

## South Trafford Methodist Church - Weekly Notice Sheet



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### Upcoming Services

#### Sunday – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Advent 2

Altrincham – Service at 10.30am – Led by Rev. Jackie Bellfield with Holy Communion

Bowdon Vale – Service at 10.45am – Led by Dot Bretherton

Timperley – Service at 10.30am – Local Arrangement

The Vine (Hale) – No service – Please Explore one of the other churches

**Timperley – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am - Midweek Shoppers Service – Led by Rachel Foster**

#### Sunday – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Advent 3

Altrincham – Service at 9.30am – Breakfast Church

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

Bowdon Vale – Service at 10.45am – Local Arrangement - Carols

Timperley – Service at 10.30am – Led by Rachel Foster – Nativity Service

The Vine (Hale) – Service at 10.30am – Led by Rev'd Jackie Bellfield

**Altrincham – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1.00pm – Encounter – Details below**

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

We continue to remember the families of Charles Hirst, Jean Jones and Graham Jackson at this sad time. The funeral details that we have are as follows: Charles' funeral will be held at AMC on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am and Jean at AMC on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am. We still await details for Graham Jackson.

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

Mid-Week Service – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Led by Rev. Andrew J Robinson with Holy Communion

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am – Prayer meeting

### Events at Timperley Methodist Church

#### TMC LARGE CHRISTMAS CARD

Instead of buying cards for all our friends at church, members are invited to attach one to the large card wishing them a Happy Christmas.

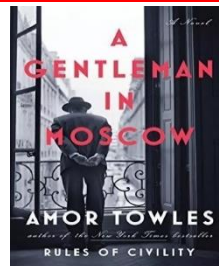
Money saved may be donated to the church.

#### **BOOK CLUB**

Our next choice of reading is:

**A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles**

Our next meeting will be in Cornerstone at TMC 7.30 on 15th Jan.



**Christmas Carol Service at Newhaven, 10 Tulip Drive, Timperley.** Come and meet the "No Strings Puppets" team from AMC at the annual Newhaven Carol Service on 9<sup>th</sup> December. Our own Rev Jackie Bellfield will lead us in song, ministry and introduce the Puppets ready to entertain us. There will be refreshments served afterwards. Join us at 7pm for a wonderful evening at Newhaven.

## Bowdon Vale – Coffee Morning

"We are holding our usual monthly coffee morning this Saturday (7<sup>th</sup> December) at Bowdon Vale Methodist Church, 10.00 - 12.00 and look forward to sharing refreshments and fellowship with you."



The Leadership Team at TMC have been asked to decorate the front of the church with poinsettias for the Christmas services. We would like to invite members of all churches within the circuit to bring along a poinsettia if they wish to help decorate the church during advent and hopefully contribute to a stunning display.



Help to decorate our church by bringing a Poinsettia in remembrance of someone you knew, remember or to dedicate a prayer for hope

Please bring your plants to Timperley Methodist Church week commencing 1st December



Also needed, a bit nearer the time, Mince Pies for the Circuit Carol Service, at TMC, on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2.00pm.



### ANGELS WATCHING OVER US

Thank you so much for the many angels prepared for flying the nest in December - we have 620 and could do with more, if possible, please. We have a couple of weeks until they will be placed around our communities in all 4 church site areas. Please look out for news of when this happens as we will need some help helping the angels fly to their destinations - it will be before the schools close for Christmas and early evening. Thank you, Jackie.



### BOXING DAY WALK



All are invited to join the church family on Boxing Day morning for a short walk, followed by homemade soup & cheese & biscuits in the Cafe.

We are meeting at AMC at 10.30am for a walk upto, and around, John Leigh Park and aim to be back at church for around 12 noon. If unable to come on the walk you are welcome to join us for lunch.

To help with catering, please could you give your name to Chris Hynes and bring a piece of cheese on the day!



### ACTION for CHILDREN - ADVANCE NOTICE



We will be singing carols at Tesco Altrincham on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 8pm. Please make a note in your diary and come and join us. Thank you.

### CAROLS AT COSTA

We have an opportunity to sing at Costa coffee on Washway Road (near TGI Fridays) in the lead up to Christmas - do join us for a lovely night of singing and fellowship. Date to follow.



## Altrincham Methodist Church

invites you to join us on  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm to  
Encounter your Christmas Favourites

Please send your favourite  
Christmas Carols/Poems/Verses to Pauline on:  
07525911942 by text or phone call or email:  
[st.office@traffordmethodist.org.uk](mailto:st.office@traffordmethodist.org.uk)

If you would like to join us why  
not bring a friend...  
just let us know numbers for  
catering Christmas afternoon  
tea.



## Gift Day at Altrincham Methodist

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>  
December 2024



This year we are asking you to bring a gift of toiletries for either Lady or Man e.g. shower gel, body wash, soap, talcum powder, body spray, etc. suitable for a senior citizen residing in a care home

The gift should be unwrapped but if you could supply a suitable gift bag (not wrapping paper) that would be great.

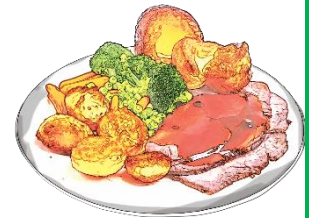


### Top 5 Items Needed This Week

1. UHT Milk
2. Sponge Puddings
3. Cordial
4. Instant Mash
5. Shampoo / Conditioner

**The Vine Luncheon Club** have vacancies for new diners. If you would like to give it a try you will be made very welcome. We look forward to seeing you on a MONDAY at 12.30.

We serve a home cooked main meal and dessert, followed by a tea or coffee and a lovely chat. Why don't you give it a try? Get in touch with Sue Woods 07766750497 email: [suewoods67@icloud.com](mailto:suewoods67@icloud.com)



 **The SATURDAY MORNING ORCHESTRA**

Presents:

 **A Winter Concert**

Saturday 7th December  
11:30am  
Timperley Methodist Church  
Stockport Rd, Timperley, Altrincham, WA15 7UG

Including pieces by:  
Shostakovich, Tchaikovsky, Faure, Bernstein,  
Holst, Ralph Vaughan Williams and others

**No Entrance Fee - Donations Welcome**  
Refreshments available from 11am in the Cornerstone Café

**Celebrate Christmas**  
with  
the **Alma Singers**  
and  
**Springfield School Choir**



At 2.30pm on Friday December 13th 2024  
The Avenue Methodist Church, Sale M33 4PL  
Raffle and refreshments  
Admission on the door: minimum donation £5 please  
For further information contact Ginny on:  
0161 980 5692 or [Ginny.murray61@talktalk.net](mailto:Ginny.murray61@talktalk.net)

### Churches Together in Timperley

Invite all to 'Carols By the Crossroads' in Timperley Village on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 11.30 followed by tea/coffee and mince pies at the Methodist Church. Everyone is very welcome.  
Many thanks, Regards Christine (Timperley Methodist)



### Mission Christmas at Timperley Methodist Church

We are collecting Christmas gifts for children in Greater Manchester, living in poverty. Mission Christmas distributes these gifts every year to qualifying families. Alongside Mission Christmas, Cash for Kids buys specific gifts to meet a child's needs. E.g., At a recent launch for the Liverpool version, it was reported that last year a 7-year-old asked for a new pillow and a 12-year-old needed a new hairbrush.

If you would like to give a gift, please see the age-related suggestions. Boxes to take your gifts are available in the Cornerstone Room and in the Colonnade at Timperley. If you prefer to give money, then the QR code is on one of the posters around the churches and above. Many thanks in anticipation. Any questions, please contact Jacky Griffith: [jacky.griffith@btinternet.com](mailto:jacky.griffith@btinternet.com)

#### Present Ideas

**0-3 Years:** Sensory Toys, Books, Building Blocks, Bibs, Teething Rings

**3-5 Years:** Dolls, Cars, Scooters, Learning Toys, Puzzles

**5-7 Years:** Colouring Books and Crayons, Jigsaws, Art & Crafts Kits

**7-9 Years:** Lego, Remote Control Toys, Footballs, Science Kits, Pencil Cases

**9-12 Years:** Board Games, Hats, Scarves & Gloves, Fidget Toys

**12-15 Year Olds:** Hot Water Bottles, Blankets & Pyjamas, Rucksacks, Stationary, Hats, Scarves & Gloves

**15-18 Year Olds:** Hairdryers, Watches, Make-up, Headphones, Speakers, Books

**Sensory Toys:** Stickle Bricks, Building Blocks, Musical & Light-up Toys, Play Dough

### Winter Coats/Clothes Collection for Refugees

### Stand Up To Racism Care4Calais

2.30-4.30pm Sat 7 Dec

Altrincham Methodist Church  
Barrington Road, Altrincham WA141HF

Items required: New underwear/socks for men (medium) Clothes. Warm coats new or clean second hand, casual clothes t-shirts, sweatpants, trousers jumpers and sweatshirts, waterproof trainers

Whatsapp enabled second hand phones to keep in touch with family will be appreciated.

For info contact: [mcrstanduptoracism@gmail.com](mailto:mcrstanduptoracism@gmail.com)



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Learning Network

### Reflective Line Management for Lay Employees

A one-day course for first-time or long-time line managers of lay employees in the Methodist church, offering a holistic approach and an exploration of good practice

Friday 31st January, 10-4  
Altrincham Methodist church

Bookings: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reflective-line-management-day-altrincham-registration-1079253278609?aff=oddtcreator>

for more details contact Kristie on [evек@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:evек@methodistchurch.org.uk)

## “Making Good” - Bowdon Vale

‘**Making Good**’ is our group of creativity, conversation and cake. We meet on Tuesday mornings, 10am – 12noon, and would love you to join us. Contact Sue Jackson for further details (Mobile No. 07789 728546).

### This Week in Our Churches

**As the Christmas period approaches, 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	10:00	Parent & Toddlers	Timperley
Monday	12:30	Luncheon Club	The Vine (Hale)
Monday	18:00	Boys Brigade	Altrincham
Monday	19:15	No Strings Puppet Ministry Practice	Altrincham
Tuesday	10.00 – 12.00	Trafford Strong Heart Group	Altrincham
Tuesday	10:00	Making Good	Bowdon Vale
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	13:30 – 15:30	Musical Memories	Timperley
Thursday	18:15	Beavers/Cubs	Altrincham
Friday	10:00	Foodbank Distribution	Timperley
Friday	10:00	Coffee Corner	Timperley
Friday	18:00	Rainbows	Altrincham
Friday	18:30	Brownies	Altrincham
Saturday	10:00 – 12:00	Coffee Morning – 1st Saturday of each month	Bowdon Vale
Saturday	10:00	Coffee Morning	Timperley

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 [st.office@traffordmethodist.org.uk](mailto:st.office@traffordmethodist.org.uk)

### 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.

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