



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.

15th September 2019

'You may be saving lives but don't park your van in a stupid place and block my drive', so read the hard-written message placed on the windscreen of an ambulance. A female MP is on the receiving end of a Tweet that reads, "I wouldn't even rape you." The Telegraph reports that, 'Brits today will fly into a rage at the slightest inconvenience because the comforts of modern life have raised our expectations to the level of irrational toddlers.'

In this morning's timely message, Mick will be challenging us all with the reality of our own participation in the increasingly angry world in which we live. Calling us to Christlike living which contradicts the seemingly inexorable slide of modern culture.

Tonight we are delighted to have our young people leading us as we return to the story of King David and the calling God places on his life.

10am - The point of no return! Matthew 5: 21-26

11:00 - Church meeting

6.30pm - Youth in service—Chosen

Quote for the week:

"Paul, in 1 Corinthians 12, compares the human body to the body of Christ, and he says that those parts of the body that are the weakest and less presentable are indispensable to the body. In other words, people who are the weakest and least presentable are indispensable to the church. I have never seen this as the first line of a book on ecclesiology."

Jean Vanier, founder of L'Arche Communities

What's on

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.

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.

Help needed at Hale Rd—Like getting stuck in and getting your hands dirty? Our oven at Hale Rd is in desperate need of a good clean (inside and out) we would be so grateful if someone could come and do this for us. We also have some weeding around the church that needs to be done. Please contact the church office on 0161 941 3052 if you are willing and able to assist us

Children and Youth work @ ABC- We need your help! There are a large variety of opportunities available for you to help out with the Children and Youth work at ABC. If this is something that you would be interested in, please could you chat to Sarah Court (Children and families worker sarahcourt@altrinchambaptist.org) or Rob Peirson (Youth Pastor robpeirson@altrinchambaptist.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

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 may be even more amazing. Do have a chat.

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.



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.

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

12.00pm- 2:00pm	Jubilee lunch & informal discussion (term time)	
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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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Greater Manchester Prayer

"There has never been a spiritual awakening in any county or locality that did not begin in united prayer"
A T Pierson.

Our church has agreed to join with a large number of other churches in Greater Manchester who are meeting to pray and cry out to God for a move of His Spirit and a turning of the tide across Greater Manchester. We feel that this affirms our vision to be disciples and make disciples and will be significant in laying spiritual foundations for all that God is doing through our church in our localities.

Prayer meetings take place three or four times a year, and the next event is **Thursday 7th November at 7.30 pm** at Audacious Church, Trinity Way, Salford, Manchester M3 7BD.

Join us for a great time of prayer and worship. We have some senior police officers in attendance and will be praying for peace across the region.

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