

South Trafford Methodist Church - Weekly Notice Sheet



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Upcoming Services

Sunday 9th February 2025

Altrincham – Service at 10.30am – Led by Rev'd Glayne Worgan

Bowdon Vale – Service at 10.45am – Led by Rachel Foster

Timperley – Service at 10.30am – Local Arrangement

The Vine (Hale) – No Morning Service – Explore one of the other churches

The Vine (Hale) – 6.30pm – Looking Deeper (see below)

Sunday 16th February 2025

Altrincham – Service at 9.30am – Family Breakfast

Altrincham – 4.00pm – Lego Church

Bowdon Vale – Service at 10.45am – Led by Graham Axford

Timperley – Service at 10.30am – Led by Rev'd Jackie Bellfield

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

Timperley – Thursday 20th February at 11.00am - Mid Week Shoppers Service – Led by Kevin Jaquiss

Looking Deeper - Our New Monthly Service.

Join Rev'd Jackie Bellfield as we delve into scripture. Drinks, cake, worship and faith conversations.

6.30pm at The Vine and 2nd Sunday of each month

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.

Handsworth MHA – Upcoming Services & Meetings

Mid-Week Service – Thursday 13th February – Led by Rev'd Andrew Robinson with Holy Communion

Prayer Meeting - Friday 14th January at 11.00am

Join us at  Church

Sunday 16th February at 4.00pm – Altrincham Methodist Church

Every month we get together to build, watch a Lego Bible story and eat together. Join us and take part in our Big Build Challenge.

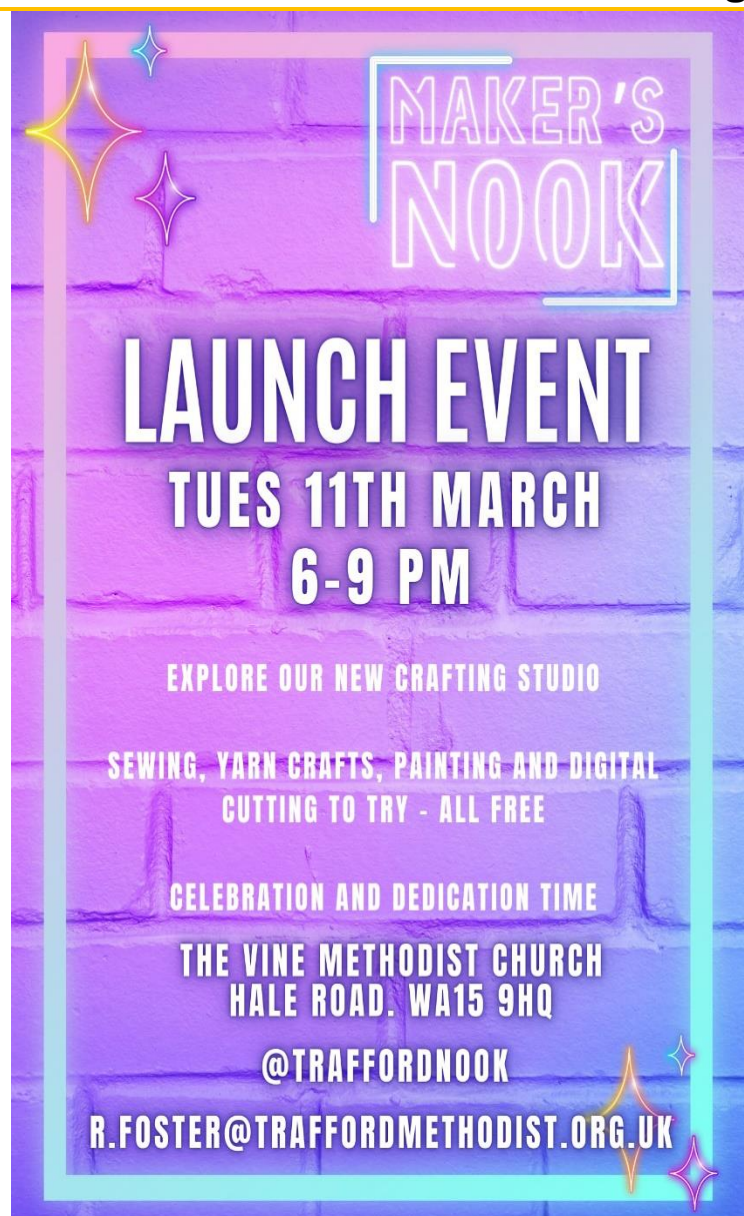
There is no charge for Lego Church, but donations are welcome. Children under 16 need to be accompanied by an adult. For more information, contact: Jackie Davies, j.davies@traffordmethodist.org.uk

Easter Sunday evening there will be a baptism/confirmation and membership service.

Are you interested in becoming a member of South Trafford Methodist Church - one church on four sites.

We will have 4 membership/confirmation sessions in advance of the service. Please contact Rev Jackie if you are interested. There is no minimum age for membership in the methodist church - but you need to be old enough to understand the commitments made during the confirmation process to be formally received into membership; essentially, you need to be able to make an informed decision about joining the church.

Coming Soon...



MAKER'S NOOK

LAUNCH EVENT

TUES 11TH MARCH
6-9 PM

EXPLORE OUR NEW CRAFTING STUDIO

SEWING, YARN CRAFTS, PAINTING AND DIGITAL CUTTING TO TRY - ALL FREE

CELEBRATION AND DEDICATION TIME

THE VINE METHODIST CHURCH
HALE ROAD. WA15 9HQ

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MAKER'S NOOK

The Maker's Nook is an exciting new project launching in March. It is a mission initiative owned by all of our churches, and hosted upstairs at The Vine. It is a dedicated craft space where we can run groups to connect people with themselves through crafting for wellbeing, with spirituality and with the world through social action. Many of you have already donated many resources for our use and we are so grateful! The time has now come to build and prepare a team. If you love crafting, you could help to come alongside people in one of our groups. We are looking for people who can sew on machines, embroider, crochet, knit, paint, design on computers, papercraft - the sky is the limit! Would you like to join our community of craft lovers and use your talents to help people we don't yet know to "have life in all its fullness" (John 10:10)? Email to find out more! r.foster@traffordmethodist.org.uk Rachel Foster

Timperley Methodist Fundraiser - Redevelopment Fund

We are planning a Fundraiser of a Hot Pot Supper, with outside catering, on Saturday 22nd February – Tickets priced at £18.00.

We would appreciate expressions of interest to help with planning to Sheila Massey, please. More details to follow as available.



Chatter & Chips @ AMC

Following last year's successful event, we are holding another 'Chatter and Chips' at Altrincham on Saturday 1st March at 12noon for 12.30pm start. Tickets are £10 each per head and will include Fish & Chips + drinks.

Names need to be passed to Ian Roberts or Lesley Entwistle by Sunday 23rd February.



Timperley Methodist Church – Book Club

Our next selected book is: **The Cleaner of Chartres** by Sally Vickers...

...and subject of discussion at our next meeting in Cornerstone, TMC, 7.30pm 19th February **All welcome**

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

A "Big Sing" Event

Saturday March 1st 2025

4pm – 8pm

Bring and share meal

The Village Methodist Church, Sale



Come for a joyful, harmonious and praise filled afternoon and evening of singing.

(No previous singing experience is necessary)

with

Mike Leigh (from the Scargill Community)

What some have said about Mike's previous events:

'Someone told me as a child I couldn't sing but now I have found my voice! The experience was liberating'

'I loved the singing, it was so uplifting'

'What a wonderful way to praise God'

Admission Free



St Valentine's Day Afternoon Tea Partington Methodist Church

[Opposite Davey's Chemist]

Friday 14th February 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Come along, share the love and help raise funds for our new roof

Menu

Tea or coffee

Selection of sandwiches

Selection of Cakes and Biscuits



Admission - £8 - reservations and tickets obtainable from
Helen Jones 07932 537593 or Mabel Nyazika 07983 706486

or Sue Cowlshaw 07855 571004

Messy Church at Timperley Monday 17th February - 11am - 1pm

If you've ever been to Messy Church at Timperley, you will know how popular this is with families during their half-term holidays. In order to run it though, we need the help of a lot of adults and secondary-age young people.

This is for running the crafts and for preparing and serving the food. Generally, people choose to do one or the other. If you can give a couple of hours - at most - of your time to help with our next event, we would be so grateful. If you can, please let Jackie Davies or Jacky Griffith (07714260053) know. Many thanks!



Annual PAT Testing for Altrincham Methodist Church

This will take place on Monday 17th February and Tuesday 18th February at AMC. Any portable electrical equipment owned by a church organisation, or privately, that is used at AMC must be PAT tested for insurance purposes. Other organisations that hire rooms in AMC are responsible for their own testing and not dealt with in this activity on 17th February. If you have equipment which you think should be included, then please email the office or speak with Clive Evans or Ed Riley to make the arrangements.

Health & Safety Request for Altrincham Methodist Church (probably applies to all churches). Will all organisations meeting at AMC please carry out a fire drill and fill in your fire record book. Thank you.

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

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	19:30	Book Club	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

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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