



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 22nd July 2018

In marriage terms it would be bronze, but we are happy to celebrate today ten wonderful years of the Hub with prayers of thanks, food, a bouncy castle and many, many stories of lives helped and transformed.

The opportunity to take on a local building and use it for the bringing of God's Kingdom was clearly God's grace to us. The Hub has become an intrinsic part of the life and mission of ABC, fundamental to who we are and what we do.

So today we take time to tell the story of what God has done, re-centre ourselves and take stock of what this provision means for us. And in doing so we will express contemporary Psalms of praise to God for all the lives which have been enhanced, saved and changed through the church community of the Hub



10am Hub 10th Anniversary service

'Messy Church'

followed by further celebrations at the Hub

6.30pm Extended Communion -

'What is God Waiting For'

2 Peter 3: 8-15a

Quote for the week : *'It is because of God's love given to us in Jesus Christ that we are intrinsically linked to every other human being.'*

David B. McEwan

What's on

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.

Holiday Club Family Night & Tidy up Help - at the end of the holiday club we hold an evening for parents to come along. This would involve helping Sarah Court serving the Chippy Tea and/or at the end of the evening (around 8pm) helping to put the Church back to normal for the Sunday services. Please let Sarah Court know if you would be willing to help.

August Sunday Evenings @ ABC

6.30pm - 8pm Social Gatherings for everyone—with reflections on fire

5th Aug Bonfire @ the Courts'
12th Aug Charcoal @ the Hawksworths'
19th Aug Firepit @ the Hardingsams'
26th Aug Fireworks @ Rob's (the Hub)

2018 Summer Churches Together United Services all at 6.30pm

29th July St Peter's Church, Hale – Taize Service
5th August The Vine Methodist Church, Hale Road
12th August St Elizabeth's Church, Ashley
19th August All Saints Church, Hale Barns
26th August Altrincham United Reformed Church, Trinity Hale, Ashley Road, Hale
(United Service ACT, CTiH and CTiT)

MID-WEEK UNITED SERVICE

Wednesday 22nd August 7pm
Garden Mass, Holy Angels Church, Hale Barns
Everyone welcome to these Summer Evening Services

29th & 30th August - Are you Deaf Aware? 10am—5pm at Hale Rd The charity Action on Hearing Loss are holding a 2 day workshop on how to make Altrincham a more accessible place to live for the 1 in 6 of us with hearing loss.

Book online : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/deaf-awareness-sign-language-course-altrincham-tickets-46751760775>

Dates for your Diary

5th September -First Wednesday, 2.30pm at the Hub Henry Law and friends, AKA The Cellar Band, will be performing, followed by afternoon tea. Everyone is welcome - invite your friends

Saturday 29th 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

Summer Sundays for Children - We say thank you to all the Children's Church leaders for the ministry they give to our children each week, it is really appreciated. However over the summer they are having a break so if anyone would like to head up a Sunday morning along with parent help please see Sarah Court.

Church Administrator Role - we are very pleased to announce that following the recruitment process for church administrator we have made offers to Kate Bryans and Sarah Brandt by way of a job share. Sarah will continue in her role also as PA to Ashley. They will commence the administrator role from September 2018

Sheila Jump's Retirement - Sheila will be retiring from the role of Church Administrator on 31 August. If anyone would like to financially contribute towards a gift to recognise her 20+ years of service to the church, please give any contributions to Sarah Hayes (via the Hub or Church offices). Cheques should be made payable to Sarah Hayes.

Can You help? We are having carpet and upholstery cleaned over a two week period in August and are looking for some volunteers to assist us in making the most of this time. Steve is going to be cleaning the carpets in both buildings but it would be great if we could also clean the sofas and chairs. If you have any free time and would be happy to do some cleaning, please contact Sarah Hayes. Thanks

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.

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 +
Monday		
12.30pm	Discovery Lunch (termtime)	
Tuesday		
2pm	Watercolour Class	adult
Wednesday		
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		
2pm	Knit & Natter	
8pm	Church Meeting (3rd Thurs) @Hale Rd	
Friday		
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
Saturday		
9.30am	Contact Centre	Referred places

The Hideaway, Partington -

a brand new community resource centre have job opportunities.

Part-time Café manager & other roles. Check the link if you are interested. <https://www.thehideawaymanchester.com/work-for-us>

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