



# 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 8th July 2018

This Sunday morning we have the penultimate passage from Ephesians.

### 10am

Ephesians 6 : 1-10

### 6.30pm Open to God

Come along with expectation to hear from God

**Quote for the week :** *'God calls you to the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meets'*

*Frederic k Buechner*

## What's on

**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.

**Thursday 12th July—Church AGM 7.45pm for 8pm start** We join together to look back over the last year, giving thanks for all that God has been doing amongst us. We gather to pray and discern what God has in store for us as a church community for the future. All members and those who are part of the ABC community are encouraged to come to the AGM and be a part of this important night. Refreshments at 7.45pm.

**Wednesday 18th July - Meeting Point, 2.30pm** Mary Evans is the special guest at the Hub. Mary, previously a lecturer at London Bible College, is now chair of the Langham Partnership. She has also been a friend of Liz Bradley and John and Anne Boyers for many years, as they trained as teachers at the same college! Mary will be sharing her story so far..... Everyone is welcome!

### **Sunday 22nd July - Hub 10th Anniversary**

**Celebrations** We hope you will all join us to celebrate 10 years of ministry from the Hub on 22<sup>nd</sup> July. The 10.00am service will focus on giving thanks to God for the opportunity that we have at The Hub and for all the ministry that he has enabled there. After the service there will be a free Bar-b-q, Jam & Cream Scones and the café will be open selling teas, coffee's and soft drinks (chilled). To keep you entertained there will be Children's Activities, Youth Activities, Live Music and space for the adults. We will also be planting a tree to commemorate this significant milestone. If you would like to assist with running the day please talk to Tim, Lindsay, Anna or Sarah Hayes.



### **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. Bookings can now be made via the link on the Hub & Altrincham Baptist Church websites or facebook pages.

## Dates for your Diary

**Saturday 30th September Girls' Night In - 7.30pm** Get the date in your diary and be thinking about who you might invite to this event at the Hub. There will be crafts, fire pit, clothes swap along with singer-songwriter Becky Higg sharing a little hope and encouragement through conversation and song. Will be a great night!

## Life at ABC - news & info

**Changes to Elder Email Addresses:** there are some changes to email addresses for the elders which we wanted to make you aware of, if you want to contact them on church related matters. Full details below...

Nicola Avery - nicolaavery@altrinchambaptist.org

Neil Breton - neilbreton@altrinchambaptist.org

Mick Court - mickcourt@altrinchambaptist.org

Stephen Hayes (Church secretary) - secretary@altrinchambaptist.org

Paul Rowley (Treasurer) - treasurer@altrinchambaptist.org

Ros Silverwood - rossilverwood@altrinchambaptist.org

Peter Witherington - peterwitherington@altrinchambaptist.org

**Did You Pick Up a Paper Copy of This Bulletin?** Are you only receiving this bulletin as a paper copy and would like to be added to the bulletin email list which goes out on a Friday. If so, please contact Sheila in the church office (sheilajump@altrinchambaptist.org) and she can add you to the mailing list.

**Church Weekend Talks** - if you weren't able to join us at the church weekend away and would like to listen to the teaching, or did and would like to revisit the session material, please check out the ABC website [www.altrinchambaptist.org /Resources / Latest](http://www.altrinchambaptist.org/Resources/Latest) . Lots to ponder and put into practice

**Can You help?** We are hiring a carpet and upholstery cleaner for a two week period in August and are looking for some volunteers to assist us in making the most of having it. Steve is going to be cleaning the carpets in both buildings but it would be great if we could also use it to clean the sofas and chairs. If you have any free time on Thurs 9th all day, Fri 10th all day, Thurs 16th all day or Fri 17th am and would be happy to do some cleaning, please contact the church office with your details. Thanks

**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.

<b>Sunday</b>		
	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 +
<b>Monday</b>		
12.30pm	Discovery Lunch (termtime)	
<b>Tuesday</b>		
10am	Toddlers	0-3yrs
2pm	Watercolour Class	adult
<b>Wednesday</b>		
10am	Toddlers	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
<b>Thursday</b>		
10am	Toddlers	0-3yrs
2pm	Knit & Natter	
8pm	Church Meeting (3rd Thurs ) @Hale Rd	
<b>Friday</b>		
10am	Baby & Toddler Café :	0-3yrs
10.00am	Journaling - fortnightly	adults
1.30pm	Healthy Hips & Hearts	seniors
6.30pm	Transformers @ Hale Rd	Rec-Yr 6
<b>Saturday</b>		
9.30am	Contact Centre	Referred places

## Greater Manchester Prayer Gathering

Thursday 19th July, 7.30pm at Audacious in Manchester.

All are Welcome to come along as we pray for a move of God across our city and for many to be won for Jesus.

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