



## Sunday 20th 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 Alderton to Bamber.

### **Please pray for:**

David & Annette Melville, Sue Clyde, Margaret Sweatman (Ringmer Church) and Jonathan Lamb who are currently in Rwanda 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 at the home of Liz and Tom Lunt.

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.

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**

Today's 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.

## **TRINITY Five Milers**

A new walking group for men and women meeting on 4th Thursday of the month organised by Chris Stanley 01273477669; Paul Ely 01323 870555 and Peter Markby First Walk – 24th January at 10am – 4 miles around Old Race Course Meet at the entrance to the lane to Houndean Farm, opposite Hope in the Valley Stables, Brighton Road, BN7 3JH Further details and book your place contact Peter Markby.

**TRINITY Women & TRINITY for men skittles evening:** Friday 15 February at 7.30pm the Royal Oak, Barcombe. Come and enjoy playing skittles plus a hot meal and time to chat! Cost £12.50 including hot meal. £5 deposit per person required, please give this with your name to: Jenny Evans (9.30), Di Meadows (10am), Serena Smith (11.15) or Mary Hempshall (6.30) by Sunday 3 Feb at the latest. Contact [women@trinitylewes.org](mailto:women@trinitylewes.org) for further information.

## **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.

## **TRINITY Fellowship**

Tuesday 29th January at 2.30 pm in the House of Friendship on School Hill. We hope to have a speaker from the Dogs Trust - all are welcome to join us and share a cup of tea afterwards.

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

Mon 21st	Luke 4:38–44
Tue 22nd	Luke 5:1–11
Wed 23rd	Luke 5:12–16
Thu 24th	Luke 5:17–26
Fri 25th	Luke 5:27–32
Sat 26th	Luke 5:33–39
Sun 27th	Psalms 37

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>

## **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 without the date of the event will be disposed of routinely.

## **Prayer Ministry during our services**

Wednesday 30th January, 7pm to 9pm. We are continuing to develop opportunities for people to pray with others during our services for things that are on their heart or mind. If you are part of our prayer ministry team or you have an interest in this area, you are warmly invited to supper at the Rectory where we can explore best practice. If you would like to come, would you let Steve or Amanda Daughtery know for catering purposes.

## **Antioch Club**

Tuesday 22nd January, 7pm for 7:30pm in the Chapter House.

This is our first Antioch meeting of the year and we will spend some time reflecting on our hopes and goals for the year ahead. All welcome.

## **Annual Garden Birdwatch**

Please join the Creation Care team for the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch to help record the number of each bird species in our wonderful churchyards. All welcome, one hour count.

Southover Friday 25th January from 10am, St John sub Castro Saturday 26th January from 9am and South Malling Saturday 26th Jan from 9am  
For more info contact Martin Pett

## **Southover Community Care**

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

# THIS MONTHS MISSION FEATURE



Feba is a Christian mission agency focusing 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.

India: In recent years there has been bad press about the treatment of women in India. Stories of gang rape have hit the headlines. Even before birth, girls are at risk. A woman in India may face discrimination as a child at home, and in terms of education and work opportunities. Child brides, dowries and treatment in arranged marriages raise questions about freedom and rights for women. Levels of physical and sexual abuse are high. In this context, many women suffer, they have little hope and no voice.

Feba supports radio projects in West Bengal, which is one of the poorest states in India. The radio teams aim to speak directly to women. They seek to love and value women and communicate in a very practical way. The radio team aim to

inform and educate women about the law, rights, and opportunities. The team also educates about the risk of trafficking. 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. The 'follow-up' teams seek to give advice and counselling, always hoping to build self-confidence in listeners and share the love of Jesus. Even more incredible is the aim to inspire women to be the catalysts for change. What is very obvious is that radio is a tool that God uses to work for good in people's lives. Firoz, the Programme Manager at Feba India, tells how radio brought hope to a woman who was trafficked, saying:

"The most memorable result from a radio project I have seen was when one girl in West Bengal was trafficked and rescued by the police after [they] were informed by a woman of the same community who had listened to our radio programme on trafficking..."

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 for the safety of women and girls in North India which is a major concern for many communities. Pray that, through the radio programmes, there would be raised awareness both of the value and vulnerability of women.

Pray too, that women would know their rights, and that communities would see the implementation of laws for their protection.

Please pray for a listener who left her husband after domestic abuse and returned to her parents. Now her parents have died she is very lonely and contacted Feba India. She has received counselling and also has learned of her rights as a married woman, which she is pursuing through a legal procedure. Please pray that she will receive what is due to her and that she would continue her contact with Feba India staff.

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

**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

**27th January 2019**

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

## TRINITY HOME GROUPS MEET THIS WEEK

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

10:00am(CE) Monday Club

7:00pm(SO) Youth Worship

2:30pm(CH) Tea & Chat

7:00pm(CH) Prospects

7:00pm Alpha

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

11:00am(SJ) TRINITY Voices

7:00pm(SO) Bell Ringers

7:30pm(CE) Antioch Club

7:30pm(CE) Alpha

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

08:00am(SJ) Open to God

10:00am(CH) Inspire

5:15pm(HL) Xcite

6:45pm(SO) Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm(HL) The HUB

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

10:00am(SJ) Boogie Bunch

12:00pm(SJ) Lunch Bunch

1:45pm(CE) CAMEO

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm(CE) International Students Tea

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

**SO** = Southover

**CE** = Church End (SO)

**CH** = Chapter House (SO)

**HL** = Church Hall (SO)

**SJ** = St John sub Castro

**SM** = South Malling