

## MATLOCK AREA SCHOOLS TRUST (MAST)



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## "Come and see." John 1:46

AUGUST UPDATE

Dear co-workers in Christ!

What a privilege we have been given. To get to invite children and teachers to 'come and see' Jesus for themselves. And through your prayers and financial support you are enabling that to happen for 1000's of children and teachers in the Peak District. We are so thankful to the Lord for your partnership in this work.

This week the teams will be heading into schools to kick off a new year. Ray and Beryl will be working with the schools that they have been faithfully teaching in for a number of years now. James and Christine are continuing to explore a phased

return as they look at how to manage James' chronic fatigue. Emily will be joined by Zania as she develops work among our secondary schools. Michael Tinker, who joined MAST this summer, will be taking on the majority of the schools that Michael Fentem had been serving in.

There are a number of things we would invite you to pray for with us:

- Thankfulness for the continued open doors to this work. We cannot take this for granted! We are privileged to be able to share the good news of Jesus with children and teachers.
- Prayer for James' ongoing health. We trust God to sustain us in the work we do, and sometimes he uses our bodies to tell us when to slow down. Please pray for James and Christine as they look to take on some more work after a break.
- For Emily and Zania as they arrange visits into secondary schools, that these doors will remain open and much fruit will come of it. Please pray for people enthusiastic for the gospel to join in their work and for many conversations with those who don't know Jesus yet.
- For Michael (Tinker) as he takes on schools from Michael (Fentem). So far the schools have been very welcoming. Please pray that this would continue and that relationships can be forged that will last for many years.
- For ongoing financial needs. We are always dependent on the Lord to provide, and he has done so generously through many of you for many years. This is an ongoing need we have. Michael in particular will be doing this work almost full-time. Please pray for the Lord's provision for him and his young family.
- For the trustees as they continue their vital work of supporting the team with their wisdom, time and direction.

Again, thank you so much for your partnership in this work and please let us know if there's any ways we can be praying for you.

To God's glory alone  
The MAST Team and Trustees

## Michael Tinker's Schedule this 1/2 term

Want to know when and where Michael will be doing assemblies? Click below for an up-to-date list.

### Schedule

This term Michael will be looking at the story of Philip and Nathanael in John 1. You can check out the two songs h'll be using, 'Jesus is the Hero' and 'Come and See' [on this page](#).

#### September

6th: 9am Stanton-in-the-Peak  
1.10pm Youlgrave  
3pm Rowsley  
7th: 9am Peak Forest  
11th: 1pm Bradwell  
12th: 10.10am Eyam  
14th: 9am Pilsley  
10am Winster  
11.30am Biggin  
2pm Baslow  
18th: 9am Great Hucklow  
19th: 10.30am Hartington  
20th: 10.10am Matlock (All Saints Infants)  
1pm Great Longstone  
2.45pm Cromford  
21st: 10.10am Bakewell  
12.45pm Bakewell Infants  
2.50pm Matlock (St. Giles)  
22nd: 10am Buxton (Harpur Hill)  
25th: 10.10am Darley Churchtown  
26th: 10am Bonsall  
27th: 9am Lea  
10am Wessington  
28th: 9am Matlock (Castleview)  
10.105am Stretton Handley

## Ray and Beryl's Schedule this 1/2 term

This 1/2 term Ray and Beryl will be looking at God's wonderful world.

#### September

12th: 9am Elton  
13th: 9am Peak Forest  
1pm Youlgrave  
14th: 9am Litton  
15th: 9am Hope  
10am Bamford  
18th: 2pm Hathersage (KS1)  
19th: 1pm Castleton  
20th: 9am Greenaway Lane (KS1)  
1pm Brigg South Normanton  
21st: 9am South Darley  
1pm Tupton  
22nd: 3pm Earl Sterndale  
25th: 9am Calow  
2.45pm Bolsover Infants  
26th: 2pm Methodist Ladies South Wingfield  
27th: 9am Tideswell  
1pm Gt. Longstone  
29th: 10am Hartington  
11.30am Biggin

#### October

2nd: 11am Edale  
3rd: 10am Glossop (KS1 &KS2)  
4th: 2pm Shuttlewood/Brockley  
5th: 3pm St Anselms  
8th: Dale Road Methodist AAW  
10th: 1pm Bradwell Jnrs  
17th: AGE UK Bakewell  
20th: AGE UK Bakewell

## James and Christine

As mentioned above, James and Christine are exploring a phased return with the schools, so we'll let you know when it's all been worked out!

October

2nd: 9am Stoney Middleton

4th: 1pm Chesterfield (Old Hall Juniors)

2.45pm Dove Holes

5th: 9am Matlock Bath (Holy Trinity)

10.30am Tansley

3.05pm Chesterfield (Whitecoates)

Emily and Zania

Emily and Zania will be working in secondary school Christian Unions. They don't have dates for this yet, but when they do, we'll let you know!

## Church Visit

We would love to come and visit your church or group and share more about the work that is happening. If you would like that to happen, please reply to this email or get in touch with Michael on 01433 639503

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