



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 2nd September 2018

Welcome back! Whether you have been away or not we hope you have had a good break and enjoyed a remarkably warm summer. This Sunday is the 'slow start' to the big launch when everyone is back next week, so we'll be just holding back on things until then. However what this does afford us is the opportunity to set out the plan for the autumn, especially with regards to the teaching series which will look at the rich and diverse life of the Old Testament's most written about character - King David.

And also.. farewell! Today we express our gratitude to Sheila Jump as she steps down from her role as Church Administrator where she has served so faithfully and effectively for more than 20 years. Thank you, Sheila.

10am The life story of King David

1 & 2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles

6.30pm Assisted suicide and the right to die

We will be looking at this topic for our issue based service

Quote for the week : *"We're here this evening to celebrate America's heritage of faith, family, and freedom. As you know, in recent years, the government tried to undermine religious freedom. But the attacks on communities of faith are over. ... The support you've given me has been incredible. But I really don't feel guilty because I have given you a lot back, just about everything I promised. And as one of our great pastors just said, 'Actually, you've given us much more, sir, than you promised.' And I think that's true, in many respects."*

President Donald Trump this week
in a speech to Evangelical Church Leaders.

What's on

Tuesday 4th & Sunday 9th September - CAP Money for Students If you are heading off to Uni this term and would like some help with budgeting please contact Paul Rowley or Rob Peirson

Wednesday 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.

Friday 7th September - Journaling session starts for the Autumn, 10.15am at the Hub. Contact Isabelle Djossou for more info

Wednesdays 12th/19th/26th September - The CAP Money Course 7.45pm at the Hub. To book a free place go to www.capmoneycourse.org or contact Mark Dyble

Wednesday 19th September –Meeting Point, 2.30pm at the Hub Shona Boyle from Henshaws will be the special guest speaker. Henshaws is a charity supporting people with sight loss and a range of other disabilities to go beyond expectations across the north of England. All welcome.

Thursday 20th September - Church Meeting 8pm at Hale Rd Church Meetings have changed. While we continue to share, discuss and make decisions about key issues we now spend much more time in worship - praising and listening to God and sharing testimonies and stories about how God is working. You are very welcome to come along and play your part in ABC's exciting future.

Saturday 29th September - Girls Night In tickets for this event 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 .

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 7th October -

10am - We are holding a baptismal service in the morning service. If anyone has been thinking of taking this step of faith please contact Ashley or Andrew.

Also

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 or Lucy Rotherforth

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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 before 10th September (after then the price increases to £25). Get the date in your diary. Let Sarah Hayes or Kate Bryans know if you are planning to come and we will make a group booking on Thursday 6th September.

Other events being planned for the Autumn term are :

September -

21-23rd September Youth Weekend Away

30th Harvest

October -

14th CAP Sunday

28th Remembering & Releasing Service

November—

15th November - Church Meeting

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

Life at ABC - news & info

Weekend Away Feedback Questionnaire - Last opportunity to complete the feedback about the church weekend whether you came or not we would like to hear your views. Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YGGJRRK> to complete the short questionnaire (just 2 questions if you didn't attend and 7 if you did).

Contacting the church office - from 1st September Kate Bryans and Sarah Brandt will be our new church administrators, with Sarah also continuing her PA role for Ashley. Kate will be working Mon-Thurs 9.30am - 2.30pm. Sarah will be working Mon, Tues and Fri 9.30am - 3.00pm.

If you need to contact the church office please email info@altrinchambaptist.org or call 0161 941 3052. Contact pa@altrinchambaptist.org for matters relating to 'PA to Ashley' matters.

Updated contact details for Claire Gregory - For CAP related matters please email clairegregory@capuk.org or tel 07894 728884, for elders related matters email clairegregory@altrinchambaptist.org

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		
Tuesday		
2pm	Watercolour Class	adult
Wednesday		
1.30pm	Healthy Hips & Hearts (weekly except 1st week of month)	seniors
	'First Wednesday'	adults
2.30pm	Meeting Point (3rd Wed)	adults
Thursday		
12.15pm	Women Welcome for prayer & lunch (2nd Thurs)	
2pm	Knit & Natter	
8pm	Church Meeting (3rd Thurs) @Hale Rd	
Friday		
10.00am	Journaling - fortnightly	adults
1.30pm	Healthy Hips & Hearts	seniors
Saturday		
9.30am	Contact Centre	Referred places

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

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

Job Opportunities -

LifeChurch Manchester operates out of the LifeCentre in Sale, a church, conference and community centre. They are recruiting for 2 part-time roles a facilities manager and conference assistant, the closing date is 3rd September. For further information, please contact suef@lifechurch.uk.net

Salt business network – North West

hub: Thursday 20th September 4-7pm, BDO LLP, 3 Hardman Street, Spinningfields Manchester M3 3AT

The new Salt Business Network is open to anyone who owns a business, or is in a senior management position within a commercial organisation. It is for leaders who want to join a movement of like-minded people, who want to be supported, inspired and equipped to be Kingdom business leaders. To find out more please see www.caid.org.uk/salt

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