



Our Aim to live by faith
be known by love
and be a voice of hope

Altrincham Methodist Church

Sunday 25 July 2010

Welcome to our worship today. If you are a visitor or newcomer, please introduce yourself to the minister or the church stewards. Coffee is served in the Coffee Bar after both services – stay and join us if you have time. Members of the Prayer Team will be available for anyone who would like prayer after either service.

A Prayer you may like to use as you prepare for worship

Lord, our newspapers and televisions announce to us daily of tragedies and violent political events occurring around the world. It is hard for us to understand certain situations and not get depressed when we feel we have no control. You have promised that the darkness in Your world will not obliterate Your glorious and everlasting light and on that we cling. Amen

Morning Service 10.30am Led by Wes Auden Sunday Club & Creche	Evening Service 6.30pm Led by Kevin Jaquiss
Call to Worship <u>Our Father in Heaven. Glory be to your Name</u> SF783 How wonderful how marvellous SF309 Jesus we celebrate your victory <u>Your Kingdom come. Your will be done, on Earth as in Heaven. Answer our prayers of need.</u> Prayers of Supplication & Intercession <u>Forgive us our mistakes as we forgive those who hurt us. Lead us not towards temptation but away from what is wrong</u> Children's Talk – confession and forgiveness. SF229 I'm accepted, I'm forgiven Luke 11:1-13; Col 2:6-15 SF1015 Thank you for saving me Sermon – Freedom and Life in Christ <u>For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever</u> SF260 I want to serve the purpose of God Closing Prayers – Adoration and Response SF21 And can it be? Benediction	SF289 Jesus is King Prayer & Lord's Prayer Collection Genesis 42: 1-25 SF1 Abba, Father Matthew 13: 24-30 Reflection HP675 Have faith in God Prayers HP139 The Kingdom of God

Please remember in your prayers 'also remember our elderly and housebound'	Last Sunday's Collection was
Eileen Knight & Nancy Cope	£943.88



This month's Benevolent Fund is 'Noma (cancrum oris) is an acute and ravaging gangrenous infection affecting the face. The victims of Noma are mainly children under the age of 6, caught in a vicious circle of extreme poverty and chronic malnutrition. Facing Africa - Noma provides funds for the visits of teams of voluntary surgeons from the many and Holland to Nigeria and Ethiopia to perform facial reconstruction surgery on the victims of the disease Noma, and the acquisition of related equipment for hospitals in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) and Sokoto (Nigeria).

What's On This Week

The Coffee Bar is open Monday – Saturday 10.00am – 2.00pm
Coffee Bar closes on Friday 30 July until Thursday 2 September

<p>Monday 26 July Pathway from 9.00am Springfield & Woodlands Room The Prayer Group 1.00pm Prayer Chapel & at 1 Hale Road No Strings Puppets 7.00pm Woodlands Room Altrincham Choral Society 7.00pm Church</p>	<p>Thursday 29 July Pathway from 9.00am Springfield & Woodlands Room Alcoholics Anonymous 7.00pm Lounge Brooklands House Group 7:30pm 3 Cranleigh Drive Brooklands</p>
<p>Tuesday 27 July Pathway from 9.00am Springfield & Woodlands Room Sports & Activities Group 1.15-3.45pm Barrington Room Keep Fit 1.45 – 3.45pm Lounge</p>	<p>Friday 30 July Pathway from 9.00am Springfield & Woodlands Room Worship Band Rehearsal 7.30-9.30pm Church Nar-Anon 7.30pm Lounge</p>
<p>Wednesday 28 July Pathway from 9.00am Springfield & Woodlands Room Badminton 8.30-10.30pm Hall</p>	<p>Saturday 31 July</p> <p>Sunday 1 August Morning Service 10.30am Led by Michael Cornelius</p> <p>Sunday 8 August Morning Service 10.30 am Led by Rob Bee</p> <p>Sunday 15 August Early Morning Holy Communion 9.30am Morning Service 10.30am Led by David Slack</p> <p>Sunday 22 August – Holiday Club Sunday All Age Morning Service 10.30am Led by Rev Kevin Johnson</p> <p>Sunday 29 August Morning Service 10.30am Led by David Lloyd</p>
<p>Church Office</p> <p>The Church Office will be closed until Friday 3 September</p> <p>If you wish to leave a message please complete a query slip and post through office window.</p> <p>Emails will be checked during August.</p>	

<p>Heating</p> <p>As you may have noticed, work has started on the new heating system which means that we will have to pay for it by the end of Aug. A number of people were kind enough to pledge loans/gifts towards the cost and I need to start collecting these before people go on holiday. Please can you make cheques payable to 'Altrincham Methodist Church' in an envelope marked 'heating fund' and either hand to me or to the Church office. Please can you indicate if it is a gift or a loan. I am away from Wed 28th July until Mon 2nd Aug</p> <p>If you haven't had the opportunity to pledge your loan/gift there is still time – please speak to me!</p> <p>Many thanks</p> <p>Ian Roberts</p>	<p>Dates for your Diary</p> <p>Next notice sheet will be 5 September</p> <p>Saturday 14 August Saturday Bible Study Group 10am Lounge</p> <p>Wednesday 15 September Monthly Prayer Meeting 7.30pm</p> <p>Wednesday 22 September Pastoral Team Meeting 7.30pm</p> <p>Friday 24 September Quiz Night 8.00pm</p>
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Altrincham Christians Together Summer Sunday
Evening Services - August 2010

Sunday 1st August 6.30pm
at St John The Evangelist Church of England, St. John's
Road, Altrincham
Preacher: Revd John Boyers
A Baptist Minister, a Member of Altrincham Baptist Church
and Director of the Christian Sports Charity, SCORE

Sunday 8th August 6:30pm
at The Church on the Brow, Taylor/Seamons Roads, Oldfield
Brow, Altrincham
Preacher: Revd Helen Scarisbrick
Vicar, St. Alban's Church of England, Broadheath,
Altrincham

Sunday 15th August 6.30pm
at St Mark's Church of England, Back/School Lanes, Dunham
Town, Altrincham
Preacher: Revd David Charters
Curate, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Altrincham

Sunday 22nd August 6.30pm
at St. Mary the Virgin Church of England, Richmond Road,
Bowdon, Altrincham
Preacher: Auriol Bevan
Co-Pastor, with her husband David, The Church on the
Brow, Altrincham

Sunday 29th August 6.30pm
Altrincham Christians Together
Churches Together in Hale & Churches Together in
Timperley
at Altrincham United Reformed Church Trinity Hale, Cecil
Road, Hale, Altrincham

Worshipping one Lord through the experience of our
different traditions - *All welcome*

The next two Safeguarding Module A Training sessions
will take place at 7.30 -9.30 on Wednesday 8th Sept at
Timperley Methodist Church and at 9.30 -12.00 on
Saturday 11th September at Altrincham Methodist Church.
Each session is limited to 30 participants. Participants will
need to pre-register (for either event) through the AMC
Church office on 928 0022 or via e-mail to
amc.office@btconnect.com.

All those helpers and leaders who work directly with
Children & Young adults as well as those who occupy a
formal role within the church eg council members,
stewards, lay preachers, ministers etc are required to
attend. (We will continue running courses beyond these
next two until everyone who needs to attend has attended
throughout the circuit.)"

John Richardson
Circuit Safeguarding Officer

Rhema Theatre Company needs you!
Do you want to help us reach 100,000 children and adults
over the next year well you can:
We are looking for hosts for our actors long term or short
term ranging from starts dates of 28th August- July.
This could be for the first few months, until Christmas all the
whole time.
We ask for a room and food for two meals a day and we
contribute £35 a week to cover this.
This is a fantastic way to support our ministry and great way
to get to know our actors and the work they do.
Ideally if you live in the Sale Altrincham area.
If you can or would like to know more please contact us in
the office at: admin@rhematheatre.org or 01619462376.

Mark Wade



A STRAWBERRY TEA

**On Wednesday September 1st
2.30-4.00pm**

**Tickets sold in aid of
THE JONAS APPEAL
Working amongst the poor in Romania**

Cake Stall

Price £3

The next family walk is on Saturday August 28th. It is 6
miles long starting from the beautiful church in Tideswell
known as "The Cathedral of the Peak" and takes in 5 of
the Derbyshire Dales, Tansley, Cressbrook, Water-cum-
Jolly, Miller's and Tideswell.

We will meet at AMC at 9.00am before travelling to
Tideswell with a picnic lunch and plenty to drink. As
always you will need good shoes, waterproof clothes plus
a change of clothes. We anticipate being back at church
no later than 4.30pm

Please let me know by phone or e-mail if you intend to
join us. There will be a £5 per person or £10 per family
voluntary donation to the "STEPS" funds.

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