

## Altrincham Methodist Circuit - Weekly Notice Sheet



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### Upcoming Services

#### Sunday – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Altrincham – 9.30am – Family Breakfast & Service – Led by the Stewards Team

#### **Altrincham – 4.00pm – Lego Church**

Bowdon Vale – Service at 10.45am – Led by Rev. Andrew Robinson/Local Arrangement

The Vine (Hale) – Service at 10.30am – Led by Kevin Jaquiss

Timperley – Service at 10:30am – Led by Rev. Jackie Bellfield

**Timperley Shoppers Service – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am – Led by Rev. Jackie Bellfield**

#### Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Circuit Service at Timperley - 10:30am – Led by Rachel Foster

**A prayer for Rural Mission Sunday:** Creator God, there is so much that is strange in our lives at present. Help us to pay attention to your creation, so that we may see you in the common and every day. Shepherd Jesus, as we walk through this rapidly changing world, help us to know you walk with us. If our path runs through the valley of the shadow, may we see your light and know your comfort as you lead us. Comforting Spirit, as we go about our ordinary lives, surprise us with glimpses of holy ground. Blessed Trinity, Creator, Shepherd, Spirit, surround us with your love, now and always. **Amen**

### **Please remember in your prayers**

Please remember the sick and those in hospital, at this time, the housebound and those in care who can no longer meet with us.

If you are aware of people, or situations, needing prayer then please contact the Circuit Office.

### **Handsworth MHA – Upcoming Services & Meetings**

Mid-Week Service – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Led Rev'd Andrew J Robinson

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am – Prayer meeting

### **Churches Together in Hale – Summer Services**

4<sup>th</sup> August – URC; 11<sup>th</sup> August - The Vine; 18<sup>th</sup> August - Holy Angels; 25<sup>th</sup> August - St Elizabeth's

Join us at  Church

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 4.00pm – Altrincham Methodist Church**

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](mailto:childrenandfamilyworker@altrinchammethodistcircuit.org.uk)

## Holiday Clubs

**TIMPERLEY & ALTRINCHAM  
METHODIST CHURCHES**

# HOLIDAY CLUB

29/07 - 2/08 2024

**For Primary aged children**

**£6 per session**

**Crafts, Games, Stories, Songs & Snack**

**9.15 am - 12.20pm**

Stockport Road WA15 7UG

For more info email:  
[HolidayClub@Altrinchammethodistcircuit.org.uk](mailto:HolidayClub@Altrinchammethodistcircuit.org.uk)

**ALTRINCHAM & TIMPERLEY METHODIST CHURCHES**

# HOLIDAY CLUB

**AUGUST  
19TH - 23RD**

**For Primary  
aged children  
£6 per session**

- Crafts & Games
- Stories & Songs
- Snacks

**Altrincham  
Methodist Church  
WA14 1HF**

**9.15am -  
12.30pm**

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### Front of Church Decoration

We're looking for items to decorate the front of church for the Holiday Clubs at Timperley and Altrincham. They won't be used by the children, but obviously we can't guarantee things won't be touched by curious little fingers, so please don't send anything precious! Items can be returned after Holiday Club.

We're looking for -

#### Week A 29<sup>th</sup> July (Timperley)

\*Sports equipment. Anything (no lethal) would be great. It will be displayed on shelves at the front of church. Hockey sticks, tennis racquets, climbing gear - have a check in your lofts please!

\* Flags from any country. Large or small

\* Olympics themed items

#### Week B 19<sup>th</sup> August (Altrincham)

\* Anything that looks like it might be in a museum or collection of curios or artifacts. Again, nothing precious please!

\*Any 'adventurer' type hats - think Indiana Jones/pith helmets!

Many thanks, The Holiday Club Team – Contact Details: [holidayclub@altrinchammethodistcircuit.org.uk](mailto:holidayclub@altrinchammethodistcircuit.org.uk)

### Date for your diary...

We are holding another 'Chatter and Chips' at Altrincham on Saturday 10th August at 12 Noon. Watch out for further details in the next few weeks...



## “QUIZ NIGHT”

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July - Quiz Night at AMC. 7.30pm start Admission £2.00 – All Welcome

### Raising funds for a new charity: Shropshire – Staffordshire – Cheshire Blood Bikes

An urgent volunteer service providing transportation of blood products and breast donations, for free, to NHS hospitals across Shropshire, Staffordshire and Cheshire. Looking to raise £500.

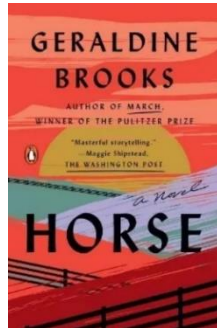
For more information: <https://ssbbgroup.org.uk/about-us/> Registered Charity Number: 1156212

### Book Club at TMC

Selected for our next read is:  
"Horse" by Geraldine Brooks

Our next meeting will be on 24th  
July at 7.30 in the Cornerstone  
Room TMC

~ New Members Welcome ~



### “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)

### AMC CAR PARK-FOBS & SPACES NOW AVAILABLE

Do you have a fob you no longer use or need? We urgently need all fobs to be returned so we can reallocate them to current car park users. Unless you are arriving before 9.30am, then you don't need a fob. Please pop your fob into the post box at AMC with a note of your name/organisation, or hand it to Saffy in the cafe.

We have spaces available in the car park if anyone knows of anyone requiring a space – rental is £25/week.

Please speak to Susan Douglas or Ian Roberts if you have questions. Also, let us know if you have lost your fob and so can't return it. Thank you.

**SUMMER JOBS AT TIMPERLEY** As most of the friends of Timperley will remember it is traditional for us to take a Saturday in August for jobs of maintenance and cleaning around the church and grounds. We rely on volunteers giving a few hours for this purpose. There is already a list of several outdoor jobs for this year. I am proposing that we meet for a session on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August. If you can spare some time and think you may be able to tackle some jobs, please let me know. **David Owen.**

### Help Us Raise Extra Funds at No Extra Cost

We have registered **1st Timperley Girls' Brigade** with **easyfundraising**.

This means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online or via the App. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use **easyfundraising** to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

With being a small organisation, donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to how we support our members, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our **easyfundraising** page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/1st-timperley-girls-brigade> or use the QR code to sign up.

Thank you so much for your continued support...

**Emma, Jayne, Nic, Rach and Rachel (1st Timperley GB Leaders)**



## AMC Café

The Café will Close for the summer on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July and Re-Open on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Have a good summer – *Saffy & Eleanor*

### This Week in Our Churches

As school holidays approach, if in doubt, please check with the organisers to make sure that your groups are meeting

Day and Time		What's on	Where
Monday	10:30	Parent & Toddlers	Altrincham
Monday	19:00	Guides	Timperley
Tuesday	10.00 – 12.00	Healthy Hips & Hearts	Altrincham
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	19:30	Book Club	Timperley
Wednesday	20:00 – 21:00	Reflections Liturgical Dance Practice	Altrincham
Thursday	13:00	Musical Memories	Timperley
Thursday	18:00	2nd Timperley Rainbows & Guides	Timperley
Thursday	19:00	AA	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
Friday	19:30	Quiz Night	Altrincham
Saturday	10:00 – 12:00	Coffee Morning – 1 <sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:cso@altrinchammethodistcircuit.org.uk)  
District Coordinator – Helen Bolton - (District Office Tel. No. 07950 803795)

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](mailto:circuitoffice@altrinchammethodistcircuit.org.uk)

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