



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.

8th September 2019

Today Andrew will guide us through one of the trickier passages in the Bible - Matthew 5:17, and the words, '*Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil*'. Given that the apostle Paul wrote, '*He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace*', (Ephesians 2:15), we can see that this might be tricky, yet remain confident that Andrew will be more than equal to the task!

10am— The Law, Revelation and Righteousness — Matthew 5:17-20

6.30pm — OTG - Presence and the temple of God

Quote for the week:

"Martin Luther King Jr. once remarked that, "Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity." There is an old joke that goes, "whats the difference between ignorance, apathy and ambivalence?" to which the answer is given, "I don't know, I don't care, and it doesn't really matter either way!"

Quoted from Theology After Christendom, by Joshua Searle.

What's on

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

Uganda 2020 — UgandAid will again be taking a team to Uganda, looking at 10th to 24th 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.

New term - new opportunities to volunteer: we are always looking for people to join our café team at the Hub. Opportunities for both front and back of house. Could this be the right time for you to join us? Contact Bethan at the Hub café@ourhub.org or 0161 941 2018 to find out more details.

Dates for your Diary

Prayer Night - Tuesday 10th September we will be gathering together as a whole church to pray for the coming months. As a church family we have so much to be thankful for and we shall worship and express this. We also have so many exciting and significant plans for the way ahead. This will be key to aligning us with God's will and seeking his resources, so that we might fulfill the plans and imagination he has gifted us with. Please make this a **key date** in your diary. This **Prayer Night** will be key to aligning us with God's will and seeking his resources, so that we might fulfil the plans and imagination he has gifted us with.

Church meeting—Sunday 15th Sept—a church meeting will be held after the Sunday am service next week, please join us.



FREE CAP money management course

To give you the tools, skills, ideas and confidence to manage your money and to enjoyably live with your income.

WHAT: The CAP Money Management Course (3 sessions)

WHEN: Thurs 12th & 19th Sept & 3rd Oct 7:15pm to 9:15pm

WHERE: The Hub Pownall Road Altrincham WA14 2SZ

WHO: Anyone who want to be in control of their money.

WHY: Because it's liberating to be on top of our money so that we can plan, avoid debt, get out of debt, save for rainy days, save for sunny days & feel relaxed we've got our finances under control.

HOW: Email CAPmoney@altrinchambaptistchurch.org or go to www.capuk.org or call 0161 941 2018.

Life at ABC - news & info

Listening Service—Time to Get Involved

Could you give a few hours of your time once a week or once a fortnight to chat and listen to visitors to the Hub Café?

We would like to set up a Listening Service in September/October this year, during Hub Café opening hours, where volunteers are available to welcome visitors, to spend time getting to know them and directing them to the services and activities in the Hub. A number of people have expressed interest but **there is still time to be involved**. If this is something that you would be interested in doing please contact Andrew Hawksworth at the church office or Sarah Hayes at the Hub office.

New Wine Women's Day- Saturday 19 October

There are now 22 of us that will be heading off to Huddersfield for some teaching, worship, conversation & rejuvenation! Contact Sarah Hayes if you would like to join us. Tickets £25.

Good with a paintbrush? If you are, and have some spare time please contact Sarah Hayes at the Hub sarahhayes@altrinchambaptist.org or 07947 600275. We would like to give several of our rooms and the corridors at the Hub a lick of paint.

The Environment —Where on earth do we begin? Last Sunday evening we had our first in a series of services concerned with care for the environment.

It was a significant time as we were confronted with our current resource-wasteful lives and heard a cry for action motivated by our understanding of both stewardship of the world and the necessity of righteous living.

Over the coming months we will explore this subject with three more services, with a view to making necessary changes both as individuals and a church community.

6th Oct —The Environment 2 - **You are what you eat, wear, travel, buy, drive, invest in etc.**

3rd Nov —The Environment 3 — **Getting Our Own House In Order**

1st Dec—The Environment 4 — **Politically Engaged - what to do and how to do it**

Please do join us as we embark on this journey and help us to accord with the Bible's message in our environmental concern.



CAP Life skills programme and vacancies - We have been successful at obtaining some grant funding to finance a CAP Life Skills programme for 2 years. We are seeking to recruit a **Life Skills Manager** for the programme from November 2019. This is a paid role for 6 hours per week for a 2 year fixed period. We also have several opportunities to join the team as a life skills coach (volunteer role) for 2-4 hours per week. Check out the CAP website for more details of the programme and contact Sarah Hayes if you would like a copy of the job description for either role or Claire Gregory if you would like to find out more. The closing date for applications for the **Life Skills Manager** role is Friday 20th September 2019.

Family News

Congratulations to Sue and David Thomlinson on the birth of their grandson, Bobby Tom Pouchly on Saturday 31st August, 6lbs 3 oz (4 weeks early!) and of course, to Mum and Dad, Lauren and James.

Regular Activities

These are at The Hub unless stated otherwise,.

Sunday

10am	Children's provision @Hale Rd	0-11yrs
10am	Breakfast Club	11yrs +
3pm	Au Pairs	
6pm	What's Next	11yrs +

Monday

11.00pm- 1:30pm Jubilee lunch (term time)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

10am	Toddlers	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	adults
1.30pm	Healthy Hips & Hearts	seniors

Saturday

9.30am	Contact Centre	Referred places
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...and your daughters shall prophesy

Wakefield Baptist Church, Saturday 15th Oct
11am - 5pm Belle Isle Avenue, Wakefield
WF1 5JY

Book your Free Ticket at: <https://bit.ly/3179myK>

Speaker: Beth Powney RMTL for Eastern Baptist Association, formerly minister of Sandy Lane Baptist Church. with Andy Goodliff as The Token Man Minister of Belle Vue Baptist Church, Southend-on-Sea.

A celebration of 100 years of ordaining women to Baptist Women Women and men all invited, including children, we will have a programme led by Andrew Phillips. Please let us know when booking if there are children in your group. The day will include celebration, stories, art, reflection and worship. We will share a light lunch early in the programme

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