

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 quarter. 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.

Kitchen Clearance

As we get closer to the kitchen refurbishment starting, please could we ask everyone to collect any items they have left in the kitchen. If you have brought food to church for an event and the container is still here, please take it home so that the kitchen is as clear as possible. Thank you.

Opportunities For Service

There are always plenty of ways in which you can get involved in the life of Trinity. Some particular needs at the moment are:

- SongPro operatives. If you can work your home computer, you can do this! Training will be provided.
- Sound Desk operatives - again, training will be given.
- Prayer Ministry Team, there is especially a need for men to join the team.
- People to join the YP team.

Please prayerfully consider if you can help in one of these ways and talk to Terry or Andy for more details.

Church Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the Church Members meeting held last Sunday have been emailed to church members. If you are a church member and not on email, you can request a hard copy from Kerry in the Church Office.

Foodbank Needs

Thank you for the response to the needs of the Foodbank. It is now almost fully stocked, aside from shampoo, deodorant, sponge puddings and crisps. Donations can be left in the boxes in either the Lobby or Middle Hall.

Freedom In Christ

The next Freedom In Christ course starts next Sunday 12th February. It will run for 13 weeks each Sunday evening from 7 - 9pm. It is a proven and effective way for Christians to become more fruitful disciples. There are still spaces so talk to Andy or Eileen Jones if you would like to join in.

Toy Cupboard

A couple of people from the Baby and Co team are planning to sort/tidy/clean the toy cupboard on Wednesday 15th February. Could you spare a couple of hours to help them please? Could you come either between 10 - 12 or 1 - 3pm? It's a huge task to do with just a couple of people, a few more would make a big difference. Let Alexa know if you can help via 07905 901823. Thank you.

Martin Seymour's Induction

Martin Seymour will be inducted as the Pastor of Littlehampton Baptist Church on Saturday 25th February at 2.30pm. If you would like to attend, please let Kerry know, so that she can in turn let them know.

Bexley Winter Shelter

Transform Bexley Borough are currently providing a night shelter for rough sleepers (max. of 12 men only). It has started well and they are currently getting around 6 places taken each night. 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.

Trinity Diary

Monday 6th February

- 1 pm: Foodbank
- 8 pm: Deacons Meeting at the Manse

Tuesday 7th February

- 10.30 am: Oasis Coffee Shop
- 12.30 pm: Knitting For Africa Group
- 1 pm: Lunchtime Fellowship
- 7 pm: Cornerstone

Wednesday 8th February

- 10 am: Baby & Co
- 8 pm: It's A Man Thing
- 8 pm: Bible Study and Prayer

Thursday 9th February

- 9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity
- 10 am: Koinonia
- 2 - 5 pm: School Pastors based at Trinity
- 8 pm: Worship Band Rehearsal
- 8 pm: Prayer in the lounge

Friday 10th February

- 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 12th February

- 10.30 am: Morning Service
- 1 - 5 pm: Halls booked for a private party
- 7 pm: The Point



Trinity Baptist Church

News Sheet

Sunday 5th February 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 Morning Service

Preacher: Terry Griffith

Reading: Luke 7: 18 - 35

'The Faith That Questions God'

7 pm The Point with Communion

Preacher: Andy Banks

Reading: Psalm 78

'Lessons From History'

All who know and love the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to share with us at the Lord's table. There will be an opportunity to receive prayer for healing during communion.

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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