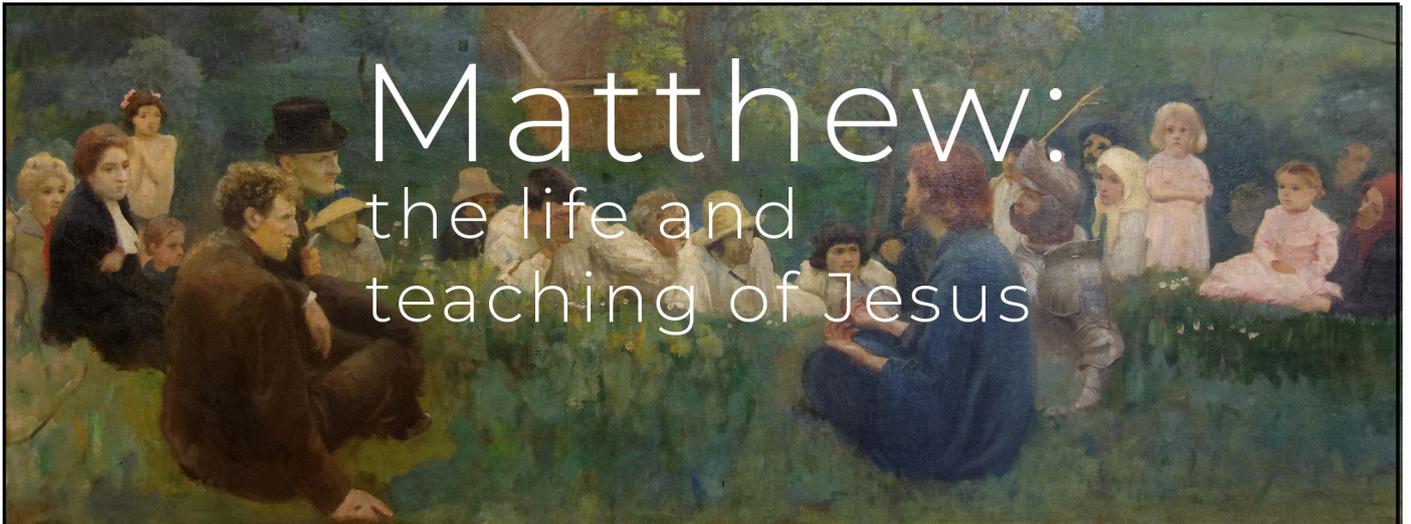


WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK...

Sunday 2nd May 2021



Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

A Challenge to *this* Generation

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

Meeting ID: 864 1056 8160 / Passcode: 741276

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.

Elders & Trustee Nominations

You are invited to prayerfully consider members to take on the role of elder and trustee. There are at least three vacancies that need to be filled. A list of current members of ABC has been circulated to the members in the church, as an aide to consider, discern and pray for who you'd like to nominate.

Nominations will close on Friday 9th May and we hope to be in a position to elect and appoint at least 3 new elders at the church family meeting on 8th July.

Please email your nominations to Sally sallyhickson@altrinchambaptist.org



💧 WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK ...



Altrincham Community Response Hub

There are lots of opportunities to engage with the Response Hub, practically and in prayer.

We still need volunteer buddy walkers and wellbeing callers, and if you fancy being in an 'odd job' team, then get in touch.

Please pray for the next stage of development of the Response Hub as we move towards recovery. For discernment over the role that we might play in working with others to support people in our local community.

If you would like to become a volunteer or know of a neighbour, or a friend, or maybe it is yourself who needs support from the Community Response Hub, please contact **Rachel** on rachelmuter@ourhub.org or phone 07519617539 or the Hub 0161 941 2018.

0300 330 9073 or 08082 787803

Would you join us?

Hi, it's Sarah Hayes here. I'd love to invite you to join us to pray for the church at this time! At the New Wine Leaders' conference recently I heard a pastor talking about his church gathering for the last year or so to pray early morning every Monday. They had heard from God and grown closer to him. I felt challenged about this - was I praying to see God move at this time? Was I lifting the church leaders, ministries and those in need in our community and wider before God?

And so, persuading Sarah Court to join me, we've been meeting at 6.30am on a Monday to pray. Getting out of bed for then is a challenge for me, but this time has been a blessing. We'd love to open this up.....so if you are an early bird (or are not but God speaks to you too about spending time with him) then do join us at **6.30am on Zoom on Mondays**. We will be meeting this bank holiday. We meet for 30 mins using the Lectio 365 prayers and then pray for the church and community.

The zoom details are: ID 813 2093 2052 / Password: prayer

Join Zoom Meeting [here](#)

It would be lovely to have you join us. (You can always leave your camera off if still in your PJs!!)





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

Sunday evenings 7pm **NEW TIME : 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 in a few weeks 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

The Contact Centre is urgently looking for someone to take over the role of Centre Co-Ordinator. (Please note that this is a volunteer role.)

While the centre currently remains closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the position needs to be filled as soon as possible to allow for a hand over & the planning for reopening of the Contact Centre as soon as it is safe to do so.

The Co-Ordinator would need to commit around 5 to 10 hours per week to the position during which time you would primarily deal with new enquiries, set up & conduct interviews with the families, organise volunteer rosters, and monitor DBS checks & training needs for volunteers.

If you are interested please email accwa14@altrinchambaptist.org. You can also click [here](#) to find out more about the important service the Contact Centre provides to our wider community.

Care For The Family Spring events



Please have a look at our upcoming events [here](#). We've added two more to the line-up: *Run the Race & Raising Teens – Off Script*.

Wherever you find yourself this spring, we are here to lend a hand in strengthening you & your family this season. The Care for the Family Team

WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK ...

JOB VACANCIES AT ALTRINCHAM BAPTIST CHURCH:

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

Children and Families Leader

Part time: 30hrs p/w

We are excited to be advertising this key role in the life of our church.

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.

Buildings Manager

Part time: 22hrs p/w

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.

To arrange an informal conversation with Ashley Hardingham about what it involves please contact Sarah Brandt at – pa@altrinchambaptist.org

For more information including Job Descriptions and Person Specifications please contact Sarah Brandt:

pa@altrinchambaptist.org

0161 941 3052

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 4th May 2021

💧 WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK ...

UgandAid Quiz Night 2021

Saturday 8th May 7:30pm

Please join us for a fun evening to support a great cause!
Join Zoom Meeting [here](#) Meeting ID: 884 0447 2647 / Passcode: 273106



A FUN NIGHT TO TEST OUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE!!

QUIZ NIGHT 2021

COME AND JOIN US!

MAY
8
2021

7/30 PM
ON ZOOM!!

In aid of the charity 'Ugandaaid' we are holding a quiz night, it'd be great if you could come and join us for some laughs whilst we test your knowledge!! Your money will be going towards a rainwater harvesting plant at NVI for the students to clean and bathe.

To find out more about 'Ugandaaid' the charity visit:

www.ugandaaid.com

We are not charging any money for the quiz but we ask if you are able you donate a voluntary contribution in aid of this amazing project!
Donate here: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rainwaterharvesting
(When you make your donation please DO NOT refer to the quiz.)

WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK ...

Job vacancy at Nazarene Theological College

Are you creative, a great communicator, forward-thinking, passionate about theology and education and looking for a new challenge? If yes then Nazarene Theological College is looking for a new Director of Marketing & Recruitment, who will be responsible for the development, implementation and leadership of the strategic marketing plan that will enable successful recruitment.

For further information and application pack, please contact Pauline McKendrick, Nazarene Theological College, Dene Road, Didsbury, Manchester M20 2GU.
(Email: pmckendrick@nazarene.ac.uk).

Closing date for applications: 7 May 2021

Interviews: mid May 2021

Start Date: mid to end of June 2021 or earlier if possible

Fancy joining us for a year as a CAP intern?

Would you like to be right in the middle of how God is tackling debt and poverty in the UK, using your God-given skills while gaining professional (paid) experience?

We are on the lookout for 16 passionate individuals to join our Internship programme in September 2021.

'I didn't really know what I wanted to do with my life. Then I joined the CAP Internship! I finished the year a more confident, faithful and happy person. To know that every day you're helping to grow the kingdom of God – now that is something worth getting up for!'

– Helen, former CAP intern

We'd love you to come and join us for a year and let God develop and grow you, as you join our passionate head office team, empowering those struggling with debt and poverty across the UK.

You'll get a real insight into how CAP works behind the scenes, and have a chance to learn from some of the best, including CAP's senior leaders, many of whom have been serving the charity for several years.

So, are you in? If you feel like this is an opportunity God might be leading you towards, click 'apply here' for more on what to expect from the year, and of course get your application in!

[**Apply here**](#)

