



# 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.

### 22nd September 2019

In the trailer for the new series of 'Don't Tell The Bride', the programme where the man is put in charge of all the arrangements for the wedding, generally resulting in 'car-crash TV', the groom and best man are talking together. The best man attempts to coach the groom as to the significance of what is about to happen. In an impassioned plea he says to the groom. 'C'mon mate this is important - this is serious stuff this getting married. You've got to realise it's a big day - after all it is only going to happen 3 or 4 times in your whole life!' This morning we continue in our series on the Sermon on the Mount and look at a passage which helps us to see a better way. This evening we make space for an extended communion service. Time for reflection and sharing as we consider some of the famous last words of 'the famous', of Jesus and... of us?

**10am - 'How to have a great marriage.'—Matthew 5: 27-32**

**6.30pm - Famous last words—Extended communion**

### Quote for the week:

*"Loving Jesus doesn't always cure suicidal thoughts. Loving Jesus doesn't always cure depression. Loving Jesus doesn't always cure PTSD. Loving Jesus doesn't always cure anxiety. But that doesn't mean Jesus doesn't offer us companionship and comfort. He ALWAYS does that."*

Final Tweet by US Megachurch pastor and mental health campaigner Jarrid Wilson before he took his own life on Monday - World Suicide Prevention Day.



# What's on

**Café team update** - it's the end of an era.... Isabelle Djossou who has served faithfully as part of the cafe staff team at the Hub since it's opening has stepped down from her role. We are very thankful to Isabelle for her commitment to this ministry over the years and look forward to seeing her on the other side of the counter as a customer! More news will follow in the near future about staffing.

Please do remember that we are always looking for volunteers for the cafe so do get in touch with Bethan (cafe manager) or the Hub office if you think you might be interested in joining the team.

**Good with a paintbrush?** If you are, and have some spare time please contact Sarah Hayes at the Hub [sarahhayes@altrinchambaptist.org](mailto: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](mailto:sarahcourt@altrinchambaptist.org)) or Rob Peirson (Youth Pastor [robpeirson@altrinchambaptist.org](mailto:robpeirson@altrinchambaptist.org)). We look forward to hearing from you!

**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.

**Sunday parking** — We are very grateful to have a few specially allocated parking bays for our Sunday services at TWR across the road from the church. These bays are only available for use under special circumstances at which time you will be given a pass from the church office to display in your car. If you have requirements for disabled parking please contact the church office and we will assist where we can.  
For those that are able to walk the short distance, we have permission to use Bowdon Prep school car park (cnr Ashley Road & Cavendish Road) on Sundays, this car park is then locked again after the service.

## **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.

## 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
10:00— 12:30	English classes (term time)	adult
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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## Taking Faith to work

**WHEN:** Tues 24th Sept

**VENUE:** Hill Cliffe Baptist Church, Chapel House, Red Ln, Warrington WA4 5AL

**TIME:** 7pm – 9:30pm

An evening to encourage Christians to 'Speak Up' at work about the Gospel, and to support the development of Christian workplace groups.

This is a free event but please click on the link for more info and to confirm your place: <https://lawcf.org/events-groups/events/app/region/north-west/event/370/title/LCF-North-West-Event-Taking-Faith-to-Work>

## Greater Manchester Prayer

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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