

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.

Please do not go through to the back halls while our children's work is taking place; there are toilet facilities at the back of the chapel area and drinking water there too, should you need it.

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.

Welcome!

We welcome here today our preacher John Steer and his wife Gretchen. John is the son of Chris Steer who was Pastor here from 1961 - 81. We also welcome our brothers and sisters from Holy Trinity Church in Tula Russia and our missionaries, past members and friends who have travelled to be here today. Please check the diary page for events you can come to this week to have fellowship with the Russians.

Picnic Today

We're going to continue with our anniversary celebrations with a picnic at the Manses at 75 & 75a Standard Road. There won't be much parking so please leave your car here and walk down if you can. Bring your food, seating and garden games.

Trinity - Now and Then

Our 150th Anniversary Booklet is now available. The booklet is designed to be given away to family, friends, neighbours etc, and contains lots of photos. It begins with stories and testimonies to illustrate what Trinity is like now, as well as giving an overview of the history of the church and linking it with local history. You are invited to take ten copies to use in this way (or more if you can use them). Please put your name down with the number of copies taken if you have taken more than one for your own use.

James Martin

James Martin is fundraising for his university, Nexus ICA by completing a 100+ miles tri tour consisting of walking, canoeing and cycling. The money raised will go towards the running of Nexus as a charity and institute. He is hoping to raise £750 so that more lives can be changed and found through the word of God. You can sponsor James via this link <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JamesMartin41>

It's A Man Thing Summer BBQ

It's a Man Thing will be having summer BBQ on Wednesday 27th June 2018 from 7pm at the Martin and Area Andrew's home! Invitation is open to all men. Anyone wishing to attend should confirm their attendance to Prince Dumi by email: prince.dumi@royalmail.com

Baptism Enquirers Course

We are planning a baptism enquirers' course; this is a chance to explore what baptism is all about, you don't need to have decided before attending the course that you wish to be baptised. The 7 week course will provisionally start on Tuesday 26th June at 8 pm. Let Andy or Terry know by next Sunday if you intend to come.

Trinity Story Tree

You may have noticed the tree in the chapel! This is our story of what we have seen God do in our lifetime, through the family at Trinity. It will be made into a sesquicentennial book of memories to be enjoyed in the church for the celebration year. Everyone is invited to make a comment/contribution to the tree. Write on an apple or leaf and stick or peg them to the tree.

It could be a 'Thank you' a celebration of an event, a memory, a prayer/hope for the present or future, a verse which has blessed you? Remembering a friend or family member who was part of the Trinity story? Anything else you want to say? We already have the interesting history booklet, wouldn't it be good to have the testimony and witness from the people of God?

Trinity Diary

Monday 18th June

1 pm: Foodbank

8 pm: Deacons Prayer Meeting at the Manse

Tuesday 19th June

10.30 am: Oasis Coffee Shop

1 pm: Lunchtime Fellowship

7 pm: Cornerstone

Wednesday 20th June

10 am: Baby & Co

7.30 pm: Just Women & Wednesday night fellowship with the Russians; all welcome.

Thursday 21st June

9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity

2 - 5 pm: School Pastors based at Trinity

8 pm: Prayer in the lounge with the Russians; all welcome.

Friday 22nd June - Kerry on annual leave

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 24th June

10.30 am: Communion Service

Preacher: Benjamin Andrievski

7 pm: Cornerstone @ The Point

Speaker: Stan Gaines



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News Sheet

Sunday 17th June 2018

*Celebrating 150 years of
worship and service.*

9.45 am Morning Prayer

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

10.30 am Anniversary Service

Leader: Terry Griffith

Preacher: John Steer

Reading: Titus 2: 11-15

'Unchanging Grace'

From 1 pm Picnic Lunch at the Manses

7 pm Cornerstone @ The Point

Praise Celebration with our visitors from Tula.

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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