

Welcome to Trinity!

We give a warm welcome to regulars and visitors alike. If you are new among us do make yourself known to us and ask for a copy of our Welcome Pack.

This morning's service will last around an hour and a half. We worship together with our children and young people for the first part of the service and then they will leave for their own activities - if you are not sure where to go, follow the crowd out to the Middle Hall and someone will direct you to the right group. Crèche facilities for under-3s are available in the back Hall throughout the service. If your children have not been before, please note that you will need to register them. This can be done in the Middle Hall when you take them out.

Tea and coffee will be served in the Middle Hall after the morning service – everyone is welcome to stay for fellowship.

An audio loop system is installed downstairs, for anyone wearing a suitable hearing aid.

An offering will be collected during the service. Visitors, please do not feel obliged to contribute, this is for regular friends and members to give to the ministry and outreach of the church.

The Point is our evening service which starts at 7.00pm and will last around an hour. The Point is a more informally styled service.

If you would like someone to pray with you after either service, this is available in the chapel – look for the sign at the back near the stairs, or look for people with prayer ministry team badges.

Several small groups meet during the week on various days and in various locations. There is a list of all small groups on the notice board in the welcome area, or speak to Andy Banks.

Bexley Winter Shelter

Transform Bexley Borough are providing a night shelter for rough sleepers (max. of 12 men only) from 22nd January until the end of March 2017. Cornerstone are dealing with referrals and carrying out the assessments for people to access the shelter. If you know of a rough sleeper you would like to refer then please contact Cornerstone on 07434 733507. (Feel free to pass this number on) For more information on the shelter, talk to Ian or Alexa Moody.

Oasis Donations

Oasis Coffee Shop have been able to donate £207 to the AZAR 'Feed A Child' Programme. Do come along on any Tuesday between 10.30 and Noon to enjoy a drink and home made cakes, and to support this work.

Terry - Jury Service

Please note that Terry will be on Jury Service between Monday 23rd January and Friday 3rd February. You can contact Andy or Eileen during this time.

GodZone Summer Camp Team Meeting

Please note that if you are planning to go to the GodZone Summer Camp as a leader, you need to attend the planning meeting being held at Midday next Sunday in the lounge.

NEW Trinity Directory

The 2017 version of the Trinity Directory of Members and Friends is published today. Please pick up your named copy from the table in the Chapel. Please destroy your old directories responsibly.

Kitchen Update for Church Members

A letter was distributed via email to Church Members on Friday with an update on the new kitchen project. If you are a church member who is not on email, a printed copy can be found for you on the table with the Church Directories.

New Year - New Photo

This new year do you fancy a new start? A new you? How about a new photo in the Middle Hall photo gallery?

David Linley will be at the church entrance after each Morning Service during the rest of January to oblige.

Start The Year With Prayer

Start The Year With Prayer Continues this Thursday at 8 pm here in the Chapel. It will have a focus on praying for Trinity's Ministries.

Trinity Accounts

The Trinity accounts for 2015/16 have now been filed with the Charity Commission - huge thanks go to the Finance Team who pulled these together. The documents have been emailed to Church Members - if any church members who are not on email would like a hard copy, do request this from Kerry in the church office.

Getting Involved

It would be great to start the new year with some more offers of help in Trinity. There are so many jobs that need to be done to keep Trinity running smoothly. Could you consider helping in one of the following ways:

- Joining a cleaning team
- Joining a refreshment team
- Providing/arranging flowers on a Sunday
- Joining the prayer chain.

For more details, chat with Terry or Andy, or check out the 'Who to Contact' list in the Middle Hall.

Foodbank Needs

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Foodbank. Our current needs are for Male and Female toiletries. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Trinity Diary

Monday 16th January

1 pm: Foodbank

Tuesday 17th January

10.30 am: Oasis Coffee Shop

1 pm: Lunchtime Fellowship

7 pm: Cornerstone

Wednesday 18th January

10 am: Baby & Co

Thursday 19th January

9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity

2 - 5 pm: School Pastors based at Trinity

8 pm: Start The Year With Prayer

Friday 20th January

9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity

10.30 am: Foodbank

6.30 pm: Omega Club

8 pm: YP, see Facebook for details

9 pm - 1 am: Street Pastors based at Trinity

Next Sunday 22nd January

10.30 am: Morning Service

Preacher: Andy Banks

6.30 pm: CTiB Unity Service

Preacher: Ian Moody



Trinity Baptist Church

News Sheet

Sunday 15th January 2017

9.45 am Morning Prayer

Join the Prayer Ministry team in praying together before the morning service in the upstairs classroom.

10.30 am Communion Service

Preacher: Terry Griffith

Reading: Luke 3: 1 - 18

'The Gospel According to John the Baptist'

All who know and love the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to share with us at the Lord's table. The communion offering is for the Fellowship Fund.

7 pm The Point

Preacher: Andy Banks

Prayer

The prayer ministry team would be happy to pray with you after the service; at the back under the stairs. Alternatively, you can ask Scilla Stirling to email the prayer chain via priscillastirling@yahoo.co.uk.

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