



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.

20th October 2019

The word *hypocrite* predates Jesus' time on earth. It's a word from the ancient world of Greek drama, and means 'actor'. Actors would wear masks to denote which character they were playing and hypocrite literally means 'interpreter from underneath' - underneath the mask.

In this morning's passage Jon will take us through the first half of Matthew 6 in which Jesus addresses issues of pretence and honesty in faith. But of course, none of us have ever been tempted to come across as *more* faithful, *more* Christian, than we actually are!

Tonight our wonderful young people will be leading the service as we delve into the murky (and hypocritical) world of David and his sin.

10am - Prayer: from hypocrisy to intimacy —Matthew 6:1-18

6.30pm - Youth in service—What difference does it make?

Quote for the week:

I really enjoy all your religious posts on Facebook. Ever considered modifying your behaviour to match them?'

Anonymous

Life at ABC - news & info

Are you a team player, great with people (and food!) and would love to connect with the Hub community? Come and join the cafe team -

various paid roles available.....We have been carrying out a review of how the Hub café operates and now have a number of additional paid roles to advertise. We are looking for a Day Leader (7 hours per day) for both Wednesday and Friday. We also have paid roles available working four hours per day (Tuesday-Friday) - could be two people doing two sessions each, though open to alternative arrangements. Contact Sarah Hayes (sarahhayes@altrinchambaptist.org, 07947 600275) or Bethan John (cafe@ourhub.org) to find out more about the roles. Closing date for applications is Thursday 31 October 2019.

Cleaning/set up help at the Hub - URGENT request. Could you spare an hour or two next week to help at the Hub. We have a need for extra support next week to make sure the building is clean and tidy for our multiple user groups. If you can help in any way we would be very grateful. Contact the Hub office.

Harvest @ ABC This is the last week that you can still contribute to the three projects that ABC will be supporting for Harvest this year, HARVEST envelopes are provided.

- * **Manchester City Mission**—The Narrowgate project, reaching out to homeless people in the city offering emergency night shelter accommodation and day time access to those in need.
- * **Learning for life**—Nepal - an Operation Agri project teaching local people valuable life skills
- * **Grains for growth**—Harvesting training & small grain silos to desperately poor families in Uganda.

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!

What's on

CAP Christmas Hampers Could you and your community/family/friends gather to make a Christmas hamper for someone else this Christmas who may be facing financial hardship? If so then please contact Claire on 07894 728884 or clairegregory@capuk.org to hear more about making a Reverse Advent Calendar Hamper throughout the month of November. If you would like to donate a single item/s for the CAP team to make up then please bring them to the Hub or Hale Rd where there is a collection box.

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.

Regular Activities

The following activities take place each week during term time and are at The Hub unless otherwise stated.

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)	
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
10.00am	Journaling (fortnightly) NEW session starting 10th Oct	adults
12.15pm	Women Welcome for prayer & lunch (usually 2nd Thurs)	
2pm	Knit & Natter	
Friday		
10am	Baby & Toddler Café	0-3yrs
10.00am	Journaling (fortnightly)	adults
1.30pm	Healthy Hips & Hearts	seniors
6:30pm	Transformers & Transformers extra time (age 11+)	Recep— Yr 6
Saturday		
9.30am	Contact Centre	Referred places

Greater Manchester Prayer Thurs 7th November 7.30 pm

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

Prayer meetings take place 3 or 4 times a year, & 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 & will be praying for peace across the region.

Vacancy for a Full-Time Youth & Schools Worker with Trafford Youth for Christ, South Manchester

The closing date for applications is 18th November 2019. For further information, a detailed job description, or an application pack, please contact: Dave Atkinson 0161 929 7022 / TYFCdave@gmail.com / www.trafford.yfc.co.uk

Conference on faith & business Saturday 9th November

Saturday 9th November - 9.30 for 10am - 4pm | £55 incl. lunch. Bradford Cathedral, BD1 4EH

Book or find out more at:
thinkfaith.net/business19 or email
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