



# 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) and hand it in to one of the welcome team.

**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.

## Summer 2018

### What's on - Sundays

**Children's provision** - there will be some provision 29th July & 5th Aug but then it will be 'diy' activities with parents to sort out and stay with their children. This is because the usual children's leaders are on their summer break.

#### Sunday 29th July

10am 'Divine revelation' Mark 4 : 10-12

6.30pm at The Hub

Also Churches Together Service - St Peter's Church, Hale : Taize Service

#### Sunday 5th August

10am 'Psalm 110: From the womb of the morning'

6.30pm Bonfire @ The Hardingshams'

Also Churches Together Service - The Vine Methodist Church, Hale Rd

#### Sunday 12th August

10am Psalm 116: The Land of the Living

6.30pm Charcoal Fire @ The Hawksworths'

Also Churches Together Service - St Elizabeth's Church, Ashley

## **Sunday 19th August**

**10am Psalm 29: The Beauty of Holiness**

**6.30pm Fire Pit @The Hardingshams'**

**Also Churches Together Service - All Saints Church, Hale Barns**

## **Sunday 26th August**

**10am Psalm 108: I Will Awake the Dawn**

**6.30pm Fireworks @Rob's (The Hub)**

**Also United Service ACT, CTiH and CTiT - Altrincham United Reformed Church, Trinity Hale, Ashley Road Hale WA15 9NT**

## **Sunday 2nd September**

**10am Children's Church & Breakfast Club will resume**

**6.30pm**

# **What's on**

**30th, 31st July & 1st August - Summer Holiday Club: Seaside Rock,**

**10am - 3pm** Pray for the children attending and the leaders.

**Wednesday 22nd August - MID-WEEK UNITED SERVICE, 7pm**

**Garden Mass, Holy Angels Church, Hale Barns**

## **Dates for your Diary**

**Friday 7th September - Journaling session starts for the Autumn,**

**10.15am at the Hub.** Contact Isabelle Djossou for more info

**29th September - Girls Night In,** tickets for this event on Saturday 29 September will go on sale early September. Do be thinking about who to invite. Over the summer please be having a look at home for good quality clothing, bags, shoes and jewellery you would be happy to donate to the clothes swap. These can be dropped in to the Hub office

**Sunday 7th October - Newcomers Tea, 4pm at Hale Rd** If you are new/

newish to ABC come along and find out more about our church community. We look forward to seeing you.

**9th—15th October - Babyloss Awareness Week** Some parents from ABC are planning an event for this week in October. All parents and families who have experienced pregnancy and infant loss will be welcome, regardless of faith background. If you are interested in helping to plan the event or if you could help at it (offering to talk to people, pray with people, practical help) please contact Jenny Breton (jennybreton85@hotmail.com) or Lucy Rotherforth (luce\_19@live.com).

## Dates for your Diary cont'd

**Saturday 27th October - New Wine Women's Day, Huddersfield** Last year a group of us went to the New Wine Women's Day and had a great time - the plan is to go again! Tickets are £20. Get the date in your diary. Early September we will be collating names, buying tickets and sorting out car sharing.

## Life at ABC - news & info

**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.

**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. Some handover dates will take place in August prior to Sheila's retirement on 31st.

**Senior Hub** - In Acts chapter 16 we can read of the man who pleaded with Paul, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!" The cry of the leaders of Senior Hub is, "Please, come over to the Hub and join us!"

We meet on Wednesday afternoons; First Wednesday is our social afternoon, Meeting Point, on the third Wednesday of the month, is our service. We welcome anyone, of any age, [including men!] who are free from 2.15 to 4.00, to get alongside our guests and be a friend to them.

In a Sunday morning service, we looked at Ephesians chapter 2. Since then, I have been thinking about verse 10 and the ways in which we can do good works. Could this be one of them for some of us?

PS There is a delicious afternoon tea at First Wednesday meetings.....

Anne Boyers, Barbara Blake, Liz Bradley

**Pastoral Care Support** - contact Andrew Hawksworth, 07771 798 533 for pastoral support during August,

## Church Office Summer Cover -

the office will be open Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri all through August apart from Monday 27th August & Tuesday 28th August

## Hub, Hub office and Hub Cafe summer dates:

**The Hub** will be closed 7th, 8th, 16th, 17th, 23rd & 24th August, Monday 27th August (Bank Holiday) & Tuesday 28th August (unless you have a pre-booked activity)

**Hub Cafe:** The Hub Cafe is closing on Friday 27th July and will re-open on Tuesday 4th September.

**Hub Office :** will be staffed intermittently over the Summer.

Unless urgent, please leave a voicemail or email and we will get back to you:  
0161 941 2018, info@ourhub.org  
For urgent matters please try calling Altrincham Baptist Church on 0161 941 3052 when the Hub is un-staffed

## Other events being planned for the Autumn term are :

### September -

21-23 September Youth Weekend  
30th Harvest

### October -

14th CAP Sunday  
28th Remembering & Releasing Service

### December -

9th pm - Carol Service  
16th am - Family Nativity Service  
pm - Carols in the Park  
24th - Messy Christingle & Candlelight Communion  
25th Christmas Day Celebration

**Some of these dates and events may be subject to change**

## Church Meetings for the Autumn

will be on 20th September, 15th November

## Activities

Contact Centre - Saturdays & Knit & Natter- Thursdays will continue through August

**The other regular activities will be re-starting on the following dates :**

Children's Church & Breakfast Club - 2nd September

Watercolour - 4th September

First Wednesday - 5th September

Healthy Hips & Hearts - 5th & 7th September

Knit & Natter - 6th September

Journaling - 7th September

English Class - 11th September

Toddlers - 11th, 12th & 13th September

Paddingtons- 12th September

Women Welcome - 13th September  
This has moved day and earlier time, 12.15pm to pray & lunch 1pm

Baby & Toddler Café /Messy Church - 14th September

Transformers- 14th September

Meeting Point- 19th September

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