

South Trafford Methodist Church - Weekly Notice Sheet



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Upcoming Services

Sunday 14th September 2025

Altrincham – Service 10.30am – Harvest Festival – Led by Rev. Jackie Bellfield (Donation Details below)

Bowdon Vale – No Service – Explore one of the other churches

Timperley – Service at 10.30am – Led by Mabel Nyazika

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

The Vine (Hale) – 6.30pm – Looking Deeper

Timperley – Thursday 18th September at 11.00am – Shoppers Service – Led by Rev. Jackie Bellfield

Sunday 21st September 2025

Altrincham – Service at 9.30am – Breakfast Church

Altrincham – 4.00pm – Lego Church

Bowdon Vale – Service at 10.45am – Led by Rev. Glayne Worgan with Holy Communion

Timperley – Service at 10.30am – Local Arrangement – Harvest Festival

The Vine (Hale) – Service at 10.30am – Led by Andrew Shenton

Please remember in your prayers

We ask you to remember, the sick, those in hospital, housebound and those who can no longer meet with us.

Handsworth

Mid-Week Service – Thursday 18th Sept. at 2.00pm – Led by Rev. Andrew J Robinson

Prayer Meeting – Friday 19th September at 11.00am



Harvest Festival – Altrincham Methodist Church. Donations please in support of Foodbank (items needed below). Also, for use at The Vine, Rice, Cooking Oil & Tinned Tomatoes. Thank you.



Trafford South Foodbank – Donation Request

The Foodbank is incredibly short of the following items, please donate if you are able:

Tinned Meat (Corned Beef, Hot Dogs, Chilli Etc.) – Soup, Tinned Tomatoes

Rice Pudding, Sponge Puddings, Custard

Small Jars of Coffee – Jam, Honey, Spreads – Cordial

Whole Milk (As its best for the children)

Join us at  *Church*

Sunday 21st September 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

Timperley Boneshakers

On 20th & 21st September, Timperley Boneshakers will be undertaking our annual Charity Bike Ride. This year we are cycling 200 miles over the weekend. On Saturday we are cycling south through Cheshire and Shropshire to Shrewsbury, then heading northwards to Chirk in North Wales where we will stop overnight. On Sunday we will be cycling to Llangollen up to the summit of Horseshoe Pass, then returning to Timperley via Wrexham.

Our nominated charity is The Little Green Sock Project; this charity supports children living in poverty.

In Manchester 250,000 children are living in poverty with many lacking the basic essentials needed for a safe and happy childhood. From a stairgate to prevent home accidents, to a safe place for a baby to sleep, too often these items are seen as a luxury with many families going without. This charity's aim is to ease some of the stress and emotional weight for parents struggling to afford the essentials, while promoting sustainability and community kindness through reuse and thoughtful giving. Having visited the Charity recently, I was very impressed how gifted/donated clothing and second-hand equipment was being repurposed for families and sent out for distribution on a referral basis.

This charity based in Trafford is doing fantastic work to support families who need it most, if you are able to support us all donations will be very much appreciated.



<https://www.justgiving.com/page/timperleyboneshakers25>



Musical Memories - All Welcome

TMC Cornerstone Room - Thursdays: 1:15 – 3:30pm

Dementia friendly

Please join us for free refreshments, songs, poems and fun.



Timperley Methodist Church - BOOK CLUB

The meeting on Wed. 10th Sept. rated *The Housemaid* by Freida McFadden as a * read**

Our next selection is: "*Don't say we have nothing*" by Madeleine Thien

The next meeting: Wednesday 15th October - 7.30pm - TMC Cornerstone **ALL WELCOME**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT Cake and Coffee morning Saturday 27th September 10-12noon - Altrincham Methodist Church. Tickets are £5 and available from members of the Bowdon Housegroup or pay at the door. Donations are also welcome. Thank you for your support.

Ring pulls from drink cans. AMC is collecting these to support the **Purple Community Fund**. The ring pulls are recycled into eco -fashion products, like Handbags. This initiative promotes recycling and supports local communities by providing skills training and educational programmes. Each ring pull is worth 3p and there is a plastic tub on the counter in the Café, at AMC, for collecting the items

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

Circuit Safeguarding Officer: Sue Cowlshaw Email: safeguarding@traffordmethodist.org.uk Tel: 07855 571004

Regional Officer for Safeguarding NW: Helen Bolton - Email: boltonh@methodistchurch.org.uk Tel: 07367 382536

The Avenue Methodist Church
Sale. M33 4PL

Afternoon Tea



with musical entertainment by
The Mad Hatters

Saturday
27th September 2025

2.30pm

Tickets £15.00

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

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

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	18:00	Girls Brigade	Altrincham
Monday	19:00	Altrincham Choral Society	Altrincham
Tuesday	10:00	Making Good	Bowdon Vale
Tuesday	10.00 – 12.00	Trafford Strong Heart Group	Altrincham
Tuesday	20:00	St John Ambulance	Altrincham
Wednesday	10:00	Coffee Corner	Timperley
Wednesday	13:30	Knit & Natter	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

CIRCUIT *Weekend Away*

BELONGING, BELIEVING, SHARING OUR STORIES

When?

Friday 18th September -
Sunday 20th September **2026**

Where?

The Hayes Conference
Centre, Alfreton, Derbyshire

What?

Worship, community, and shared stories. Space to rest and reconnect, time for fun and laughter, and plenty for all ages — including a children and youth stream. Come be part of something special.

Who and How Much?

Everyone is welcome!

Adults - £150

5-20 year olds - £50

Under 5s - Free

(Payment Plans Available)

BOOK NOW

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