



Sunday 30th December 2018

Welcome to TRINITY Church, Lewes

If this is your first visit to TRINITY then please introduce yourself to one of our welcome team members as we would love to meet you help you to enjoy your time with us today.

If you would like to join one of the many groups we run at TRINITY please contact a member of our leadership team. Pick up a welcome booklet, relevant postcards or visit our website to discover more about TRINITY and our vision ...

... to see lives transformed by the love of Christ

WHERE WE MEET

8:00am	Southover
9:30am	South Malling
10:00am	Southover
11:15am	St John sub Castro
4:30pm	St John sub Castro (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)
6:30pm	Southover

TRINITY is a multi-site church, made up of six congregations meeting in three locations: South Malling, St John sub Castro and Southover. Each week we meet at the times shown opposite.

For more details of the content and style of each service, please visit our website.

www.trinitylewes.org

TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell or facing difficulties:

John Vokins (8am)

Digi Grant– Richardson (10am)

Chris Stanley (10am)

Gordon and Edith Moore (10am)

Jill Pelling-Fulford (10am)

Jane Hunt

Alan Pilfold

Andrew Deans (10am)

Mike and Marie Brown (10am)

Will and Jane Perry (11.15am)

DAILY PRAYER FOR TRINITY

We would like to encourage TRINITY Members to be praying for each other by focussing on a particular section of the alphabet each week. This week we are praying for those from Stannard to Tompsett.

Please pray for:

Marie Brown and Jane Perry and their family.

Ian Brown's thanksgiving service will be held on Friday 4th January 2019 at Southover at 12 noon, everyone is welcome to stay afterwards for refreshments.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURES

ALPHA COURSE

We are hoping to run 2 courses in parallel this term: Tuesday evenings starting 22nd January at 7.30pm and Thursday evenings starting 7th February at 7pm.

Alpha is a great opportunity to explore the basics of the Christian faith. An ideal course for seekers to discuss the big questions of life in an informal and relaxed setting. For information and booking contact Steve Daughtery

CHRISTMAS FOODBANK DONATIONS

During Christmas demand on foodbanks is higher than normal and we'd love to bless our local foodbanks as much as we can.

Particular needs in this season are Special tins of meats such as ham, chicken etc. Mince pies, nuts, dates, selection boxes for children, pickles, cranberry sauce, stuffing, gravy & fruit in tins

Donations can be dropped at any of our 3 church buildings.

CAFÉ 12/31 SATURDAY BARISTA

We are looking for a paid barista for Saturdays in the café from January. The hours are 8.30am to 2pm and the post includes unlocking, setting up and clearing away, as well as serving cakes and making drinks alongside a volunteer. Training will be given.

This is a fabulous missional opportunity to engage with many people outside the church community. We are specifically looking for someone who would enjoy a sociable role and willing to chat with customers, helping us to put God's love into action.

If you think you might be suitable please contact:

jules@trinitylewes.org

TRINITY-WIDE NEWS & EVENTS

4.30pm Services in December

There will be no service today.

Welcoming the New Year in prayer

Would you like to join us round the fire at 4, Delaware Road from 10pm to Midnight on December 31st?

Just a simple time to honour Jesus at the start of a brand New Year. Richard and Prilla Rowland

Bring and Share Lunch

Sunday 6th January 2019 at 12ish in Church End - Come on and celebrate epiphany, the start of a new year, hopes dreams and even an odd resolution or 3. David Melville

ANGEL TREE

A big thank you to all those who contributed to the Angel Tree campaign. We were able to send 80 christmas presents to prisoners at Lewes.Prison because of your generosity. Well done and thank you.

Sustainable Home

A new book in the Creation Care library (housed in Church End lounge), is now available to borrow. It's called Sustainable Home and is "practical projects, tips and advice for maintaining a more eco-friendly household". Read and try out the tips and advice, as part of your good resolutions for 2019! Please remember to sign the book out and back in again, so we know where it is.

Café12/31 Update

Our brand new community cafe has been open at The TRINITY Centre for over 7 months and has already become a fantastic place of welcome, a community contact point and of course somewhere to get great (& ethical) food and drink. The team will be taking a well deserved break over the Christmas period:

Closed from // Sunday 23rd December onwards

Open from // Tuesday 8th January (usual hours)

Pay us a visit in the New Year to find out what Café12/31 is all about! You can also find out more at trinitylewes.org/cafe1231

TRINITY Women & TRINITY for Men

Skittles at Barcombe, Friday 15 February 2019, 7.30 pm, tickets £12.50 each to include a hot meal. Please put the date in your new diaries now! Contact women@trinitylewes.org for more information.

Daily Bible readings delivered to you!

Mon 31st	Ecclesiastes 2:1–16
Tue 1st	Psalms 33
Wed 2nd	Ecclesiastes 2:17–26
Thu 3rd	Ecclesiastes 3:1–15
Fri 4th	Ecclesiastes 3:16–22
Sat 5th	Ecclesiastes 4:1–12
Sun 6th	Psalms 34

This week we hope you will enjoy receiving these notes which we are emailing to everyone on our Church Family List so that we can explore God's word together.

If you have any questions about the passage please email Steve and he will add his response in a following broadcast. You can, of course, unsubscribe at any time.

We believe God speaks to us through his Word and Spirit. Part of a living relationship with Jesus is to take time to listen and to learn God's will for our lives. As a church we encourage each other to set aside a portion of the day meditating upon God's word.

One way of doing this is to use the Scripture Union **WORDLIVE** programme which is a simple and practical way to pray, read, reflect and respond to God's word, with additional material to help you go deeper into the background of the Bible passage. <https://www.wordlive.org/Session>

Proposed Winter Night Shelter in Lewes

Lewes Open Door offers drop-in support for vulnerable local people every weekday between 12.45 and 2.45 in the centre of Lewes and has strong links with TRINITY.

They are also planning a winter night shelter that would offer a safe, warm space to sleep with an evening meal and breakfast, trialling hopefully in the new year.

They are currently looking for volunteers to help run the shelter - if you feel you could spare a few hours, please contact David Griffiths

Cinderella at St Marys Pantomime

Thursday, 17th January 2019 at 7pm
Georgina Bickley from the 9.30am congregation and Olive Reeves from the 10.00am congregation are both performing in Cinderella at St Mary's Pantomime in January. This would seem an ideal opportunity for a TRINITY outing. It's a local family-friendly pantomime without the trappings of the bigger commercial shows. Amanda Burgess is happy to co-ordinate tickets for the performance. Tickets are £11 inc. booking fee adults and £3.50 children inc. booking fee. If you can't attend on this particular performance, there are plenty of others. For more information and to buy your own tickets please see www.stmaryspanto.org/. Tickets are available for performances from Saturday 12 to Saturday 19 January 2019 at very reasonable prices. NB. Concessions are only available on the Tuesday night.

THIS MONTHS MISSION FEATURE

Christine Angell & Serving In Mission



SERVING IN MISSION

*Convinced that no one should live
and die without hearing God's*

*good news, we believe that He has
called us to make disciples of the
Lord Jesus Christ in communities
where He is least known.*



That's the vision of SIM (Serving In Mission). Its 4,000+ members are working in more than 70 countries, in all six inhabited continents, seeking to fulfil it.

SIM is an international organization. The current international director came to know the Lord as a teenager while attending a school founded by SIM in his

country of Nigeria. Now SIM multi-ethnic teams are involved in many different ministries around the world: community development, prison ministry and work among drug addicts; education and medical work; sports ministry; evangelism and discipleship, Bible translation, youth and children's ministry, equipping national Christian leaders . . . and much more. Teams work together with local Christians, and seek to see disciples established in Christ-centred churches.

One current initiative is to send workers to serve among refugees and migrants from the Middle East, and from other turbulent parts of the world. SIM members are now serving among Middle Easterners in several countries, including Greece, Germany and UK. And since 2016, when MECO (Middle East Christian Outreach) UK & Ireland merged with SIM, SIM have been actively recruiting more workers to serve in the Middle East. Several new workers are already there, making friends with their neighbours as they grapple with the language and culture.

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

(Matthew 9:37-38)

Loose Collections

Every loose collection will be shared amongst our mission partners. This week we are focusing our prayers on Passion for Sport.

If you would like to give to the Church and not to the current mission partner please use the appropriate envelope: either a Gift Aid one or a non-taxpayer's one. **Non-taxpayers please note:** under the *Gift Aid Small Donor Scheme* (GASDS) the Church can claim gift aid on **cash** donations of £20 or less, no details are required. Please ask a Church Warden if you cannot find the correct envelope.

If you have a notice...

All events, ministries or notices for publication in any of our media should go to **office@trinitylewes.org**. Please note that the deadline for the notice sheet is Wednesday 9am.

Please note Monday is the Clergy, Youth Minister's and Children's Minister's day-off, and Friday is Janette Watkins' day-off (Pastoral Minister) so they are not available on those days except for emergencies.

Safeguarding

We take the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults seriously. Therefore if you have any concerns please speak to any of our Lead or Deputy Safeguarding Representatives: Jane Lee is our Lead representative, supported by Amanda Burgess who is Deputy Safeguarding Representative for Children; and Jenni Taylor who is Deputy Safeguarding Representative for Vulnerable Adults.

Jane Lee 07825576936
safeguarding@trinitylewes.org

THIS SUNDAY AND NEXT

30th December 2018

First Sunday of Christmas

8:00am(SO) BCP Communion

Steve Daughtery

9:30am(SM) Morning Praise

Dick Field Id

Jeremy Bamber pr

10:00am(SO) Morning Praise

Neill Stannard Id

Steve Daughtery pr

11:15am(SJ) Informal Worship

Steve Daughtery

6:30pm(SO) Informal Worship

Steve Daughtery Id

Jeremy Bamber pr

6th January 2019

Epiphany Sunday

8:00am(SO) BCP Communion

Steve Daughtery

9:30am(SM) Informal Communion

Jeremy Bamber

10:00am(SO) All Age Service

Jules Middleton pr

11:15am(SJ) All-Age Service

Jules Middleton pr

**4:30pm(SJ) Songs of Praise with
Carols**

Ken Bridger

6:30pm(SO) Informal Communion

Non alcoholic wine and gluten free wafers are available at communion services. Please make your requirements known to the servers. Thank you.

SO = Southover

SM = South Malling

SJ = St John sub Castro

CE = Church End (SO)

CH = Chapter House (SO)

HL = Church Hall (SO)