



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 24th June 2018

While most of us will be at the Church Weekend in Cefn Lea, some of us will still gather at Hale Road and we are delighted to have international speaker and writer Brene Brown at Hale Road, (sadly not in person, but via video). Brene returned to faith after some years away from church, and has now ably woven together her faith and her research on vulnerability and shame. Brene says, 'Guilt is when we have done something wrong, shame is when we think we are something wrong.' Into this, the Christian community powerfully brings the possibility of healing and the opportunity for restoration.

Please remember there is no evening service this week - and no, its not because Poland vs Columbia is a big deal!

10am 'Shame & Vulnerability'

Quote for the week : *"Owning our story can be hard but not nearly as difficult as spending our lives running from it. Embracing our vulnerabilities is risky but not nearly as dangerous as giving up on love and belonging and joy—the experiences that make us the most vulnerable. Only when we are brave enough to explore the darkness will we discover the infinite power of our light."*

Brené Brown

What's on

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 Community Centre 2nd July, 9th July and 23rd July at 10.45am.

To register please go to 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.

Dates for your Diary

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!)

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.

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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

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 some of their parking on a Sunday morning. This is to help us out with those with disabled parking permits. However you do need to have a pass supplied by ABC to display in your car. Please contact Sheila Jump.

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

Manchester International

Outreach (MIO) started in 2013 and is a partnership between UCCF, The Navigators, Friends International and Manchester churches that seeks to show God's love to language students in Manchester and introduce them to Jesus.

MIO 2018 is 30th June-14th July. In order for the outreach to take place we urgently need:

- hosts to give B&B for 25 team members.
- cooks to provide one of the early evening team meals (for up to 30)
- bakers to make cakes for one of the evening iCafes (for 50 people)

Offers of accommodation or requests for more information to graham.stockton@friendsinternational.uk

If you (or a team) can help contact Steve Saxton at saxton_s@yahoo.co.uk

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