



## Sunday 6th 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:**

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 Toomey to Weeden.

### **Please pray for:**

Jean Dand's family. Jean passed away on Wednesday 2nd January, she was a faithful member of TRINITY for many years. There will be a private family cremation service to celebrate her life.

Please pray for Jonathan Leeson (10am) - speaking today on 'Thought for the Day' on Uckfield FM and Sunday 13th January on BBC Radio Kent. He would be very glad of TRINITY's prayers, as he seeks to uphold the gospel.

# 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

## 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](mailto:jules@trinitylewes.org)

## LEWES OPEN DOOR

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, trailing in February.

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

# TRINITY-WIDE NEWS & EVENTS

## **Mission Prayer Meeting**

Monday 7th January 2019 7.30pm in Church End lower lounge with cuppa beforehand. All welcome.

## **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/cafel231](http://trinitylewes.org/cafel231)

## **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.

## **Prayer for schools**

Thursday 17th January, 9:30-10:30am in the Chapter House. (Children welcome!) Please join us for the first of our termly meetings to pray for our local schools or pick up a flyer at the back of church with all the dates for future meetings.

## **Pells centenary celebration**

Saturday, January 12, 2019

St John's Church Hall, Talbot Terrace  
3 – 5.30pm. In 1920, W. E. Baxter, the first mayor of Lewes, gave the Pells Ponds to the people of Lewes as 'a public pleasure resort'.

A hundred years on, The Pells and St Johns Neighbourhood Association would like to celebrate the Pells' centenary. Come and share ideas for planning a spectacular celebration. This is a good opportunity for St John's to become more involved in the immediate neighbourhood around St John's. Please contact Stuart for more information.

## **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

## **Southover Community Care**

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

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

Mon 7th	Ecclesiastes 4:13 – 5:7
Tue 8th	Ecclesiastes 5:8 – 6:12
Wed 9th	Ecclesiastes 9:1–12
Thu 10th	Ecclesiastes 9:13 – 10:9
Fri 11th	Ecclesiastes 11:1–10
Sat 12th	Ecclesiastes 12:1–14
Sun 13th	Psalms 35

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.

# 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.

North East Africa is a challenging region in so many ways. Feba UK partners in a variety of media projects in which programmes are produced to address the physical, social and spiritual issues for audiences in remote communities, living in restrictive environments as well as those facing challenging life situations.

There have been ethnic conflicts in the region and many listeners have lost their properties and some have lost their lives. 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 North East Africa:

A listener called and said: "My wife used to love the Lord and never missed your programme. Sometimes, when I came from outside, I used to find her listening to your programme, I was angry at her. I joined the army and after serving there a few years I heard that my wife passed away. I cried and regretted but your radio programme comforted me and showed me a way of forgiveness and salvation."

Prayers: Please pray for N.E. Africa Media Co-ordinator \*Dawit, and the programme producers and their families. They work and travel in areas where there is conflict, please pray for God's protection and that they would be light in the darkness.

Give thanks for the 12 producers who participated in a week's training on audio recording and editing. \*Dawit says: "They were all so happy to get new knowledge that will improve the quality of audio that they will produce for MP3 players and for radio." Give thanks for this opportunity and pray that the producers will be able to apply what they have learnt.

Give thanks for A Friend in the Wilderness programme which was

launched last year on shortwave for a closed country in the area. It has been well received by listeners, with requests for the airtime to be increased. It is currently broadcast once a week for 30 minutes. Please pray that we will be able to extend the airtime.

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.

Give thanks that two people have joined the team to produce new programmes and follow up listeners on social media. Please pray that they would be able to secure a permanent work visa to continue their work beyond their current temporary arrangement.

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

**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**

Dianne Hamilton Id

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

**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**

Jules Middleton Id

Steve Daughtery pr

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 7<sup>th</sup>

10:00am(CE) Monday Club

7:00pm(SO) Youth Worship

7:30pm(CE) Mission Prayer meeting

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm(SO) Bell Ringers

7:30pm(SJ) Lewes Sings Gospel

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

10:00am(SJ) Boogie Bunch

1:45pm(CE) CAMEO

7:00pm(CH) Prospects

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

08:00am(SJ) Open to God

6:45pm(SO) Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm (SJ) Lewes Sings Gospel  
Concert

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

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

**SO** = Southover

**SM** = South Malling

**SJ** = St John sub Castro

**CE** = Church End (SO)

**CH** = Chapter House (SO)

**HL** = Church Hall (SO)