



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 17th March 2019

There's that old quotation about power which is along the lines of, 'Power reveals; when you give someone enough power to do what they have always wanted to do, you get to see what they have always wanted to do!'

This morning's passage is a demonstration of power; the feeding, not of 5,000 people but of the 4,000 - Jesus responding to the practical need to feed a great multitude who are hungry. But the point is something different. The point is about what this reveals of the man Jesus.

Later in the passage we find that question explicitly stated, 'Who do you say I am?' and we are pushed for a response to that ourselves.

This evening we are delighted to welcome local youth-worker Sophie Benson who will be speaking at our Youth-In service on the subject of body-image.

10am - Mark 8—Food for life

6.30pm - Youth in

Quote for the week:

"I would rather be what God chose to make me than the most glorious creature that I could think of; for to have been thought about, born in God's thought, and then made by God, is the dearest, grandest and most precious thing in all thinking."

George MacDonald

What's on

Sunday 17th March 1pm - Family bring & share lunch — All families welcome! 1pm at Mick & Sarah Courts house. Contact Sarah Court for more info sarahcourt@altrinchambaptist.org

Thursday 21st March Church Meeting @ the Hub Cancelled ... but ...

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances it is not possible to present the budget for the coming year at the church meeting scheduled for 21st March 2019 and as this was a significant item for the meeting the decision has been taken to postpone. A new date will be arranged, hopefully in early April.

But... we do want to take this as an opportunity for prayer. So we invite you to a hour of prayer for the upcoming Narnia Experience at 8pm on Thursday. We will share details of what is happening at the event and the specific areas for prayer; especially ensuring that this significant opportunity to share faith is covered in our prayers.

Minutes from February's Church meeting have been emailed out to members who we have email addresses for. Paper copies are available in the leaflet rack in the foyer if you wish to collect one.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday Services on 24th and 31st March — Whilst we host the Narnia Experience at Hale Rd, services for the two Sundays affected will be as follows:

Sunday 24th March

10.00am - 'Out Sunday'. Opportunity to meet in Missional Communities or outreach Brunches in homes.

6.30pm - Communion Service in the Hub.

Sunday 31st March

10.00am - Service in the Hub with children's provision.

6.30pm - No evening service.

Life at ABC - news & info

Can you help? We have a family in need of a car in order to facilitate getting to and from work. Do you have a 'spare' car that is surplus to requirements that you'd consider blessing our family with. Please come and have a chat if you think you could help in any way. Claire Gregory CAP centre manager 07894 728884

Weekly Giving Envelopes — For those who make their financial gifts to the church using the weekly envelopes, a supply of envelopes for next 12 months from April are available for collection from the table at the top of the stairs as you come into church.



The NARNIA Experience



26-31 March 2019 @ Hale Rd

Tickets are now on sale! Buy your ticket on Sunday morning at our box office, by calling into the Hub with cash or online at ticketsource.co.uk/abcnarnia
There's a charge to us for online sales so if you are in church/at the Hub it saves us the fees.
At this stage we've released a number of slots for each day - further times may become available as spaces fill up.

Friday evening and Saturday afternoon sessions seem particularly popular so please book soon if you want to come then!

Each session lasts 60-90mins. Available start times:

Tuesday 26 th	2pm
Wednesday 27 th	2pm
Thursday 28 th	2pm, 6pm, 6.30pm, 7pm
Friday 29 th	2pm, 7pm
Saturday 30 th	9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30am, 1.30pm, 6pm, 6.30pm
Sunday 31 st	10am, 11am, 11.30am, 12.30am, 1.30pm, 2.30pm

Posters & flyers — Do take some of the postcard sized flyers to invite friends & neighbours. If you know of a local noticeboard where we could display a poster, please collect one from the ticket desk or church office.

Wanted—Stewards — Help is still needed particularly with stewarding. Please call the office for more details

Wanted — Narnia props — The Narnia experience is very dependant on the set being magical. We are therefore looking for a number of items, in addition to the items we are loaning. Do you have any of the following items with a 1930s/1940s theme we could borrow for Narnia? We will do our best to look after them, though as this is a public event it would be at your own risk, so please do not offer us any items of great monetary or sentimental value. If you can help with any of these items from approx. 19th March—2nd April please email: narnia2019@altrinchambaptist.org, if you can include a photo of the item that would be very helpful.

Any questions please speak to Nicola Avery.

Stuffed toy woodland animals

Items with a 1930s/1940s feel: including armchairs; easy chairs with a cosy feel.

Floor mats/rugs of various sizes; Lamps; teapots; cups and saucers;

Pictures of country scenes or animals in frames; framed mirrors; old curtains; small tables

Fake fur throws; Material throws & cushions; antimacassars; ornaments -old clocks glassware etc Sewing basket, an old fashioned looking radio (does not need to work).

Are you on Twitter or Facebook?

Help us to spread the word about Narnia by following us @AltBaptist and retweeting

We're also on Facebook, search for @AltBaptist to find the public page, from which you can share posts to all your friends and invite your friends using the facebook event.



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 @Hale Rd	11yrs +
Monday		
12.30pm	Discovery Lunch (termtime)	
Tuesday		
10am	Toddlers English Class	0-3yrs adult
2pm	Watercolour Class	adult
Wednesday		
10am	Toddlers	0-3yrs
1.30pm	Healthy Hips & Hearts (weekly except 1st week of month)	seniors
2.30pm	'First Wednesday' Meeting Point (3rd Wed)	adults adults
Thursday		
10am	Toddlers	0-3yrs
12.15pm	Women Welcome for prayer & lunch (usually 2nd Thurs)	
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

Assistant Producer/Presenter

Trans World Radio is seeking an enthusiastic individual with vision and passion to join our creative team seeking to develop life-changing Christian radio. Having a strong interest in radio is essential - though no professional qualifications will be required as training will be given - you will have a flexible approach and a keenness to learn the skills required to prepare and present speech-based Christian radio programmes.

Trans World Radio is an international Christian broadcasting network. **TWR-UK** is a missionary society and a Christian broadcaster, broadcasting throughout the UK.

For further details and an application form, please contact: Dr. Russell Farnworth, rfarnworth@twr.org.uk

TWR, PO Box 606, Altrincham, WA14 2YS

www.twr.org.uk/vacancies

Closing date: 29 March, 2019.

Care for the family – Raising Faith – Bethany Church Gatley Tues 7th

May 7.30-10pm *Raising Faith* is an event for mums and dads looking at the simple things we can all do to help nurture our child's faith in the day-to-day.

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/other-events/raising-faith#booking>

Prayer Storm Manchester at Audacious Church 18th May

12noon-7pm. A day of worship, prayer and fasting for our nation. Free tickets available on Eventbrite. Contact naomi@prayerstorm.org

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