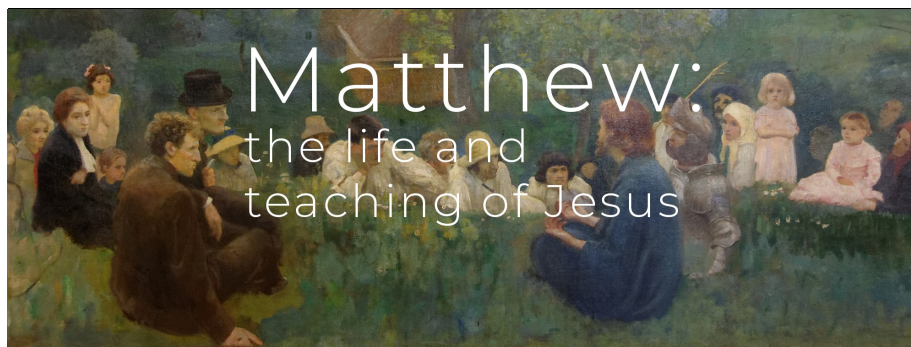


WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK...

Sunday 16th May 2021



**Matthew
13:24-30, 36-43**

Weeds - Parable of the
Wheat and Tares

If you would like to join us in person at Hale Road on Sunday mornings, please either call the church office on 0161 941 3052, email info@altrinchambaptist.org or book your place via churchsuite.

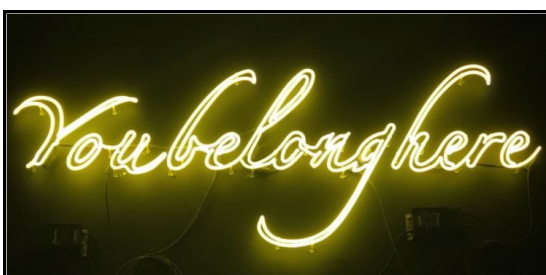
[Join here on Sunday](#) @ 10am (open from 9:30am)

Meeting ID: 864 1056 8160 / Passcode: 741276

Funeral & Thanksgiving Service for Andrew Pettinger

Andrew's funeral will take place at Altrincham Crematorium at 11.30am on Thursday 27th May followed by a Thanksgiving Service at Hale Rd at 12.30.

As the number of people who can attend is limited due to Covid restrictions, the Thanksgiving Service will be live streamed, details to follow.



Church Family Gathering

Thursday 20th May @ 8pm

[Join here on Thursday](#)

Meeting ID: 857 4848 2405 Passcode: 588281

Please join us on Thursday as we gather as a church family to look at some key issues in our church life and mission. We will be worshipping & praying together for our church family & bringing the kingdom to bear in our community. We shall specifically be speaking about

- Staff Appointments
- Election of new elders
- Long-term development of the Response Hub
- Starting a church-wide conversation about the next chapter for ABC
- Good News stories of church life.

As ever we love to gather as a church to discern God's will and your involvement is crucial to that end. Whether a member of ABC or not **you are very welcome to attend.**

WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK ...



"Money makes the world go round..."

Well of course, we know that quote isn't true, but used well, money *can* make a positive difference to people's lives. As well as the World Mission Team and individual gifts from ABC, the Response Hub has been given grant funding from Trafford Housing Trust. So far, using the *Winter Personal Support Fund* (THT funding) we have been able to support 12 people, helping them with fuel costs, purchasing furniture and white goods, supplying supermarket vouchers and vouchers for clothing. We've been working closely with CAP, making sure we help the people that need it most.

"Project hope have been amazing helping me with food along with fuel I literally don't know what I would of done without them.... X" Korina

"I would like to say thank you to everyone behind this scheme - people like me were already struggling financially before the pandemic and it is hard work sticking to a budget when you have little to nothing to spare...Having this gift of money towards essentials right at that point we really needed the help was amazing and kept us on an even keel. There are so many families who can no longer afford to survive in our society...Thank God for the generosity of others to enable people like me to share our world's wealth rather than allow others to suffer unnecessarily. The people who give out of compassion for others are true Christians, without judgement." Chris

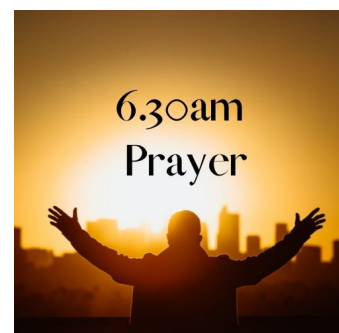
If you know of anyone who you think may benefit from the fund,, please contact **Rachel** : rachelmutter@ourhub.org or phone 07519617539 or the Hub 0161 941 2018.

0300 330 9073 or 08082 787803

Monday 6.30am prayers

Join us on zoom to pray through the daily Lectio 365 prayers and pray for ABC and our wider community. The zoom details are below but you can also find them in My Events on My ChurchSuite if you have access to the app. A handy place to find the link when you are half asleep at 6.30am! Do join us.

The zoom details are: ID 813 2093 2052 / Password: prayer Join Zoom Meeting [**here**](#)



Want to learn more about your faith?



A growing number of people at ABC have discovered that formal study with WTC can enhance and develop their discipleship lives.

To discover more, there is an Open Evening, on Monday 17th May at 7.30pm [**Register here**](#)

Watch this short video: <https://vimeo.com/321230119>



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK ...

Youth activities



Friday night 7:30pm: Transformers / Years 7&8— games, challenges & community.

Sunday morning 11:15am: Breakfast Club / All youth welcome— helping young people make sense of current times and how their faith and the bible is relevant today.

Sunday evening 7:30pm: What's Next / All youth welcome—testimonies, bible teaching & games.

Contact Rob for log in details or more info: robpeirson@altrinchambaptist.org



Children's activities

Upcoming children's activities:

Sunday evenings 7pm: Missing Link / Years 5&6 – games, community and the New Testament

Future planning:

- (1) If you have previously volunteered with Children's activities then do please look out for an email from the Children's MAT inviting you back into this role as we plan for September. We're hosting a Zoom meeting at **8pm on Wednesday June 16th** for those old and new to the team (new recruits VERY welcome)
- (2) Over the summer months we plan a gradual "getting to know you again" programme of Sunday lunchtime Picnics in the Park. Please look out for details soon...

Contact the church office for log in details or more info: info@altrinchambaptist.org

Altrincham Child Contact Centre

Last Sunday Ashley shared plans about the reopening of our Contact Centre, enabling parents who are going through separation or divorce to meet their children in a safe & secure environment. Ashley showed a short video, which can be found [here](#)

We will be unable to re-open the centre unless we have new volunteers to help in a range of roles. If you sense that this might be for you, please find out more by emailing accwa14@altrinchambaptist.org.

You can also click [here](#) to find out more about the important service Contact Centre provides to our wider community.



Can you help?

Short term accommodation needed

Do you have a spare bedroom and would be able & willing to host a family friend of ours? He's a uni student completing a placement at Siemens in Manchester from end of June - mid Aug. Due to covid the details are a little vague but it could just be a couple of days per week (if they are doing a combination of home and office working). Expecting to financially contribute. He'd need easy access to public transport to make his way to Princess Parkway. If you can help please contact Sarah Hayes (07947 600275)

WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK ...

JOB VACANCIES AT ALTRINCHAM BAPTIST CHURCH:

Be a disciple, make disciples, reveal the kingdom of God

We are excited to be advertising these key roles in the life of our church.

Buildings Manager

Part time: 22hrs p/w

Closing date for applications: **Tuesday 25th May 2021**

ABC is looking to appoint a highly motivated and experienced person to manage our campus of buildings in Altrincham, South Manchester. The successful applicant will become part of a strong staff team and active community operating throughout the week in two buildings.

Operations Minister / Leader

Full time

Closing date for applications: **Tuesday 1st June 2021**

We are looking for an ordained or non-ordained person to develop the strategy to enable us to fulfill our vision to 'Be a disciple, make disciples, reveal the Kingdom of God'. This person will be experienced in the range of operational activity of church life and will be able to facilitate effective and efficient delivery of structures and systems to support the delivery of ABC's vision. Fundamental to this will be their working as a member of the leadership team at a strategic level as well as providing operational efficiency and creative capacity. They will have attention to detail as well as the ability to develop long-term strategies which will enable mission and the flourishing of the church community

Our priority, in appointing the right person for the role, means that we are happy to discuss some flexibility in the terms of this role.

Children and Families Leader

Part time: 30hrs p/w

Closing date for applications: **Friday 18th June 2021**

ABC church has a great track-record in resourcing our work with children and families. Sharing faith with our children and reaching out to families in the community have been at the heart of what we do. Our activities for children and families are spread across both our buildings – the main church and The Hub community centre which is abuzz during the week.

We are looking for someone who is passionate about God and passionate for children and families who has experience in leading in these areas. If you are creative, fun and effective engaging with children and families we will provide you with the support and resources you need to develop your ministry, build a team and thrive in your calling.

Our priority in appointing the right person for the role means that we are flexible in appointing full-time, part-time or job share and will be happy to talk with you about this.

For more information including Job Description,s Person Specifications and Application Forms or to arrange an informal conversation with Ashley Hardingham about what these jobs involve please contact: Sarah Brandt—info@altrinchambaptist.org / 0161 941 3052