

## South Trafford Methodist Church - Weekly Notice Sheet



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### Upcoming Services

#### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Altrincham – 9.30am – Family Breakfast

Bowdon Vale & Timperley – Joint Service at Timperley at 10.30am – Led by Rev. Jackie Bellfield

The Vine (Hale) – Service at 10.30am – Local Arrangement – Led by Barry Myers

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

The Vine (Hale), Altrincham & Bowdon Vale – 10.30am - Joint Service at The Vine - All In – Led by Rachel Foster

Timperley – No Service – Explore

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> August at 2.00pm – Led by Alan Marriott

Prayer Meeting – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 11.00am

### **Holiday Clubs This Summer**

This summer we're running three children's holiday clubs across the circuit for ages 3–10.

**Week A** ran from **28th July to 1st August** at **Timperley Methodist Church**

**Week B** runs from **18th to 22nd August** at **Altrincham Methodist Church**, themed "Big Top Adventure" – exploring faith through circus fun, community, and teamwork.

**Week C** is a shorter club from **27th to 29th August** at **Cornerstone**.

These clubs are part of our outreach to local families, and we'd appreciate your prayers as we prepare. If you're available to help, please speak to Rachel Foster or Jackie Davies.



### **Churches Together in Hale - Working Together – Worshipping Together Evening Services in August - Sundays at 6.30pm**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> St Elizabeth's Church, Ashley

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Hale Methodist Church, The Vine

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Altrincham United Reformed Church, Ashley Rd/Cecil Rd

### **Musical Memories - All Welcome**

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

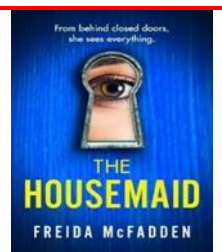
Dementia friendly

Please join us for free tea,  
coffee and biscuits, songs,  
poems and fun.



### **Timperley Methodist Church - BOOK CLUB Our next read will be: The Housemaid by Freida McFadden**

Next meeting: Wednesday 9th September - 7.30pm  
TMC Cornerstone **ALL WELCOME**



**ACTION for CHILDREN.** Thank you to everyone who contributed to the £175 raised by the collection taken at the Sunday service celebrating Action for Children Sunday. This is very much appreciated.

**A Notice for Altrincham Methodist Church organisations.** Printed copies of the Fire drills/record book now available.

If you require one, please contact one of the church stewards with your organisations contact details and we will provide you with a copy of the booklet. Fire drills have to be conducted on a regular basis.

### Project Sing

*A new choir has formed meeting monthly at Bowdon Vale Methodist Church under the leadership of Andy Booth, a professional musician.*

*The choir is a non-auditioned choir who, for this term, are encouraging people to sing their inspiring repertoire of Christmas classics and famous choral works in a concert at St Mary the Virgin Church, Bowdon on December 6th.*

*The concert welcomes recent alumni of the Royal Northern College of Music including Jane Burnell, as the guest soprano, Oliver Bullock on Organ and Gareth Wayne on Piano.*

*Rehearsals start in September at Bowdon Vale. Music and learning tracks to support non music readers, are included in the fee: £65 for the entire project.*

*For more information, visit the website and look for Project Sing - register now!*

<https://cre8ivestation.com/manchester/>

Hello!

And a big **THANK YOU** from all of us at The Little Princess Trust for your very kind donation!

We would like you to accept the attached certificate as a small token of our sincerest thanks.

Thanks to you, we are able to provide free, real-hair wigs to children and young people experiencing hair loss as a result of cancer treatment and other medical conditions.

You are also helping us to fund research into finding kinder and more effective treatments for childhood cancers. Our hope is that one day, this research will lead to finding a cure for paediatric cancers.

Thank you so very much for your wonderful support. We are truly grateful.

Adele & the LPT Team

(Thank you to all who support the AMC Quizzes and to those who purchase the charity greetings cards in the Church Café, supporting the chosen charities – Stephen E)





# CIRCUIT *Weekend Away*

## BELONGING, BELIEVING, SHARING OUR STORIES

### *When?*

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September -  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September **2026**

### *Where?*

The Hayes Conference  
Centre, Alferton, 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 and 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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## 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
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	13:15 – 15:30	Musical Memories	Timperley
Friday	10:00	Foodbank Distribution	Timperley
Friday	10:00	Coffee Corner	Timperley
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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