



# 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 9th June 2019

This morning we begin a new series on **Faith**. We will explore some of the many dimensions of faith, especially the challenges to faith. We begin with the story of Abraham and Sarah a model for faith oft-quoted in the scriptures who actually struggled to believe God; a struggle which led to disobedience. There are likely to be many points at which their story touches ours.

**10am - 'Faith and Disobedience' Genesis 12, 15 & 16**

**6.30pm – Open to God**

**Quote for the week:** *"I came to the conclusion, very seriously, to my own satisfaction, that I would shirk nothing, I wouldn't surrender and if I had to have my own little fight with the Germans I would do it and would die. And that I would be true to the traditions that had grown up in our kind of unit and I would pay the price if necessary."*

Harry Read, 95 years of age, ex-paratrooper and Salvation Army member, recounting his involvement with D-Day

# What's on

## New Elders Nominations

Following the prayerful consideration by the elders of the recommendations of new elders by members, the elders would like to propose the following to be appointed as Elders for a three year term, starting from the AGM on 4th July.

Ros Silverwood

Paul Rowley

Alvin Wilson

Sally Hickson

Martin McKay-Smith

We will send out some further details including a short profile shortly, but please can we ask you to prayerfully consider the above names. The vote will take place at the AGM on 4th July 2019.

As our current church secretary is standing down the Elders would propose that Mick Court serve in that post and this will also be an issue for the church to vote upon at the AGM.



**Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd June—Sign up for the church weekend at home and breakfasts** – It's not too late to sign up for the church weekend at home (21-23 June). You can sign up via the ChurchSuite invite, Facebook, a form at the back of church or by calling the office. £10 per person.

From Sunday 9th June there will be sign up sheets in the entrance foyer if you want to join one of the bring and share breakfasts on the Saturday and Sunday.

## Dates for your Diary

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

## Thursday 11th July 8pm at Hale Road Fostering and Adoption

**information evening** — If you have ever thought about fostering or adoption this is an opportunity for you to come and find out more about both. There will be a chance to hear from experienced carers and adopters and to ask questions too. To find out more please email Safi Newton - [safi.newton@homeforgood.org.uk](mailto:safi.newton@homeforgood.org.uk) or RSVP please register for a free "ticket", so we know how many to expect. All are 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](http://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** — John and Ruth Cottam would like to thank all the church family for their prayers, love and support show to them during John's heart surgery and recovery.

## Life at ABC - news & info

**Hub Gardening Club- come and join us!** - We would love to see the Hub Gardens looking amazing so that visitors and neighbours to the Hub take real pleasure from the grounds around the building. We would also love to build a community of people who make this happen. So we're going to start the Hub Gardening Club, and see where it goes. If you are interested in working with us on this please have a chat or turn up any Monday from 11:00 - 12:30 and let's see what we can achieve. Tim & Sheila Jump

**My ChurchSuite and consents** — Reminder emails have been sent this week to those who need to give their consent for the data we hold for them and its use in the church address book. It would be REALLY helpful if you can action swiftly to save the office team time chasing responses as we try to finalise the address book this month. **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.** If you have any questions about My ChurchSuite do give the office a call, thanks.

**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](mailto:sarahhayes@altrinchambaptist.org) or 07947 600275

**Hub gardening and painting!** On Tuesday we were joined at the Hub by a team of managers from Starbucks who gave their time to help with some gardening and painting. We now have some pretty planters and baskets in the courtyard, less weeds in the front garden area and the first coat of some turquoise corridors in the Hub. So...., it would be great to get all this work completed so watch this space for details of a HUB PAINTING PARTY!!! And, if you are good with a paint brush and have some spare time coming up let us know, as if its convenient we can get you in earlier than the party to start the painting. Many thanks

**Xtreme Character Challenge** — An XCC is a mind, body and soul adventure - an active and challenging endurance event for men, out in the wild. The XCC is set up like one endless day; for 72 hours men are confronted with significant physical challenges, deep comradery and profound moments of moral and spiritual input. Mark Dyble is doing this in Wales in October, would you like to join him? For more info see <https://www.4muk.com/page/adventure/> or chat to Mark.

**Uganda 2020** — UgandAid will again be taking a team to Uganda, looking at 10<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (subject to flights). If you have been thinking of going or simply want to know more, then please have a chat with one of the core team at ABC, Christine Booth, Val Goto, Phil Davidson, or Steve Edwards and register your interest. You may be amazed at what you have to offer and the journey you end up going on my be even more amazing. Do have a chat.

### **Flourish retreat - Parcevall Hall 9th – 12th Sept 2019**

Take time to withdraw from your normal routine. Enter into this wonderful corner of God's creation in the Yorkshire Dales and allow Him to help you explore what it means to 'flourish'. We trust the Holy Spirit will lead your retreat, and Liz and Dave Bradley, Isabelle Djossou and Caroline Miller will support you in that quest. We understand and value the benefits to be gained from setting time aside to be still, reflective and creative. We hope you do. £225 full board. To secure your place, please make payment in full by the end of July. Please don't let financial restraints prevent you from attending - come and talk to Liz or Dave Bradley. For further information contact: Caroline Miller

## 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 returns on 10th June	
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### Tuesday

10am	Toddlers restarts 11th June	0-3yrs
2pm	Watercolour Class	adult

### Wednesday

10am	Toddlers restarts 12th June	0-3yrs
1.30pm	Healthy Hips & Hearts return on 12th	seniors
2.30pm	'First Wednesday'	adults
2.30pm	Meeting Point (3rd Wed)	adults

### Thursday

10am	Toddlers restarts 13th June	0-3yrs
12.15pm	Women Welcome for prayer & lunch (usually 2nd Thurs)	
2pm	Knit & Natter	

### Friday

10am	Baby & Toddler Café	0-3yrs
10.00am	Journaling - on 31st May	adults
1.30pm	Healthy Hips & Hearts	seniors

### Saturday

9.30am	Contact Centre	Referred places
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## 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:

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TWR, PO Box 606, Altrincham, WA14 2YS

[www.twr.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.twr.org.uk/vacancies)

Closing date: 9 August, 2019.

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