

# WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK...

**2nd April 2023**

## **10.30am Service Palm Sunday**

Jesus - Politics - Power

This service will be on Youtube - [click here](#)



## **Children's Church**

during the morning service

Contact Rachel for info on children,  
[racheldowney@altrinchambaptist.org](mailto:racheldowney@altrinchambaptist.org)  
or Rob for info on youth, [robpeirson@altrinchambaptist.org](mailto:robpeirson@altrinchambaptist.org)



## **Easter Services**

**Good Friday**, 10.30am at Hale Rd

**Easter Sunday**, 10.30am at Hale Rd  
All age service

Both of these services will be available  
on youtube - [click here](#)

## **Children's Church & Youth activities**

will start back on Sunday 21st April  
There is provision in the upper lounge on  
Sunday mornings, if you want to take  
your children out, with the service  
available on Youtube





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## Senga Pot Appeal 2023

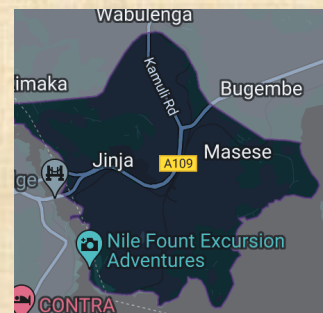
A cup of coffee in Altrincham costs more than the daily wage in the Masese slum in Jinja, Uganda. Senga is a single mum who works full time pastorally supporting the children in the Macedonian Vision Africa school outreach programme.

Without the support of ABC she earns 80p per day which is well below the World Bank's International poverty line. Last year ABC raised over £500 which was truly phenomenal and helped secure and supplement her salary. This meant the children of Masese continued to get support even when the schools were closed.



Please consider putting the price of a coffee in a cup for Senga and bring them back at Easter. Alternatively donations can be made to Macedonian Vision Africa (UK) account no : 65731233 sort code : 08-92-99 or in an envelope marked 'Senga pots for the attention of Rachel Muter' and given in to the Hub.

More information about the work of MVA and child sponsorship can be found at <http://www.macedonianvisionafrica.org> or by speaking to Becky Holmes or Rachel Muter.

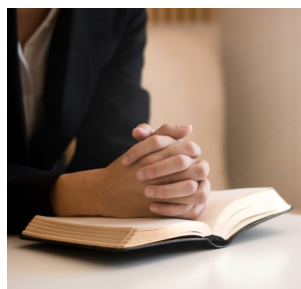


## Do you like to pray for others?

From time to time we do get prayer requests from people who email the church. This is not a regular occurrence but on the occasions we do, it would be very helpful to have a small number of people who would be willing to pray for a few minutes for these requests.

We would contact you by WhatsApp or email (whatever you prefer) and you would be free to pray at a time convenient to you at home, we would not be getting people together. There will also be a need for confidentiality.

If this is something you would like to help with please contact the church office : [info@altrinchambaptist.org](mailto:info@altrinchambaptist.org)



## Volunteer opportunity with Rachel Muter

If you would like to help Rachel with admin tasks such as phoning residents that need support to discuss their needs and can commit to either a Tuesday or Friday 10am - 2pm.

Rachel could really do with some regular help.

You would need to be confident in running with a task, use your initiative, be adaptable, cope with her sense of humour and enjoy working with people!

You would be part of the wonderful team at the Hub and play a significant role in enabling the work that is going on there.

If you think you can cope with Rachel (and the work), please contact her on [rachelmuter@ourhub.org](mailto:rachelmuter@ourhub.org) or 07519 617539.



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## Donations for People Seeking Asylum

Churches Together in Hale have set up a fund to help support the people seeking asylum who are housed in Hale. Donations to this are very welcome to provide essentials and other things to enhance the lives of those accommodated in the hotel. The children are now in school and help to buy uniform and particularly school shoes is needed when such things are not available from donated goods. There is a plan to provide bikes and a bike stand to help people get around since their income is insufficient for them to use public transport regularly. We would also like to help upgrade a room at the hotel that is available as a prayer room and could be used as a family room for those with young children. It is currently extremely shabby and hardly used as a result. Rachel Muter also has a plan to arrange outdoor adventures for families through Grip Adventure in Sale. Financial and possibly transport help would be very welcome to enable this.

If you are able to help with donations of money or time please speak to Wendy Law in person or email, [wel@lawshouse.org](mailto:wel@lawshouse.org)

## Dates for your diary

**Men's Breakfast**  
**Saturday 15th April**  
**8.30am-10.30am**

**at 13 Bow Green Road Bowdon WA4 3LE.**

Mark Lawrence will be speaking on  
'Living well in a world that is often not  
"good for the soul".

Mark is an experienced leader in the IT industry.

Throughout a career spanning 30 years he was responsible for leading the transformation of fast-growing organisations. In 2006 Mark experienced a mental health crisis he describes as a nervous breakdown. His 2 year recovery is a wonderful story of practical wisdom and supernatural grace.

If you are able to come  
please email  
[paulrowley@aol.com](mailto:paulrowley@aol.com)  
to assist with catering,  
or with any queries.



## Adidas Manchester Marathon Sunday 16th April 2023

For information regarding road closures and printable versions of maps [click here](#) or visit the website:

[www.manchestermarathon.co.uk](http://www.manchestermarathon.co.uk)



## Church Prayer Weekend 2023

*"Call to me and I will answer you and  
tell you great and unsearchable  
things you do not know"*

*Jer 33.3*

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April**