



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) and hand it in to one of the welcome team.

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.

Summer 2017

What's on - Sundays

Children's provision - there will be some provision each week but please note that we may need some parents to stay with their children as the usual children leaders are on their summer break.

Sunday 30th July

10am The Character's Character : Joseph of Arimathea

Matt 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, John 19

Cake Sale for Estephana sponsorship after the morning service

6.30pm 'Watch out'

Acts 20 17-36

We welcome our friends from Altrincham Christians Together

Sunday 6th August

10am The Character's Character : Boaz

Ruth 2-4

6.30pm Video Based Teaching

ACT Service at Altrincham Methodist Church, Barrington Road, Altrincham WA14 1HF

13th August

10am The Character's Character : Deborah

Judges 4&5

Communion will be included in this service

6.30pm Video Based Teaching

ACT Service at St.Alban's Church of England, Lindsell Road, West Timperley, Altrincham WA14 5NX

Sunday 20th August

10am The Character's Character : Lydia

Acts 16

6.30pm Video Based Teaching

ACT Service at Altrincham Christians Together, Churches Together in Hale & Churches Together in Timperley, at Altrincham United Reformed Church Trinity Hale, Cecil Road, Hale, Altrincham

Sunday 27th August

10am The Character's Character : Josiah

2 Kings 22&23

6.30pm Video Based Teaching

Communion will be included in this service

Sunday 3rd September

10am The Disciplined Disciple: Choices

Children's Church & Breakfast Club will re-start today

6.30pm Contemporary issue-based teaching

Sunday 10th September

10am Baptismal service - have you been thinking about being baptised for a while?

This could be your opportunity. We have 2 candidates already for this service, if you want to chat this over further contact Ashley or Andrew Hawksworth

What's on

31st July, 1st & 2nd August - Summer Holiday Club : Epic Explorers,

10am - 3pm Pray for the children attending and the leaders.

Holiday Club Buffet and tidy up help needed for the family night at the end of the holiday club. This would involve helping Sarah Robert who is heading up the buffet with the food prep, from 3pm, and serving and/or at the end of the evening (around 7pm) helping to put the Church back to normal for the Sunday services. Please could you let Sarah Roberts know if you would be willing to help.

Wednesday 2nd August - Good Companion & Meeting Point, 2.30pm at the Hub

Spare Time - some of us who aren't going away and everything's a bit slower may have some spare time. We have some small jobs needing to be done around Hale Rd. If you have any spare time over the summer, daytime, evenings please get in touch with Sheila in the office. We have set aside Saturday 19th August, 930am - 1pm if anyone is free to come along. It would be great to have a few people and we can have a blitz at the list.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 1st September - Journaling session starts for the Autumn, 10.15am at the Hub. Contact Isabelle Djossou for more info

Saturday 9th September - Church Walk To start off the autumn a 5 mile walk to Raw Head & Bickerton Hill. Contact David Arthur

Sunday 17th September - Newcomers Tea, 4pm at Hale Rd If you are new/newish to ABC come along and find out more about our church community. We look forward to seeing you.

Life at ABC - news & info

Pastoral Care Support - contact Andrew Hawksworth, 07771 798 533 for pastoral support during August,

Internship - We have an amazing opportunity available to be a youth or children's work intern. This is an opportunity to dedicate a year to going deeper with God, focusing on your discipleship and getting to be involved with some really exciting work. For more details contact robpeirson@altrinchambaptist.org

Church Weekend at Home- If you weren't able to attend last weekend or you would love to listen to the teaching from Kate Coleman again the recordings are available on the ABC website: www.altrinchambaptist.org

Serving ABC Family - we have a display in the foyer of various ways that you can serve the ABC family. There is a lot of variety in the type of role, days & timing so have a look and see what God is pointing you to.

Church Office Summer Cover -

the office will be open Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri all through August apart from Monday 28th August & Tuesday 29th August

Hub, Hub office and Hub cafe summer dates:

The Hub will be closed Friday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th August, Monday 28th August (Bank Holiday) & Tuesday 29th Aug (unless you have a pre-booked activity)

Hub Cafe: The Hub Cafe will re-open on Tuesday 5th September.

Hub Office : There will be some staff in the Hub office (Mon-Fri 9am-4pm) over the summer, except for the days listed above, plus Monday 31st July

For essential / urgent matters at any of these times, please try contacting (when the Hub is closed):

The Hub Office on 0161 941 2018 or
The church office on 0161 941 3052

Other events being planned for the Autumn term are :

September -

24th Harvest

October -

14th - Pamper Evening

31st - ABC Light Party

November -

5th CAP Sunday

December -

10th pm - Carol Service

17th am - Family Nativity Service

pm - Carols in the Park

24th - Messy Christingle &

Candlelight Communion

25th Christmas Day Celebration

These dates and events may be subject to change

Church Meetings for the Autumn

will be on 15th September, 17th November

Activities

Contact Centre - Saturdays & Knit & Natter-
Thursdays will continue through August

The other regular activities will be re-starting on the following dates :

Children's Church & Breakfast Club - 3rd September

Watercolour - 5th September

Toddlers - 5th, 6th & 7th September

Good Companions - 6th September

Baby & Toddler Café - 8th September

Healthy Hips & Hearts - 8th & 13th September

English Class - 12th September

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