

South Trafford Methodist Church - Weekly Notice Sheet



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Upcoming Services

Saturday 21st December 2024

Timperley at 2.00pm - Trafford Circuit Carol Service (**Mince Pies Required** 😊)

Sunday – 22nd December 2024 – Advent 4

Altrincham – Joint Circuit Service at 10.30am – Carols – Led by Rev. Jackie Bellfield

Tuesday 24th December 2024 – Christmas Eve

Timperley – Christingle Service at 4.00pm

The Vine (Hale) – Christmas Eve Communion at 9.00pm – Led by Rev. Jackie Bellfield

Wednesday 25th December 2024 – Christmas Day

Timperley – Service at 10.00am – Led by Rev. Jackie Bellfield

Sunday – 29th December 2024

Bowdon Vale – Joint Circuit Service at 10.30am – Carols – Led by Rev. Jackie Bellfield

Sunday 5th January – 2025

Altrincham – No Service – Explore one of the other churches

Altrincham – 7.00pm – New Song Cafe

Bowdon Vale – Service at 10.45 – Led by Allan Marriott

Timperley – Service at 10.30am – Led by Kevin Jaquiss

The Vine (Hale) – Service at 10.30 – Led by Sue Cowlshaw

Wednesday 8th January at 1.00pm – Altrincham - Mid week Holy Communion – Led by Rev. Jackie Bellfield

Thursday 9th January at 11.00am – Timperley - Midweek Shoppers Service - Led by Rev. Jackie Bellfield

Please remember in your prayers

Please remember the sick, those in hospital, those recently bereaved, the housebound and those in care who can no longer meet with us. We continue to remember the family and friends Graham Jackson at this sad time. Graham's funeral will take place at AMC on Friday 27th December at 11.15am, followed by committal at the Crematorium at 12.45pm

Handsworth MHA – Upcoming Services & Meetings

Mid-Week Service – Thursday 26th December – Led by Rev. Andrew J Robinson

Friday 27th December at 11.00am – Prayer meeting



Sunday 5th January - 7.00pm – 8.45pm at AMC - Led By Rev. Jackie & Friends

If you missed it, here is the link to New Song Café held in December...

[New Song Cafe December 24 \(youtube.com\)](#) also find us on [Facebook](#)

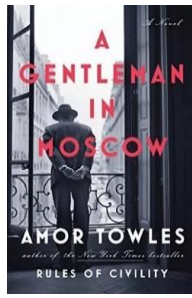
Again, if you are able to make cakes then all donations will be gratefully received.

BOOK CLUB at TMC

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.



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.

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 up to, 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 give your name to Chris Hynes and bring a piece of cheese on the day!

Mission Christmas at Timperley Methodist Church

We are collecting Christmas gifts for children in Greater Manchester, living in poverty. Mission Christmas distributes gifts every year to qualifying families. Alongside Mission Christmas, Cash for Kids buys specific gifts to meet a child's needs.

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



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

Top 5 Items Needed This Week

1. UHT Milk
2. Sponge Puddings
3. Cordial & Juice
4. Instant Mash
5. Tinned Spaghetti



The TBS Poppy Appeal at TMC raised £45.34.

Thank you to all who supported.



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.

Church Safeguarding Officer: Sarah Hague - Email: STSO@traffordmethodist.org.uk Tel: 07931202836 or 0161 9295460

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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

This Week in Our Churches – Week Commencing Monday 23rd December

As the Christmas period approaches, if in doubt, please check with the organisers to make sure that your groups are meeting – Not sure about most of the below...

Day and Time		What's on	Where
Monday	12:30	Luncheon Club	The Vine (Hale)
Tuesday	10.00 – 12.00	Trafford Strong Heart Group	Altrincham
Tuesday	10:00	Making Good (Next one Tuesday 7 th January)	Bowdon Vale
Tuesday	20:00	St John Ambulance	Altrincham
Friday	10:00	Foodbank Distribution	Timperley
Friday	10:00	Coffee Corner	Timperley
Saturday 4 th January	10:00 – 12:00	Coffee Morning – 1st Saturday of each month	Bowdon Vale
Saturday	10:00	Coffee Morning	Timperley