

## South Trafford Methodist Church - Weekly Notice Sheet



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### Upcoming Services

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

Altrincham – Service at 10.30am – Led by Colin Norman

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

Timperley – No Service – Explore one of the other churches

The Vine (Hale) – Service at 10.30am – ALL in (See below for more details)

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

Altrincham – No Service - Explore one of the other churches

#### **Altrincham - 7.00pm New Song Cafe**

Bowdon Vale – Service at 10.45am – Led by Alan Marriott

Timperley – Service at 10.30am – Led by Andrew Shenton

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

**Altrincham Midweek Service – Wed 5<sup>th</sup> March – 1.00pm – Led by Rev. Jackie Bellfield with Holy Communion**

**Timperley – Shoppers Service – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am – Led by Kevin Jaquiss**

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> February – Led by Alan Marriott

Prayer Meeting – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am

### **ALL in – a gathering for everyone**

At ALL in, our team believes worship should be accessible to everyone. Join us for breakfast from 10.30am, and an hour of worship at 11am. You won't find anything too unfamiliar – we sing and pray, but instead of a sermon, you'll find creative ways to engage with the Bible. This week we'll be looking at the life of Moses through storytelling and drama.

Welcoming, interactive, and thought provoking, we aim to send you away thinking afresh about your walk with God. All ages encouraged to join us!



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: 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 January...**

[New Song Cafe February 2025 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) also find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/...)

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

**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.

**Word Day of Prayer.** Service to be held at Timperley Congregational Church, Heyes Lane, Timperley on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. Everyone welcome.

**\*\* Coming Soon... - Please Note The Change of Date \*\***

# 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](mailto:r.foster@traffordmethodist.org.uk) Rachel Foster

### Chatter & Chips @ AMC

Following last year's successful event, we are holding another 'Chatter and Chips' at Altrincham on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February.



### Timperley Methodist Church – Book Club

At our meeting on 19th February, **The Cleaner of Chartres** was voted a unanimous \*\*\*\*

Our next choice: Run Baby Run by Nicky Cruz and our next meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd April, In Cornerstone room at TMC, 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing new people as we leave the dark evenings behind.





## “QUIZ NIGHT”

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Quiz Night at AMC. 7.30pm start Admission £2.00 – All Welcome

We are now raising funds for the **Little Princess Trust** with a target of £500. The ‘Trust’ is a charity providing **free** real hair wigs to children and young people, up to 24 years, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions. Follow this link for more information: [LittlePrincessTrust.org.uk/our-story](http://LittlePrincessTrust.org.uk/our-story)

**Notice for AMC Roombooking...** All room bookings need to be made via the Circuit Office or directly with Saffy. Rooms not booked through the correct channel cannot guarantee heating or other needed facilities.

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

## A “Big Sing” Event

Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup> 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**



Come and enjoy tea, cake and singing  
on Saturday February 22nd 2025 from 2pm til 4pm  
The Avenue Methodist Church M33 4PL  
Contact Ginny on 0161 980 5692 or  
Bill at [hethbk@btinternet.com](mailto:hethbk@btinternet.com)

**District Communications:** With the Methodist district now represented by the North West England District (NWED), should you wish to share exciting news or events at the district level or be regularly informed of the district news then please contact Tori Allen at [allent@nwedmethodists.org.uk](mailto:allent@nwedmethodists.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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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)

## 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	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