



Sunday 23rd 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 Rothery to Stanley.

Please pray for:

Marie Brown and her 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

CHRISTMAS FOODBANK DONATIONS

As we approach 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

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The large Christmas cards are now at the back of each church, each with a donation box. This is an excellent way of wishing members of our large church family a very happy Christmas. All of the donations will be split between our chosen Christmas charities.

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 01273 472018

TRINITY-WIDE NEWS & EVENTS

4.30pm Services in December

Please note there is a Holy communion with carols today (23rd December). There will be no service on the 5th Sunday (30th) this month.

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.

Cinderella at St Marys Pantomime

Thursday ,17January 2019, 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 amandajaneb51@gmail.com. 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.

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 or msmithresidence@btinternet.com for more information.

Daily Bible readings delivered to you!

Mon 24th	Luke 2:15–20
Tue 25th	Luke 2:21–35
Wed 26th	Luke 2:36–40
Thu 27th	Luke 2:41–52
Fri 28th	Ecclesiastes 1:1–11
Sat 29th	Ecclesiastes 1:12–18
Sun 28th	Psalm 32

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, trialing 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: 1dngriffiths@gmail.com

THIS MONTHS MISSION FEATURE

Christmas collection

The Christmas collections at TRINITY will be split between two charities:

‘Off the Fence’ and ‘Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team’.

Off the Fence

Off the Fence is a registered charity committed to making a real difference in the lives of many that are ‘most at risk’ in our community. This is a Christian charity that offers spiritual, practical and emotional support to the homeless in Brighton and Hove. Trinity will be donating in support of the work with the homeless and ‘Off the Fence’ runs two projects to help the homeless:

Antifreeze – Their outreach teams are on the streets in the evenings seeking to meet the basic needs of those who are homeless and sleeping rough. The charity also runs a drop-in centre which is open four days a week. Homeless people can drop in, get some food, a shower, talk and seek help. The Centre also has internet access and provides advice, information and specific care,

including help with housing, benefits and addiction issues.

Hygiene for All – This new project provides mobile hygiene, laundry and shower vans for the homeless. These vans are a modern and immediate response to addressing some of the issues surrounding homelessness. Establishing proper hygiene helps to improve health and a sense of self-worth.

This life-saving work is only possible because of the generosity of those who support the charity by giving time, money and other gifts that are so desperately needed. The charity has an Amazon wish-list which is updated regularly with current needs.

Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team

Part of the Trinity collection at the Christmas services will go to support the work of the Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team which is a Christian charity saving the lives of the suicidal at Beachy Head. The charity specializes in Crisis Intervention and Search and

Rescue. In fact, the Search and Rescue unit is reputedly the busiest in the UK averaging over 760 searches per year resulting in over 270 rescues. They work closely with Sussex Police and HM Coastguard in saving lives at Beachy Head.

The team consists of a Proactive frontline team and an On-call response team as well as administration and prayer teams. Most team members are volunteers, who are all Christians and active in local church congregations.

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

23rd December 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am(SO) BCP Communion

Jules Middleton

10:00am(SJ) All-Age Nativity Service

Dianne Hamilton

4:00pm(SO) Candlelit Carol Service

Jeremy Bamber Id

Steve Daughtery pr

4:30pm (SJ) Holy Communion

Dick Field Id

Miriam Owen pr

4pm & 6:30pm(SO) Candlelit Carol Service

Jules Middleton Id

Steve Daughtery pr

24th December Christmas Eve

Toddler Crib Service

3.30pm at Southover

Young Families Crib Service

3.30pm at South Malling

All Age Christingle Service

6pm at St John sub Castro

Midnight Communion

11pm at Southover

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25th December Christmas Day

9.30am at South Malling

10am at Southover

10am at St John sub Castro

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

Jules Middleton Id

Steve Daughtery pr

SO = Southover

SM = South Malling

SJ = St John sub Castro

CE = Church End (SO)

CH = Chapter House (SO)

HL = Church Hall (SO)