



## Sunday 13th January 2019

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 ...

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

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# WHERE WE MEET

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

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](http://www.trinitylewes.org)

# TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

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

Digi Grant– Richardson (10am)

Chris Stanley (10am)

Gordon and Edith Moore (10am)

Jill Pelling-Fulford (10am)

Jane Hunt

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 Wellby to Zeyfert.

### **Please pray for:**

David & Annette Melville, Sue Clyde, Margaret Sweatman (Ringmer Church) and Jonathan Lamb who travel to Rwanda this weekend for a two-week mission trip with a team from Blakeney Church. They will support the work of Life in Abundance International and the Diocese of Cyangugu serving in local communities with a focus on house-building and training of Sunday School teachers. Pray the team will stay in good health and for safe travel in Rwanda.

# 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 01273 472018

## TRINITY IS A NUT FREE ZONE

Please can we ask you to remember that TRINITY is a nut free zone. Nut allergies can be severe and reactions very serious, and there are members of our own congregations who have a nut allergy, but we also want to be able to create a safe space for all those who visit us and might be affected.

Here's a few gentle reminders: If you are providing anything edible for church events (eg: cake) please ensure it is 100% nut free and prepared in an area that is nut free. Please do not bring anything containing nuts into any TRINITY building, even if it is for personal consumption.

If you think you might have brought something in by mistake please let a member of staff know as soon as possible.

## YOUTH MINISTER POST

As Dianne and Luke prepare to move on to new and exciting work in Northern Ireland, we're seeking God's person to join the team here at TRINITY to head up our Youth Ministry.

We have a core of more than 50 young people and we are looking for a dynamic and experienced Youth Minister to be part of the senior leadership of the church. They will develop and deliver strategy to grow our youth ministry and to build our large team of volunteers into leaders. We want to reach out to make lasting and effective relationships to enable young people to know and love Jesus. The successful candidate will have a track record of growing and developing youth ministry.

The job is being advertised widely from this weekend with an application closing date of 22nd February.

Please pass on the details to friends from other churches and anyone whom you feel would make an excellent candidate and please also keep Dianne, Luke and the recruitment process in your prayers over the coming month.

[www.trinitylewes.org/jobs](http://www.trinitylewes.org/jobs)  
[office@trinitylewes.org](mailto:office@trinitylewes.org)

# TRINITY-WIDE NEWS & EVENTS

## **Digi Operators needed**

Imagine a service where the words for songs don't appear on screen, or readings and bullet points to help you follow the sermon.

At the Southover 10am and 6:30pm services we urgently need to grow the team of Digi Operators. If you are familiar with our worship songs, are reasonably good with computers and have good attention to detail, you have all the skills required (although full training will be given). If you are interested in serving the congregation, or just hearing more, please contact Chris Webb

## **4.30pm service on 20th January**

The 4.30pm Communion service at Trinity St John's will include the Ministry of Healing, and members of all the TRINITY congregations, and others, are invited. We shall be joined on this occasion by Churches Together in Lewes, who will be marking the Week of Prayer of Christian Unity.

## **Seeing Jesus More Clearly**

Saturday 26th January, 10am - 2pm, St John sub Castro.

Are there things that keep you from seeing Jesus as he truly is? And that keep you from seeing yourself as he sees you? This event will be an opportunity to spend time in Jesus presence, listening and talking to him, and looking at obstacles in your relationship with him. It is being organised by Mike & Elaine Robson from the TRINITY 11:15 prayer team, with input from some friends in Wholeness Through Christ. Let them know if you are coming, or just turn up on the day.

## **Prayer for schools**

Thursday 17th January, 9am This is open to anyone who would like to join in; praying for our schools, the children and staff, and their futures. There are toys for your little ones, if you are coming from the school run!

## **Food and Fridges at TRINITY**

Please be aware that food should not be stored in any of the fridges at TRINITY after your event has finished. This is to comply with health and safety standards. Any food found in the fridges will be disposed of routinely.

## **Morning sermon series**

This month we're running a new teaching mini series in our morning services looking at "tough questions". We hope these will be really helpful for our own growth but even more as a tool to enable us to answer such questions when people ask us in daily life.

As always we'd love to hear how you've found each teaching series we run so please do contact Steve with any feedback.

## **Retirement Workshop**

Saturday 16th February 10am to 4pm, Chapter House . Whether you are just about to retire, or at midlife onwards and would like to take the opportunity to reflect, take stock, and look ahead, this free one day workshop will explore issues around retirement and later life's crossroads. There will be a mix of considering ideas, sharing experiences and individual reflection. For more information and to reserve your place contact Charlotte Overton-Hart

## **Southover Community Care**

One of our male workers is in urgent need of a room to let in Lewes. Please contact Janette Watkins for more information.

## **Daily Bible readings delivered to you!**

Mon 14th	Luke 3:1-20
Tue 15th	Luke 3:21-37
Wed 16th	Luke 4:1-13
Thu 17th	Luke 4:14-21
Fri 18th	Luke 4:22-30
Sat 19th	Luke 4:31-37
Sun 20th	Psalms 36

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>

## **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/](http://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.

## **Do you enjoy singing?**

Wednesday 16th January at 7.30 pm  
in Varndean School, off Balfour Road, Brighton BN1 6NP.  
Brighton Orpheus Choir's Open Evening. This term we shall be singing Elgar's Dream of Gerontius with a concert in All Saints' Church Hove on Saturday 30th March. Further details from Stella Hull or [www.brightonorpheus.org](http://www.brightonorpheus.org).  
If you know children aged 9-14 who would like to join our Orpheus Young Singers (Weds 5:30 - 6:30 at Balfour Primary) then please visit [www.brightonorpheus.org](http://www.brightonorpheus.org)

# THIS MONTHS MISSION FEATURE



Feba is a Christian mission agency focussing on the creative use of radio and other audio media across Africa, Asia and the Middle East, to inspire people to follow Jesus Christ. We work with local partner organisations to produce relevant and engaging content in the local language. We seek to support the church in its mission to share the life-giving message of God's love.

Ukraine is a challenging region in so many ways. Feba UK partners with FEBC-Ukraine seeking to communicate the Good News by media to inspire people to follow Jesus Christ. The teams use multiple platforms including websites, social media, independent radio stations as well as their own seven radio stations. FEBC-Ukraine is planning to dramatically increase the power of one of its transmitters in the east of the country. This will cover Donetsk, the largest city under rebel control, with a strong signal. FEBC Ukraine operates five stations in that region. Many people are suffering not only economically but also psychologically and spiritually. God can use the tool of radio to bring words of love and encouragement in the darkest of situations. Listeners phone in with all

sorts of questions and life situations. Responding to these calls is so important and at the same time challenging and humbling. What is very obvious is that radio is a tool that God uses to work for good in people's lives. Here is a recent story from a listener to radio programmes broadcast in Eastern Ukraine:

A single mother living in a war-devastated town in Eastern Ukraine, writes: "I began listening to your radio station several months ago... As I listen, I sometimes get angry because I do not understand why God would allow such horrible things to happen to us... I cry to God for emotional and spiritual help and peace."

Prayers: Give thanks for listeners who phone in to talk about what they have heard on the radio. Pray for wisdom and sensitivity for the 'follow-up' teams as they respond to the many calls and the very different emotions and problems.

Please pray that the government approves the development planned for transmission to cover Donetsk with a much stronger signal. Please pray for the staff who are currently working in a small office space and for FEBC-Ukraine as it plans to purchase a larger building to house its growing ministry.

Pray for Ukrainian listeners who are serving in the army – the statistics for alcoholism, suicide and family breakdowns are staggering. Give thanks for the FEBC programmes that specifically address their needs and pray for those who are responding.

Please pray for FEBC-Ukraine's volunteers, including pastors who regularly participate in the programmes as well as several broadcasters. Pray too, for FEBC's partners, such as chaplains, who promote the programmes among the soldiers.

Please pray for children in the war zone who are alone, forgotten and hopeless. Give thanks for the FEBC-Ukraine ministry which helps the most disadvantaged children and also promotes adoption and foster care.

Feba UK celebrates a Diamond Anniversary in 2019. Give thanks for 60 years of involvement in mission through media. Give thanks for God's provision, guidance and enabling through the years and ask for it to continue. Feba remains dependent on the Lord and is supported in finance and prayer by individuals and churches in the UK. If you would like to donate or pray for Feba, please get in touch. You can get more information as follows:

Talk with Carole Darling

Take a copy of voice magazine and 'Prayer Focus'

visit the Feba website - [www.feba.org.uk](http://www.feba.org.uk)

pray with us on PrayerMate - [praynow4.org/febauk](http://praynow4.org/febauk)

like us on Facebook – FebaUK

follow us on twitter – @Feba\_UK

## Loose Collections

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

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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@trinitylewes.org)

# THIS SUNDAY AND NEXT

**13th January 2018**

First Sunday After Epiphany

**8:00am(SO) BCP Communion**

Steve Daughtery

**9:30am(SM) All-Age Service**

Dianne Hamilton Id

Jules Middleton pr

**10:00am(SO) Holy communion**

Steve Daughtery Id

Carole Darling pr

**11:15am(SJ) Informal Worship**

Jules Middleton Id

Carole Darling pr

**6:30pm(SO) Informal Worship**

Joy Shave Id

Steve Daughtery pr

**20th January 2019**

Second Sunday after Epiphany

**8:00am(SO) BCP Communion**

Jeremy Bamber

**9:30am(SM) Holy Communion**

Steve Daughtery

**10:00am(SO) Morning Praise**

Jules Middleton Id

Jeremy Bamber pr

**11:15am(SJ) Informal Worship**

Steve Daughtery Id

Jeremy Bamber pr

**4:30pm (SJ) Holy Communion**

Dick Field Id

Jules Middleton pr

**6:30pm(SO) Informal Worship**

Dianne Hamilton

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

## TRINITY PRAYER & PRAISE AT TRINITY ST JOHNS THIS WEEK

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

10:00am(CE) Monday Club

7:00pm(SO) Youth Worship

1:45pm(CE) CAMEO

2:30pm(CH) Links

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

11:00am(SJ) TRINITY Voices

7:00pm(SO) Bell Ringers

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

08:00am(SJ) Open to God

5:15pm(HL) Xcite

6:45pm(SO) Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm(HL) The HUB

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00pm(SJ) TRINITY Prayer & Praise

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00pm(CE) After Hours & 18:25

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

09:00am(CE) Prayer for schools

09:45am(SJ) Boogie Bunch

12:00pm(SJ) Lunch Bunch

**SO** = Southover

**SM** = South Malling

**SJ** = St John sub Castro

**CE** = Church End (SO)

**CH** = Chapter House (SO)

**HL** = Church Hall (SO)