

Altrincham Methodist Circuit - Weekly Notice Sheet



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Upcoming Services

Sunday – 14th April 2024 – Manchester Marathon Day

Bowdon Vale – Service at 10.45am – Led by Kevin Jaquiss

There are no services at the other three churches but please support Bowdon Vale if you are able or offer to volunteer at Timperley where various activities, relating to the Manchester Marathon, are taking place.

Timperley Shoppers Service – Thursday 18th April at 11.00am – Led by Rev. Jackie Bellfield

Sunday – 21st April 2024

Altrincham – Service at 10.30am – BB Battalion Service + Puppets – Led by Rev. Jackie Bellfield

Bowdon Vale – Service at 10.45am – Local Arrangement

The Vine (Hale) – Service at 10.30am – Led by Rachel Foster

Timperley – Service at 10.30am – Led by Dot Bretherton

Father, we pray for a renewed sense of our being one in Christ and for a deeper sense of our belonging together and to each other, for a new joy in being the people of God in our communities. We pray for a new desire to help, care for and support each other and a new readiness to give encouragement and thanks for all we receive through our fellowship in Christ. For a new joy in accepting and affirming even those with whom we disagree. May our fellowship together in Christ bring love and hope to our communities. **Amen.**

Please remember in your prayers

Please remember the sick, the housebound and those in care who can no longer meet with us and if you are aware of people, or situations, needing prayer then please contact the Circuit Office.

Also, please continue to remember the family and friends of Jeanne Preston - the funeral service for Jeanne will take place at The Vine on Thursday 18th April - 10.30 followed by Altrincham Crematorium at 12 noon. All are welcome to attend the service - thank you, Fiona.

Handsworth MHA – Upcoming Services & Meetings

Mid-Week Service – Thursday 18th April 2024 at 2.00pm – Led by Alan Marriott

Friday 19th April 2024 at 11.00am – Prayer meeting

Join us at new



**SUNDAY, 21ST APRIL, 4PM
ALTRINCHAM METHODIST CHURCH HALL**

If you enjoy building with Lego, then Lego Church is for you! All ages are welcome to enjoy time together. There will be time for free building, as well as a Lego Bible story, songs and prayers, followed by our BIG BRICK CHALLENGE. We'll finish with pizza and cake.

There is no charge for Lego Church, but donations are welcome.

Children under 16 need to be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, contact:

Jackie Davies, childrenandfamilyworker@altrinchammethodistcircuit.org.uk

Rachel Foster, youth@altrinchammethodistcircuit.org.uk

Collection Figures for March

AMC - £2776.50

BV - £689

Hale - £697.00

TMC - £2284.72

Manchester Marathon @ Timperley - Sunday 14th April

This is a major community event in Timperley village, and we feel it is important to help make the event as enjoyable as possible. We do this by...

- opening our coffee shop
- allowing others to use it as a base
- giving out goodie bags to 200 children who are watching with a drink, healthy snack, toy, an activity and information about the things we offer young people in our church and circuit.

We need helpers to make this all happen, so if you can help on that day in setting things up, running the coffee shop, giving out the goodie bags, or tidying up afterwards, please let me know. Jacky Griffith 07714260053 or jacky.griffith@btinternet.com

Alternatively, you could donate £2.50 to sponsor a goodie bag or two. We are hoping to distribute 200. Remember there will be no service at Timperley or Altrincham on that day.



THANK YOU



We have been wonderfully overwhelmed with donations of Lego! We are so grateful, for this and for the cash donations for Lego Church.

STILL WANT TO HELP?

We don't need anymore donations of regular Lego bricks. However, we still need a lot of base plates (other brands that are compatible are welcome!) and minifigures.

Generic figures are very hard to get hold of at the moment, so please encourage your children and grandchildren to part with a few!

If you'd still like to make a cash donation, this is also very welcome. Please place in an envelope marked 'Lego' and pop it in the collection plate or hand to a steward.



We do need people to help with cooking and serving pizza and other snacks, as well as drinks – 3.30pm – 6pm on the day. If you can help, please contact either: Jackie Davies or Rachel Foster – Contact details above

Volunteers Needed

We need some help with two events coming up at AMC please:

District Synod, Saturday 27th April - 8.30pm - 4pm

We need lots of people from all of our churches to offer a warm welcome to synod delegates in the following ways:

- In the cafe, offering bacon butties first thing, and then other refreshments
- To help with car parking
- To meet people at the metro station and give them directions to church
- General stewarding around the building

Please contact Ian Roberts (ianandpauline1995@gmail.com) if you can help

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 19th April - Quiz Night at AMC. 7.30pm start, Admission £2.00

Come as a Team or join one on the night – All Welcome

Saturday 6th July – Circuit Family Picnic – 2.00pm to 6.00pm

At the Northwood Christian Centre, High Legh. More details to follow nearer the time.

“Making Good” - Bowdon Vale

‘Making Good’ is our group of creativity, conversation and cake. We meet on Tuesday mornings, 10-12, and would love you to join us.

Contact Sue Jackson for further details (Mobile No. 07789 728546)



Craft Supplies Needed!

The Maker's Nook is our new crafting community project, connecting people with themselves, spirituality and the world. We're excited that our groups are starting to get underway!



Our first two activities will be a sewing group for the asylum seekers at The Vine, and a wellbeing group using a range of crafts. We are continuing to seek funding for this project, but you can also help by destashing craft supplies!

Items needed:

- Fabric off cuts of all types
- Bedsheets
- Zips and button
- Yarn
- Knitting needles and crochet hooks



Items can be given to Rachel Foster or Pauline Roberts, or left in the churches if well labelled. For more info, email: youth@altrinchammethodistcircuit.org.uk

Thank you!

TELEPHONES AT TIMPERLEY

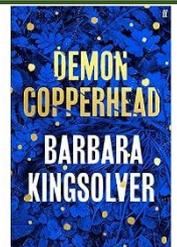
In the next few weeks, you may notice a change in our telephones at TMC, The changes will reduce our bills. They will also give us good internet coverage across our buildings. Basic operation of the telephones should not change but it could be a different hand set. If you have any questions on this change please speak to David Owen or Ed Riley, or a member of the Timperley leadership team.

Book Club at TMC

We met to discuss latest read – "In The Blink of an Eye....by Jo Callaghan"
A rating of **** was agreed and Demon Copperhead, by Barbara Kingsolver, was chosen for our next read

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 15th May at 7.30, TMC Cornerstone.

Please come along. All welcome



Trafford South Foodbank

♥ DONATION REQUEST ♥

Trafford we need your help!! As demand for our services continue to rise, we are running low on a number of items on a weekly basis. This week, these are our most needed. If you can help support by adding just one item to your weekly shop & donating at the end of the shop, it would be hugely appreciated. 🙏

Donation points can be found at both AMC & TMC. With your help, we can continue to support people in our community facing food poverty. ♥ #everyitemhelps

Urgently needed items this week:

Every item will help!



Date 10/04/24



This Week in Our Churches

If in doubt, please check with the organisers to make sure that your groups are meeting

Day and Time		What's on	Where
Monday	09:30	Parent & Toddlers	Timperley
Monday	10:30	Parent & Toddlers	Altrincham
Monday	12:30	Luncheon Club	The Vine (Hale)
Monday	14:00	Self Help for Mental Health	Altrincham
Monday	17:30	Rainbows	Timperley
Monday	17:30	Brownies	Timperley
Monday	18:00	Boys Brigade	Altrincham
Monday	19:00	Guides	Timperley
Monday	19:15	No Strings Puppets Practice	Altrincham
Tuesday	10:00	Making Good – Creative Crafts	Bowdon Vale
Tuesday	10.00 – 12.00	Healthy Hips & Hearts	Timperley
Tuesday	20:00	St John Ambulance	Altrincham
Wednesday	10:00	Coffee Corner	Timperley
Wednesday	13:30	Knit & Natter	Timperley
Wednesday	18:15	Girls Brigade	Timperley
Wednesday	20:00 – 21:00	Reflections Liturgical Dance Practice	Altrincham
Thursday	10:30	Parent & Toddlers	Altrincham
Thursday	13:00	Musical Memories	Timperley
Thursday	18:00	2nd Timperley Rainbows & Guides	Timperley
Thursday	18:15	Beavers/Cubs	Altrincham
Thursday	19:00	AA	Altrincham
Thursday	19:30	Scouts	Altrincham
Friday	10:00	Foodbank Distribution	Timperley
Friday	10:00	Coffee Corner	Timperley
Friday	18:00	Rainbows	Altrincham
Friday	18:30	Brownies	Altrincham
Friday	19:00	Worship Band Rehearsal	Altrincham
Saturday	10:00 – 12:00	Coffee Morning – 1 st Saturday of each month	Bowdon Vale
Saturday	10:00	Coffee Morning	Timperley

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is the responsibility of every member of the Methodist Church.

For certain roles you must have attended training and have a current DBS Certificate. If you think you need a DBS or training, please see your Church Safeguarding Co-ordinator, or contact the Circuit Office.

Safeguarding Co-ordinators:

Altrincham – Gill Clayton Bowdon Vale – Sarah Hague Hale – Fiona Preston Timperley – Sarah Hague
 Circuit Safeguarding Officer – Sarah Hague cso@altrinchammethodistcircuit.org.uk
 District Coordinator – Helen Bolton - (District Office Tel. No. 07950 803795)

District Bulletins – if you would like to receive the weekly bulletin, from the district, then please contact **Tori Allen** at comms@mandsmethodists.org.uk and ask to be added to the mailing list.

If you would like anything included in the notice sheet, please contact the Circuit Office by...
Thursday (2 pm) of each week. If you have an urgent request, you can contact the Circuit Office by telephone: 0161 928 0022 or email on circuitoffice@altrinchammethodistcircuit.org.uk