Team to oversee different areas in the life of HTS. During February we hope to commission and pray for this team and explain to the church family a little more about what they will be doing.





## **Lent Devotion**

We have 100 Lent Devotions free for the church family to take. Robin Ham (who wrote a wonderful advent devotion on Ruth) has written a fab one of Lamentations Pick up a copy and journey with us.

#### Lift Youth Event - 17th Feb

A fun packed event for Youth/Youth groups in Tameside. The Message bring back a night of loud music, stage competition and band special guests at Hyde Town Hall. Aimed at 11-18 yr old Youth -an outreach event with a Message of hope and some incredible Christian music artists. Costs £5.50



# 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.



# 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.

#### 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>



# **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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