



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 19th May 2019

Praise (noun)

the expression of respect and gratitude as an act of worship.

"give **praise** to God" *synonyms*: honour, thanks, glory, glorification, worship, devotion, exaltation, adoration, veneration, reverence, tribute

"give **praise** to God"

Praise (verb)

express one's respect and gratitude towards (a deity), especially in song.

"we **praise** God for past blessings" *synonyms*: worship, glorify, honour, exalt, adore, pay tribute to, pay homage to, give thanks to, venerate, reverence, hallow, bless;

'Praise is the duty and delight, the ultimate vocation of the human community; indeed of all creation. Yes, all life is aimed toward God and finally exists for the sake of God. Praise articulates and embodies our capacity to yield, submit, and abandon ourselves in trust and gratitude to the One whose we are. Praise is not only a human requirement and a human need, it is also a human delight.' Walter Brueggemann

10am - 'Praise'—Psalm 148

6.30pm - Youth in—The church—Dead or alive?

Quote for the week:

'Doth not all nature around me praise God? If I were silent, I should be an exception to the universe. Doth not the thunder praise Him as it rolls like drums in the march of the God of armies? Do not the mountains praise Him when the woods upon their summits wave in adoration? Doth not the lightning write His name in letters of fire? Hath not the whole earth a voice? And shall I, can I, silent be?'

Charles Spurgeon

What's on

Saturday 8th June 3.30pm @ Hale Road—Ordination & Induction of Andrew Hawksworth

— We are delighted to announce that a date has been set for the Ordination Service of Andrew Hawksworth. Regional Minister Phil Jump and Glen Marshall of NBC will be taking part in the service. This brings to a close a significant chapter in Andrew's story; his calling, which was confirmed by ABC and the wider Baptist family, and then a period of training at Northern Baptist College. It will be a significant day for the church as Andrew is consecrated - set aside for his role of ministry - and the support and welcome of the church to 'Revd' Andrew Hawksworth will be important to us all.

We would like to serve tea and cake in the lower lounge after the service, if you would like to contribute cakes please let Kate or Sarah Brandt know in the office or email info@altrinchambaptist.org, please also get in touch if you are also able to help serve the tea or wash up afterwards. Thank you!

Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd June



"We are Family" Church weekend @ Home

Lots of people have signed up for the Church weekend @ Home via My Church Suite—Thank you! If you haven't there is still time, look at the Featured Events in My ChurchSuite. You can also book via the office or after the Sunday morning service visit the desk in the foyer. Tickets £10 per person.

We are looking for people to host breakfasts on the two mornings of the weekend. If you can provide a venue please contact Sarah Brandt in the church office pa@altrinchambaptist.org. It's a bring & share breakfast so you don't need to provide all the food.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 4th July - Church AGM — The Church AGM is Thursday 4th July 8pm at Hale Road all welcome.

Saturday 20th July - Acting on Impulse Film Premiere - Do keep the Saturday morning free for the premiere for Acting on Impulse's latest film, at HOME cinema in Manchester.

Saturday 19th October 2019—Reset Women's Day—Please join us! A group of ladies from ABC will be attending the Reset Women's day again this year and we would love it if you could join us Here is some more information on the event:

Reset is a time to come – as you are – to re-boot, re-fresh, pause and reflect. Tickets will be £20pp if booked by 30th June. You can book via www.new-wine.org/events/reset-womens-day or request a ticket via My ChurchSuite and we will make a group booking.

Family News

Thank you — Jackie and Jim Stokoe would like to thank members of the ABC church family for all the cards, emails, words and verses during Jackie's cancer treatment and recovery. Your continued prayers are making made a huge difference during a very testing time.

Life at ABC - news & info

Changes in the Hub admin team — After nearly 11 years of dedicated service to the life of the Hub at ABC Lindsay Grant will be leaving us at the end of May. We are so thankful for Lindsay's commitment to making the Hub a place of welcome, community and belonging. We will miss her LOADS!

Sarah Roberts will be providing some interim admin support alongside her toddler manager role in June and July while we go through the recruitment process for a permanent administrator to work alongside Anna Mackenzie as a job share. This role is for 12 hours per week, generally working Thursdays and Fridays. The closing date for applications is Friday 7 June 2019. It is a genuine occupational requirement that the post holder is a committed Christian. For details of the role please contact Sarah Hayes sarahhayes@altrinchambaptist.org, 07947 600275.

My ChurchSuite — the number of people accessing My ChurchSuite is slowly creeping up. If you haven't already, please dig out the 3 emails (Email 1: welcome, Email 2: My ChurchSuite login and Email 3: consent email) and action as necessary. We'd really appreciate it! Don't forget we need responses from people individually i.e. consenting for yourself does not mean we have consent for your spouse, as an example. They need to reply to their email. If you have any questions about My ChurchSuite do give the office a call, thanks.

Hale Road volunteer office support — Are you organised, enjoy admin tasks and have a few hours free each week? Could you come and help in the church office on a weekly basis with some basic admin tasks? Have a chat to Sarah Hayes for more details.

New to ABC? Have you been coming to ABC for a while, not been receiving our weekly bulletin and emails but would like to? Are you keen to get more involved - join a group or serve, but don't know where or how? Contact the church office on 0161 941 3052 or info@altrinchambaptist.org and we can get you added to our mailing list or give you more information. Alternatively fill your details in on the welcome card in the back of the church seats and hand in to one of the stewards.

Relief caretaker cover for July.....can you help? We are looking for someone who would be available at certain points during the year to provide some cleaning cover when our caretaker, is on holiday. This is a paid role. The timing of commitments in terms of days and hours per day will vary during the year. **We next require some support w/c 15 July.** Please contact Sarah Hayes for more information sarahhayes@altrinchambaptist.org or 07947 600275

Youth For Christ request for help please On the 7th, 8th and 9th June 2 touring teams from Youth For Christ (dance and band) will be visiting the area and also visiting ABC on the Sunday morning to spend time with Breakfast Club and Missing Link. Would you be willing to host a meal for 10 on the Saturday night? They also require accommodation for 3 people (2 girls and a boy aged between 18—25) for the Friday and Saturday night. Please contact Rob Peirson if you can help.

UgandAid - Students need sponsors! We've recently shared with the church the enormous impact it makes when a young person receives vocational training at Nile Vocational Institute. We have many students who have just started and need someone to sponsor them for two or three year courses. If you, or someone you know, would like to consider this visit www.ugandaid.com or speak to one of the team. It really does change lives.

Prayer request — Since the UgandAid sponsorship scheme started in 2002 we have had the privilege of running the scheme as part of ABC. The decision has now been made to apply for independent charity status, starting a new chapter. We would very much appreciate your prayers as we embark on the process, in practical terms and especially around appointing trustees.

Regular Activities

These are at The Hub unless stated otherwise.

Sunday

10am	Children's provision @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	
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Tuesday

10am	Toddlers	0-3yrs
	English Class	adult
2pm	Watercolour Class	adult

Wednesday

10am	Toddlers	0-3yrs
1.30pm	Healthy Hips & Hearts	seniors

2.30pm	'First Wednesday'	adults
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2.30pm	Meeting Point (3rd Wed)	adults
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Thursday

10am	Toddlers	0-3yrs
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12.15pm	Women Welcome for prayer & lunch (usually 2nd Thurs)	
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2pm	Knit & Natter	
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Friday

10am	Baby & Toddler Café	0-3yrs
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10.00am	Journaling – fortnightly	adults
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1.30pm	Healthy Hips & Hearts	seniors
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6.30pm	Transformers @Hale Rd	Rec-Yr 6
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Saturday

9.30am	Contact Centre	Referred places
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Youth Worker position - Disley Baptist Church

The youth work is currently run by experienced volunteers but the support of a professional youth worker has been lost since July 2018 when the minister left. The youth worker will support the volunteers with expertise and time and help to lead the groups and the volunteers. Please email disleybaptist@gmail.com with your details and why you might be suitable for the role and we will send you an application form. You can see more at disleybaptist.org.uk and on facebook we are at "disleybasement"

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: 9 August, 2019.

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