



Sunday 10th February 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)

Elizabeth Forster (10am)

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 Carr-Gorman to Cornwell.

Please pray for:

THIS WEEK'S FEATURES

TRINITY STAFFING NEXT STEPS

As you may know, over the last few months our PCC and leadership team have been prayerfully considering the Clergy staff that we need to help TRINITY flourish going forward “and continue to see lives transformed by the love of Christ”. Rev Jeremy Bamber, who has voluntarily served TRINITY with such full commitment, is planning gradually to reduce his hours over the coming years; Rev Dick Field is reducing his areas of involvement outside of the 4:30 congregation and Rev Jules Middleton would normally be due to complete her Curacy and move on somewhere between July 2019 and June 2020.

After an extensive exploration of all the options available, the PCC unanimously concluded that TRINITY needs two stipendiary clergy to lead us into the future. Therefore, we would like enthusiastically to recommend to you that we create a new full-time post of Associate Vicar and that we explore offering this position to Jules for a fixed period. Whilst this will enable us to keep pursuing our vision, it also has significant financial implications which will need to be considered by our whole church.

Over the next 4 months, we would like to share our reasoning and hopes so that you might see, along with us, the incredibly exciting

future that this will herald.

Please do pray about this crucially important recommendation. I shall be writing to you over the next few weeks to give you some more detail and respond to your questions.

Ephesians 3:20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

With love

Steve

YOUTH MINISTER POST

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

The job is being advertised widely 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

Celebration Afternoon Tea for Dianne & Luke

Sunday 24th February 2.30-4pm, TRINITY Southover. You are all invited to gather for a goodbye celebration for Dianne & Luke, with afternoon tea and a presentation. The Hamilton's have been part of TRINITY for 7 years, with Dianne serving as Youth Minister and Luke involved in the men's ministry and various memorable drama roles! We are sad to be saying goodbye but want to celebrate them before they go and send them off to this next season of their ministry with our blessing. Please RSVP to Jules so we have an idea of numbers for catering purposes. If you are able to help bake cakes for the tea please let Jules know.

Notice sheet supplements

Over the coming weeks we'll be including supplements to the Notices Sheet to answer any questions you may have surrounding our desire to appoint Jules as our Associate Vicar.

Last year we covered where TRINITY's finances come from and how they're spent ... All our staffing and ministry is paid for by you. The Church of England give us no money to run our ministry. If you missed these inserts, you can find them at the web address below.

Today the insert explores what our non-ordained staff do ... you can also find it online at www.trinitylewes.org/proVISION2020 alongside the other inserts from 2018.

British Sign Language

TRINITY is looking at the possibility of using British Sign Language in some of our services. Anyone who has any experience or is interested in learning please contact Emily Wiles

Café 12/31

A huge welcome to our newest staff member Jemima Quarshie Magill who is our Saturday barista running an important morning for our cafe ministry - a blessing to the team.

Café 12/31 chef request

We are looking for a volunteer to join our happy team and cover our simple lunch service on Wednesdays 11am - 2.30pm. This will involve processing orders on their own with the manager on standby upstairs to assist if required. This will give us much needed admin time every week. Full training will be given on site and level two food hygiene certification. Please contact zoe@trinitylewes.org if you are interested in a whole or shared role.

Church Family List

Due to the legislation regarding data protection that we as a church have to adhere to, the printed copies of the church family list will no longer be distributed. The church office are also unable to give out contact details of other members within the church although we can help you to contact people should you be finding it difficult.

Morning sermon series

This month we're 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.

Interested in getting confirmed?

A few people have expressed an interest in getting confirmed, so we are looking at hosting a TRINITY confirmation service later in the year. If you would like to know more, or might consider getting confirmed please chat to Steve or Jules.

Daily Bible readings delivered to you!

Mon 11th	I Kings 17:1–24
Tue 12th	I Kings 18:1–15
Wed 13th	I Kings 18:16–46
Thu 14th	I Kings 19:1–21
Fri 15th	I Kings 21:1–29
Sat 16th	I Kings 22:1–5
Sun 17th	Psalms 40

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>

Notice sheet deadlines

Please note that I will be on holiday from Monday 18th February, returning to work Tuesday 26th February. To enable the notice sheets to be produced the deadline for notice sheet for 17th February is 9am Monday 11th February and the deadline for 24th February is 9am 13th February. Thank you in advance Michelle Hammond

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!

John Etherton (semi-retired GP)

is researching the rising interest and developments in transgenderism, and is keen to hear from anyone with a professional or personal interest. Contact John Etherton.

THIS MONTHS MISSION FEATURE

Tearfund is a Christian organisation called to Follow Jesus where the need is greatest around the world. It is mission of the month at TRINITY in February. This week we are ‘traveling’ to Liberia to hear about the impact of Tearfund and its partners.

WORKING WITH FAITH LEADERS TO HALT AN EPIDEMIC: Changing Attitudes and Behaviours in Liberia

Tearfund worked with Faith leaders in Liberia to change harmful beliefs and practices to help control the Ebola crisis.

Liberia was highly vulnerable to a health crisis even before the Ebola outbreak of 2014–2016. It had a weak health system, a lack of healthcare infrastructure, few drugs or trained personnel, and very poor water, sanitation and hygiene. Ignorance of the disease and deeply entrenched cultural practices around care for the sick and burials helped Ebola to spread rapidly, and thousands of people died. It soon became a complex emergency as businesses and borders closed, food production floundered and livelihoods deteriorated. We had been working in Liberia since 1996 through two partners: The Association of Evangelicals of Liberia (AEL), an interdenominational fellowship, and a Christian NGO called EQUIP. Their experience and reach meant they were able to start emergency work very quickly, even before large-scale funding started coming through our Liberia emergency appeal. After an initial response focusing on meeting immediate needs and reducing people’s pain and suffering, AEL and EQUIP started work

on spreading information about Ebola through radio, TV shows, village meetings and house-to-house visits. They recognised that faith leaders were key to behaviour change – not least because they were sometimes part of the problem. At this point, several churches were suggesting Ebola was a punishment from God, fuelling fatalism and trauma; some leaders were contributing to the spread of the disease, unwittingly, by laying hands on people for healing.



Many believed that if the dead were not buried or mourned properly, they would not pass peacefully to the next life. AEL and EQUIP decided to give training to 200 religious leaders on the causes of Ebola and how it was spread, encouraging them to pass on this information from the pulpit. This proved hugely effective: whereas people were often sceptical of official government information, they were trusting of faith leaders, who delivered messages in a culturally appropriate way. As one government worker in Bo district in Sierra Leone acknowledged during the same Ebola outbreak, ‘Faith leaders have reach into every part of the country and they are highly trusted by community members.’ When faith leaders spoke, people listened and changed their behaviour. This was a significant factor in

bringing Ebola under control. Faith leaders also used their sermons to tackle stigma around Ebola affected families, which also proved an important bolster to people's emotional well-being. An evaluation team heard how people valued regular visits from these trained faith leaders, who they felt showed compassion and restored their hope. AEL and EQUIP paid salaries and training allowances to religious leaders to carry out health education, trauma counselling and psycho-social support during the crisis. If they continue this work without payment and see it as part of their wider service to their congregations and communities, the sustainability of this approach will be substantial.

Our Mission Partner representative is Catriona Dejean who is the Director of Strategy and Impact, Tearfund. You can help us transform the lives of families around the world through praying, acting and giving. For more information please do see our website <https://www.tearfund.org/>



Loose Collections

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

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

10th February 2019

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

8:00am(SO) BCP Communion

Steve Daughtery

9:30am(SM) All-Age Service at Malling school

Jules Middleton Id

Helena Pearce pr

10:00am(SO) Holy Communion

Peter Markby Id

Steve Daughtery pr

11:15am(SJ) Informal Worship

Jules Middleton Id

Steve Daughtery pr

6:30pm(SO) Informal Worship

Steve Daughtery Id

Jules Middleton pr

17th February 2019

The Third Sunday before Lent

8:00am(SO) BCP Communion

Jules Middleton

9:30am(SM) Holy Communion

Dick Field Id

Ken Bridger pr

10:00am(SO) Morning Praise

Steve Daughtery Id

Jules Middleton pr

11:15am(SJ) Informal Worship

Steve Daughtery Id

Jules Middleton pr

4:30pm (SJ) Holy Communion

Ken Bridger Id

John Jardine 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 PRAYER & PRAISE AT TRINITY ST JOHNS THIS WEEK

Monday 11th

10:00am(CE) Monday Club

7:00pm(SO) Youth Worship

Tuesday 12th

11:00am(SJ) TRINITY Voices

7:00pm(SO) Bell Ringers

7:30pm(CE) Alpha

Wednesday 13th

8:00pm(SJ) TRINITY Prayer & Praise

Thursday 14th

10:00am(SJ) Boogie Bunch

12:00pm(SJ) Lunch Bunch

1:45pm(CE) CAMEO

7:00pm Alpha

Friday 15th

08:00am(SJ) Open to God

6:45pm(SO) Choir Rehearsal

Sunday 17th

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