



Sunday 27th 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 ...

... 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:

Digi Grant– Richardson (10am)

Chris Stanley (10am)

Gordon 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 Barker to Boyum.

Please pray for:

Please pray for Jonathan Leeson (10am) - speaking on 'Thought for the Day' on Uckfield FM Sunday 3rd February. He would be very glad of TRINITY'S prayers as he seeks to uphold the gospel in an increasingly secular society.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURES

TRINITY AIMS TO BE 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.

HELP NEEDED

Our Alpha Course on Tuesday is full with 21 people being squeezed into Church End lounge and some lively discussion is already underway. We are really grateful for the large team of cooks who support Alpha. The washing up team is much smaller and it would really help Andrew White if he could share the load with a few others. If you could spare a couple of hours once every other week to help that would be much appreciated.

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
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

TRINITY Women & TRINITY for men skittles evening:

Friday 15th 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 3rd February at the latest. Contact women@trinitylewes.org for further information.

Gordon and Edith Moore

We are sorry to let you know that Gordon Moore's wife Edith died on 17th January. Her funeral service will be held at Eastbourne Crematorium, Wednesday 6th February at 11.30am.

Winter Night Shelter Update

The Lewes Open Door night shelter plans have been put on hold until the autumn due to a lack of volunteers. L.O.D are still keen to hear from people who would still like to volunteer and can offer an evening or two a month to help at the shelter through the autumn/winter months. Please contact David Griffiths or Emily Blake Dyke: For more information and to volunteer.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Daily Bible readings delivered to you!

Mon 28th	Luke 6:1–11
Tue 29th	Luke 6:12–16
Wed 30th	Luke 6:17–26
Thu 31st	Luke 6:27–36
Fri 1st	Luke 6:37–42
Sat 2nd	Luke 6:43–49
Sun 3rd	Psalm 38

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>

TRINITY Creation Care Annual Meeting -Something for Everyone

Friday 22nd February, Southover Chapter House 7pm for 7:30pm
Come along for a feast of fabulous local snacks & cakes from TRINITY'S very own Cafe 12/31.
Discuss ideas, hear reports, and enjoy our guest speakers including Deborah Colvin from St James' Church Picadilly, encouraging us on the theme of "Eco-Church - Something for Everyone!". We will also be joined by our new Diocesan Environment Officer Rev Debbie Beer, and others, forming a panel to help discuss and answer questions. A great evening for all!

Lewes Passion Play

Saturday 9th February at 7pm in the Christ Church hall, Prince Edward Road. A bring & share supper, which will also have a silent auction; If you have gifts, activities or services you would like to donate then please let us know. It will also be an opportunity to find out more about getting involved in 2020 preparations. Please let us know if you are coming by calling 07971 398146 or email: thelewespassionplay@gmail.com

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.

Yemen: One of the poorest countries in the Middle East and that was before it was torn apart by conflict. It is a tough place to live because of the ongoing conflict and the humanitarian crisis. In November 2018, it was estimated that 85,000 children under the age of five may have died from acute malnutrition in three years of war in Yemen - equivalent to the entire under-five population of Birmingham. The UN says Yemen is on the brink of the world's worst famine in 100 years if the war continues.

For Christians, Yemen is even more difficult because there are strict laws that restrict Christians from owning a bible or meeting together. Can you imagine being the only Christian in your town? The penalty for becoming a Christian is death. You don't have a bible, how do you

survive?

Feba has supported a radio project broadcasting into Yemen for 30 years. Tuning in to the 'Reality Church' radio programme is a lifeline for many new Christians in Yemen. It is weekly, pre-recorded in the style of a home-group 'church'. The radio team provides vital fellowship for isolated Christians, giving advice, teaching and praying with the listeners who respond.

The Yemen project has a thriving social media presence and the project team are in touch with many people who are searching for answers to important questions. 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. The radio team leader for Yemen says of these callers:

"These are rough diamonds! But we are seeing men of violence transformed and becoming men of peace. "

Dealing with harsh comments from listeners can be difficult for the team. One particular listener called every week with a lot of criticism about different religions.

This listener was becoming increasingly difficult for the team to deal with. Finally the listener accepted the Lord Jesus as their personal saviour. When they were asked about their previous attitude they said:

“When I heard about Yemeni radio from a friend.... I searched for the radio.... I decided to fight and disprove you. But I know I was fighting myself.”

Prayers:

Pray for the UN as they try to broker a peace agreement. Pray for the Yemeni people as they face famine and suffer devastating loss.

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.

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

pray with us on PrayerMate - 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. 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

27th January 2019

Third Sunday of Epiphany

8:00am(SO) BCP Communion

Steve Daughtery

9:30am(SM) Morning Praise

Jeremy Bamber

10:00am(SO) Morning Praise

Jules Middleton Id

Steve Daughtery pr

11:15am(SJ) Informal Communion

Jules Middleton Id

Steve Daughtery pr

6:30pm(SO) Informal Worship

Jeremy Bamber Id

Jules Middleton pr

3rd February 2019

Fifth Sunday before Lent

8:00am(SO) BCP Communion

Jules Middleton

9:30am(SM) Informal Communion

Jeremy Bamber

10:00am(SO) All-Age Service

Jules Middleton Id

Neil Chisnall pr

11:15am(SJ) All-Age Service

Jules Middleton Id

Neil Chisnall pr

4:30pm (SJ) Sung Evening Prayer

Ken Bridger

6:30pm(SO) Informal Communion

Steve Daughtery Id

Jeremy Bamber pr

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

TEAM TRAINING AT TRINITY

Monday 28th

10:00am(CE) Monday Club

7:00pm(SO) Youth Worship

1:45pm(CE) CAMEO

7:00pm(CE) Alpha

7:30pm(CH) TRINITY PCC

Tuesday 29th

11:00am(SJ) TRINITY Voices

7:00pm(SO) Bell Ringers

7:30pm(SJ) Alpha

Friday 1st

08:00am(SJ) Open to God

5:15pm(HL) Xcite

6:45pm(SO) Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm(HL) The HUB

Wednesday 30th

8:00pm Team training at TRINITY

Sunday 3rd

12:00pm(CE) Bring & Share Lunch

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

Thursday 31st

10:00am(SJ) Boogie Bunch

12:00pm(SJ) Lunch Bunch

SO = Southover

CE = Church End (SO)

CH = Chapter House (SO)

HL = Church Hall (SO)

SJ = St John sub Castro

SM = South Malling