



# Altrincham

## BAPTIST CHURCH

### Welcome to ABC

**Sundays at ABC** are the times when we gather together as a whole church, in the presence of God. We pray, sing and read scripture in order that we might follow Jesus. As we do these things we open ourselves to the power and influence of God's Spirit, as he forgives, restores, heals and guides us. In this way, we find purpose and meaning, hope and grace for all that life holds.

**New to ABC** - If you are visiting ABC for the first time and wish to find out more about us, please fill in one of our 'Welcome Leaflets' (available in the stand in the atrium and landing foyers) or a 'Welcome Card' in the back of the chairs. Please hand it in to one of the stewards.

**Can we pray with you?** - After each service, there are members of our church who will be happy to pray with you about anything that may be on your heart. Anyone is welcome to come and receive prayer. The team will be in the front left hand corner.

## Sunday 10th June 2018

Sunday Morning's passage is filled with some of the most memorable lines written by St Paul. '...bearing with one another in love', '...one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all', '...some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers', and '....speaking the truth in love'.

In all of these much-loved phrases we see Paul's determination to describe the many members of the church as a single body. We are many and we are one.

The challenge for us lies in whether we can take these ancient and familiar words and actively choose to live them out in ABC today? For nothing less is required of us.

### 10am

Ephesians 4: 1-16

**Church Walk** - meeting at Delamere Rail Station at 2:30pm

### 6.30pm Open to God

Come along with expectation to hear from God

**Quote for the week :** *"If you want to know what went on in Jesus' mind, read the Old Testament."*

US Radio Presenter - name unknown

# What's on

**CAP Head Office Open Day Tuesday 12th June in Bradford.** Join some clients and supporters as we go on a tour of CAP head office, enjoy a Bradford curry and hear from charity founder John Kirkby. Leave 8am return 4.30pm. We will look to share lifts to get as many over there as possible. Please contact Claire on 07894 728884 if you are interested as soon as possible so she can book you on and arrange transport.



**Becoming... Church Weekend Away 2018, 22nd-24th June**  
**.....it's 2 weeks away until we head off to sunny Cefn Lea!**

Please let us know if you are coming so that we can make sure we can accommodate everyone. If you have already said you are coming it would be great to receive final payments. Do contact one of the core team if finances are a concern. Questions about the weekend can be directed to [churchweekend@altrinchambaptist.org](mailto:churchweekend@altrinchambaptist.org)  
Hope you can make it!

## Dates for your Diary

**2nd July - CAP Money Course** is a FREE revolutionary money management course which will help anyone to get more in control of their finances, so they can budget, save and prevent debt. There will be a course running at The Hub 2nd, 9th and 23rd July at 10.45am.

To register please go to [www.capmoney.org](http://www.capmoney.org) and secure a place online, or for further information about the course then speak with Sarah Hayes or Claire Gregory

**Wednesday July 4th 8pm - Care for the Family 'Let's Stick Together' course.** A repeat of the hour long course run in May, helpful hints to keep marriages on track. This course will take place at Sarah Court's home, contact Sarah if you would like to attend.

**Saturday 7th July - Acting on Impulse invites you to the premiere of their latest film PENALTY, 11am at HOME Manchester.** Tickets are free but need to be booked through Eventbrite. Enter 'Penalty' in the Eventbrite search box. If you need help with booking or want more information, contact Sue Tomlinson 0161 904 0685. If you've never been to one of our premieres before, you're in for a treat. Here's a flavour:

Intrusive thoughts can be a nightmare but imagine if the thoughts weren't your own...

When Danny and Jada arrive at a hotel, it soon becomes clear that they are surrounded by people who want something from them. With dated décor and staff performing bizarre routines, checking out may seem like the best option. But do they have a choice?



**Saturday July 7th - Join a band for a Ceilidh?** Would anybody be interested in forming a band for the evening of the 7th July? I am hoping to do a Ceilidh as part of a thank you event for all the children's workers at our Church at my house. I've already roped Mick in who played the violin once upon a time and would love for others to join him!! Please contact Sarah Court if you would like to join. All abilities welcome (just find your instrument and dust it off!)

## Dates for your Diary - con'td

**Tuesday 10th July - Worship Team Night**, Upper Lounge at Hale Rd (most likely at 8pm) It would be great to have as many of the worship team there as possible. We don't do them very often, but these evenings really help to connect us as a team, to inspire and challenge each other in our pursuit of serving Jesus and his people through this ministry.

**Sunday 22nd July - Hub 10th Anniversary Celebrations** Did you know it is 10 years since we opened the Hub community centre? How time flies! We are going to be holding a number of events to celebrate reaching this anniversary and look ahead to the future. More information was given at the Church meeting in May. Do though put this one key date in your diary, when we will be holding a Hub open day. Planning is just commencing, but will no doubt include a BBQ, crafts, bouncy castle. It's for all ages and all the community. Hope you can make it!

### **30th, 31st July & 1st August - Summer Holiday Club**

Helpers required for this fun activity teaching children about God and Jesus and their love for us. Please contact Sarah Court.

## Life at ABC - news & info

**Thanking Helen Roberts** - As a church we are incredibly thankful for the contribution which Helen Roberts has made over the past four years. The progress we have made in mission and discipleship and some of the new and rich features of church life are, to a large degree, down to the work of Helen and we are so grateful for this.

As a church family we would like to give Helen and her family a gift. If you would like to contribute to this, please pass it on in an envelope to Sheila Jump (cheques payable to Sheila Jump) by Sunday 17th June, who will then coordinate it. Thank you.

**Church administrator role** - You may have heard the news that Sheila Jump, after over 20 years of service as church administrator, will be retiring from her role at the end of August. We are now commencing the recruitment process for the vacancy, aiming for someone to join us early August. The role is 24 hours per week, based at Hale Rd (with some work at the Hub). Job shares will be considered. The closing date for applications is Monday 2 July. Details about the role can be obtained by contacting Sarah Hayes (sarahhayes@altrinchambaptist.org or 07947 600275).

**Parking** - TWR Radio (offices across Hale Rd) kindly allow us to use 6 of their parking spaces on a Sunday morning to help us out with those with disabled parking permits. However you do need to have a separate pass supplied by ABC to display in your car. Please contact Sheila Jump if you have any queries.

# Regular Activities

The following activities take place each week during term-time, mostly at The Hub unless stated.

## Sunday

	Children's Church @ Hale Rd	0-11yrs
10am	Breakfast Club meet @ Hale Rd then go to The Hub	11yrs +
3pm	Au Pairs	
6pm	What's Next	11yrs +

## Tuesday

10am	Toddlers : restarts 12/6	0-3yrs
	English Class : restarts 5/6	adult
2pm	Watercolour Class	adult

## Wednesday

10am	Toddlers : restarts 13/6	0-3yrs
12.30pm	Women Welcome for prayer & lunch (2nd Wed)	
1.30pm	Healthy Hips & Hearts (weekly except 1st week of month)	seniors
2.30pm	'First Wednesday' Meeting Point (3rd Wed)	adults

## Thursday

10am	Toddlers : restarts 14/6	0-3yrs
2pm	Knit & Natter	
8pm	Church Meeting (3rd Thurs ) @Hale Rd	

## Friday

10am	Baby & Toddler Café : restarts 15/6	0-3yrs
10.00am	Journaling – fortnightly	adults
1.30pm	Healthy Hips & Hearts	seniors
6.30pm	Transformers @ Hale Rd : restarts 15/6	Rec-Yr 6

## Saturday

9.30am	Contact Centre	Referred places
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