

## 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.

Cornerstone @ The Point is our evening service which starts at 7 pm and will last around an hour and a half. It 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.

## Harvest

Our Harvest celebration will take place next Sunday, the 8th October. Our donations will go to the work of London City Mission at their Webber Street centre for the homeless. They are asking for donations of the following items:



**Food:** Baked beans, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned spaghetti hoops, Granulated sugar, Brown sauce and ketchup (no glass bottles please), Cordial, Instant coffee, Salt and pepper (small shakers for tables)

**Clothing:** Socks, Underpants, T-shirts, Shirts, Trainers (no suit shoes), Jeans (mostly 32/34/36 waist), Tracksuit bottoms, Hooded tops, Sweatshirts, Waterproof jackets, Casual jackets, Winter coats, Belts, Ladies underwear, NB We don't need suits.

**Other items:** Razors, Bars of soap, Shower gel, Shampoo, Sleeping bags, Toothbrushes (but not toothpaste – we have plenty), Shaving foam, Rucksacks.

## Alpha Course Meals

There are some gaps on the Alpha Course meals rota. Could you, or with a group, provide a meal for 20 people to be delivered to church at 6.30 pm? Please let Kerry O'Sullivan or Jackie Lyon know if you can help on the 15th October or 19th November. Thank you.

## Child Protection Training

The next child protection training will take place after the morning service on the 8th October. All children's and youth leaders are asked to ensure they see the DVD every two years. Speak to Nikki Hall for more details.

## Foodbank Help Needed

Our Foodbank has been blessed with many donations from schools and churches harvest festivals. If you can spare some time to help sort it out on either a Monday afternoon or Friday morning, please speak to Ruth Martin or Martin Sansom. Thank you.

## Deacons Election

Nominations for the Deacon's election can be made between today and the 5th November. Scilla Stirling is stepping down from the Diaconate and Caroline Kirby-Smith, who is already a Deacon, will be taking over the prayer role. Stuart Campbell and Ron Jones come to the end of their three year term and are eligible for re-election. The Pastors and Deacons would welcome others to the Diaconate who have a heart to serve the whole fellowship and a sense that God is calling them. The election will take place at the church meeting on November 26th. Nomination forms are on the stage.

## Blogs

A few weeks ago, we sent out Jamie King and James Martin to training at Rock UK and the Nexus Institute in Coventry respectively. Jamie and James are both writing blogs, so you can follow their journey online...

Jamie: <https://jamiesitpadventure.wordpress.com/>

James: <https://nexusicajamesmartin.wordpress.com/>

## Staffing

Terry will be on leave from the 6 - 13th October. Our administrator, Kerry O'Sullivan, is increasing her working hours to include Monday mornings. Her regular working hours are 8 - 11.30 on Mondays and 8.30 - 4 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays.

## GodZone Meeting

There will be a GodZone leaders meeting after church on Sunday 15th October. If you haven't already, please can all leaders / workers email Andy to let him know whether or not they will be able to attend.

## YP Baptism Enquirers Course

We will be running a baptism enquirers course starting this Thursday, 5th October at Andy's house. If anyone wishes to join in, you need to email or call Louise/Andy.

## Trinity Diary

### Monday 2nd October

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

### Tuesday 3rd October

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

### Wednesday 4th October

- 10 am: Baby & Co
- 7.30 pm: Just Women
- 7.30 pm: Freedom in Christ Course
- 8 pm: Bible Study and Prayer

### Thursday 5th October

- 9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity
- 2 - 5 pm: School Pastors based at Trinity
- 8 pm: Worship Band Rehearsal
- 8 pm: Prayer in the lounge, led by Andy Banks

### Friday 6th October

- 9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity
- 10.30 am: Foodbank
- 6.30 pm: Omega Club
- 8 pm: YP at the O'Sullivan's
- 9 pm - 1 am: Street Pastors based at Trinity

### Next Sunday 8th October

- 10.30 am: Harvest Service  
Preacher: Andy Banks
- 12.30 pm: Child Protection Training
- 7 pm: Cornerstone @ The Point  
Speaker: Stuart Campbell



# Trinity Baptist Church

News Sheet

Sunday 1st October 2017

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#### 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: 2 Corinthians 5.11-21

'Reconciliation is God's Idea'

#### 7 pm Cornerstone @ The Point with Communion

Speaker: Ian Moody

'Who was Paul?'

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.

#### 7 pm Alpha Course

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### 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](mailto:priscillastirling@yahoo.co.uk).

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