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Discipleship

GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Making sense of
the whole Bible



**Interested in a full
overview of God's plan for
humanity and creation?**

Mick Johnson will be repeating his fantastic course which offers an opportunity to find out more about the full story of the Bible. God has a plan for His creation which is still in full operation and we can follow this as it moves from Genesis 1 to Revelation 21.

Meetings will be flexible according to the needs of the group, it could be daytime or evening to suit the group. You will need to bring a Bible.

Some topics to be covered, always linking the Old and New Testaments, are:

- God's plan for His creation
- Abraham and the Patriarchs
- The Creation and New Creation
- Covenants – leading to the new creation
- Law and Grace
- The work of the Prophets

If you are interested, please have a word with Mick or Jane Johnson, 0114 2349244 or mpj0643@gmail.com

st John's

OWLERTON

16 SEPTEMBER 2018

TONIGHT 6.30pm
Communion Service



New Wine Women's Day

**Reset is a time to come – as
you are – to re-boot, re-fresh,
pause and reflect.**

Lizzie Robinson and Lottie Jones will be hosting the day, with Hope Plumb and a band from Worship Central leading worship. Confirmed speakers so far include Anne Calver and Miriam Swaffield.

Tickets are **£20** (Early Bird price) or **£25** thereafter. Please book online at www.new-wine.org

If you will be attending this exciting event, please let us know by signing up on the sheet on the church noticeboard.

We hope that those who have spaces available in their cars will offer others transport to and from the venue – Cathedral House Huddersfield, St Thomas Road, Huddersfield HD1 3LG.





Do you ever feel you're going round in circles?

Are you looking to move forward in your spiritual life, personal life or both?

Christian mentoring provides an opportunity to talk with another Christian in a safe space, enabling change to happen. It is something that is for a season and can be a significant aid to help us in our life-journey.

What is mentoring?

Mentoring is

... encouraging, supportive, empowering, transformative, an investment in self, mentee led, an opportunity to share successes and failures, a promoter of change, soaked in prayer.

Ultimately it is Gods Holy Spirit who will develop growth in us.

Mentoring is not

... counselling, therapy, an advice service, judgmental, flippant, spoon feeding, having a chat with a friend, rushed, analysing the past, a long term arrangement.



Interested?

If you think you would benefit from 1:1 Christian mentoring, as many others have already, or you would like to know more, please speak to Beccy Weetman, Di Aldworth or Trefor Jones either at church or by email: office@stjb.org.uk

Church Car Parking SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER

There will be a **STOCK CAR EVENT** at Owlerton Stadium so there will be a parking charge of £5

Please use the Foot Print Tools car park on Sedgley Road or alternative local parking



Have you joined St John's in the last year or two?

Please come along to our

Newcomers' Event

Sunday 21st October 3:30pm

Come and hear about the core Vision and Values of St John's and meet others who have started attending St John's relatively recently. Please stay for tea and cake afterwards.

THE SOUP RUN

has started again & your contributions are so welcome!

Donations of Cuppa Soups can be left in the box at the back of church. Oxtail, Mushroom and Beef & Tomato are very popular.

If you would like to get involved, please speak to Diane Thompson for more details, or to Pauline Keen who has been volunteering for a number of years.



A conference for Women

Tuesday 16 October
St Thomas
Philadelphia
7.30pm - 10pm

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TO BE**

AN EVENT FOR CHRISTIAN WOMEN

*"it is for freedom that
Christ set us free"*



WHAT DOES FREEDOM REALLY LOOK LIKE?



We try and maintain the momentum, but life keeps adding yet more challenges! With home and family pressures, workplace challenges, health and relationships - it's difficult to know what's worth keeping up and what to let go. But as Christian women our identity lies not in the season of our lives, nor in our roles and responsibilities - but in Christ.

Cathy Madavan and Bekah Legg would love you to join them at *FREE TO BE*, where we'll explore how we can see ourselves from God's perspective and get a clearer vision for what God had in mind when He uniquely created 'me'.

They'll look at four themes:

- FREE TO BE ME
- FREE TO BE LOVED & TO LOVE
- FREE TO BE REAL
- FREE TO BE BRAVE

You'll leave equipped with practical ideas, and a challenge to be brave and become women who make a lasting impact in the world.

Are you a parent?
Do you wonder how to
help your family to grow
in faith?

Then this event may be for *you!*

**On Sunday
30th September
We are hosting an
'Inspire' session**



from the 'Kitchen Table Project'
by Care for the Family.

To make it as easy as possible for
whole families to get involved,
lunch will be served and there will be
fun activities for the kids whilst the
adults talk and share.

Stay straight from church
for lunch, and the session
will run from 12.30-2pm.

For more information, speak to
Amanda, Bec or Joy



HELP!

We are still **VERY**
short of volunteers
on the team to
welcome visitors
and serve refreshments



YOU can take part too!

If you drink it - Why not serve it!

Please speak to Jack or Claire

Responding to Modern
Day Slavery

 **WE SEE YOU.**

THE CLEWER INITIATIVE

**Come and support the launch of the
Clewer Initiative for Sheffield Diocese**

The Clewer Initiative is a national Church of England project with a focus on modern day slavery

The National Crime Agency have stated that there are cases of exploitation going on in every city in the UK, with tens and thousands of victims across the country, including in rural areas.

How should the Church of England respond to this challenge? How can we raise awareness of the issue, prevent more people from being exploited, and care for the survivors?

There will be a project launch event at

**Sheffield Cathedral
Monday 24th September
7.30pm - 9.30pm.**

Speakers include:

Bishop Alastair Redfern (Bishop of Derby)

Rev. Dr Alan Billings (Police and Crime
Commissioner for South Yorkshire)

Caroline Virgo (National lead for the Clewer Initiative)
and our very own ...

Lara Bundock (Snowdrop Project)

Refreshments will be served.

**Tickets can be reserved by going to the
Diocese of Sheffield website or email
clewersheffield@sheffield.anglican.org**



**Singing for Fun
Is Back!!**



**Tuesday 18th September
8pm at St John's**

A light hearted time of singing with
quiz interludes, followed by
refreshments.

Anyone who enjoys a good sing is
welcome to join us.

Any questions? Ask Sheila Kyme

Calling all women!

Are you in the
thick of it?

Busy day-to-day life?

Crazy kitchen calendar and
diary?

High demands of
work and family?



**And does all of
this hinder a closer
walk with God?**

We are excited about the chance to
champion one another so why not join
us as we gather at each other's homes
to dream dreams, share stories,
snacks, prayer and Prosecco.

The next gathering is
**8pm on Monday 8th October
54 Halifax Road**

Contact Alison Jones, Vic Wiggers, Marie
Birks or Joy French to find out more!