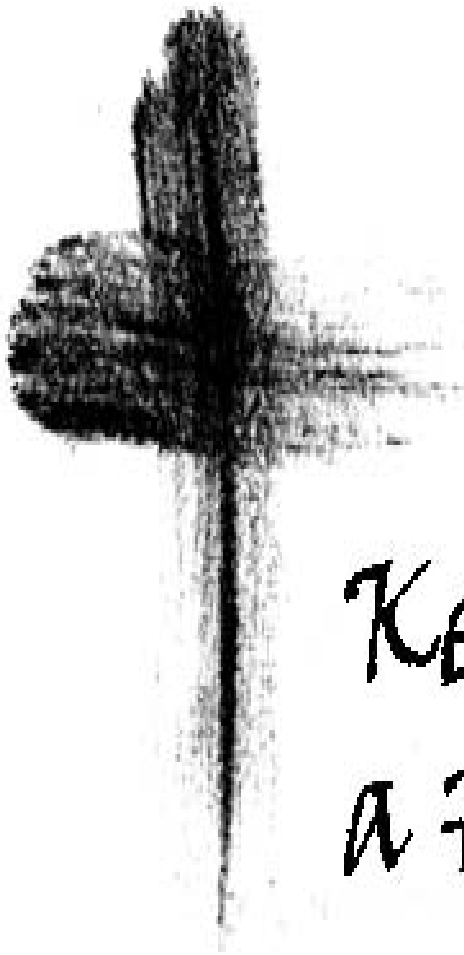


# TRINITY TIMES

February 2012

The Magazine of Holy Trinity Church, Frome



*Keeping  
a Holy Lent*

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## A Special Prayer

During our Sunday evening services, we've been spending a bit of time lately in a truly wonderful section of the New Testament, Paul's letter to the Christians in the city of Ephesus. I have a special liking for Chapter 3 where Paul writes so eloquently about the Gospel of Jesus Christ being for all people, and includes a beautiful prayer for the Ephesians whom he clearly loves so much. But even though it may have been written for a specific group of Christians in a specific time and place, there can be no doubt that this prayer is for God's people wherever and whenever they may be found.

*".....I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fulness of God." (Ephesians 3: 16 – 19)*

This is a passage that Lesley and I had read at our wedding, and when couples come to me now wanting to plan their wedding and we come to the point where we are discussing what we might have for a reading, I often suggest this one. If they have never previously heard of it (which is usually the case), I read it to them, and its 'wow' factor never fails.

So may I suggest that if it has been a while since you dwelt on this passage, now would be a good time to take another look at it, and just allow yourself to be embraced by the truth, mystery and wisdom of those extraordinary words.

May Christ dwell in your heart through faith. May you be rooted and grounded in Love that works itself out in all that you, and indeed all of us, do and are. And may you be filled with the full measure of God, the Holy Spirit bringing you joy and peace, and all that comes from being totally alive in Christ.

Graham

TRANSFORMING TRINITY

*Transforming Lives*

Transforming Trinity—Transforming Lives), to include recipes, pictures and more. If you have a recipe you would like to contribute please give it to Chris Sedgbeer.

### Recipe Book

Plans are being made to create a Trinity Recipe Book (proceeds to go towards



## Frome Food Bank

We are setting up a food bank for Frome together with Wesley Methodist Church and as a branch of the Warminster Food Bank. We are calling it Frome Central Food Bank to avoid confusion with the organisation at the Key Centre on the Mount. The idea of a food bank is to supply packs of provisions for needy people as a last resort when other agencies are unable to meet their immediate needs. The packs provide food for three days and come in two forms, one for a family with two children and one for a single person and contain suggestions for using the pack.

How will it work? Packs will be available at Wesley Methodist Church and our own Bridge Café, to be given out only when a voucher is presented. These will be issued by authorised agencies, initially in our case doctor's surgeries or the Citizen's Advice Bureau. The recipient presents the voucher at one of the above addresses where an authorised person issues the pack. Comprehensive records are kept to ensure the system is not abused.

The packs are made up by the Warminster Food Bank which supplies other distributors in the surrounding area. Their supplies come from donations of funds and food by individuals and a lot of churches, particularly at Harvest Festival time and also by a donation box at the local Morrison's supermarket. There will be more information about this later, but any food given must be well within its use by date.

More information can be had from David Wakefield the local organiser and Tony and Margaret Perry at the Bridge.

## **The Bridge Café**

This is a community café run by volunteers from several churches. We aim to provide a bridge between Christians and the local community. Simple cheap food is offered, and it provides somewhere for locals to call in for a chat. Advice is also provided under the auspices of Mendip CAB on two mornings a week. "People Can", an agency providing housing support to single people, operates a surgery once a week.

The Bridge is located at the junction of Trinity Street and Selwood Road. As well as using Fairtrade ingredients, the café sells Traidcraft Fairtrade coffee, tea, muesli etc and Tearcraft (renamed Created) handicrafts and Christmas cards.



On Wednesday or Thursday mornings Computer Tuition sessions are offered, for just 2 – 3 people at a time. Beginners welcome.

The Bridge is currently open Wednesday – Friday, 11am – 4pm. We are always interested to hear from people who might like to volunteer for a half day per week or fortnight.

Contacts: Tony & Margaret Perry 01373

## PCC News

I promised in the January edition of *Trinity Times* that I would try to give a regular digest of the current work of the PCC and Ministry Team, so here, briefly is some of what has been happening since the last issue.

The Ministry Team has been setting out some objectives for 2012, and I will list some of the main headings here:

- Strengthening the foundation of prayer for the *Transforming Trinity, Transforming Lives* project.
- Keeping a record of and making known those moments of God's Grace when we see prayer answered.
- Review and improve the 'requests for prayer' section of the weekly bulletin
- Increase the number of people engaging with Saturday lunchtime prayer followed by prayer walks.
- Offer an Alpha Course after Easter 2012.
- See more people coming to faith in Christ over the course of the year.
- Help our small groups to become stronger and to increase the percentage of the congregation who are members of small groups.
- To hold at least one more joint evening for small groups.
- To plan and deliver the next two modules of the Exploring Christianity course.
- To strengthen our connection with Frome College.
- To help Sunday Cafe grow and include young people more in the planning and leading of worship.
- To continue strengthening the Pastoral Visiting Team.
- To find ways of improving our office IT equipment and enabling staff to have periods when they can work without interruption.

As I say, the above are just some of the tips of some of the main icebergs; there is more going on and if you would like to talk to me or any of the Ministry Team Leaders (listed in the last issue of *Trinity Times*) about any aspect of the ministry at Trinity, please do feel free to do so, you will be most welcome. I am hoping that an up-to-date display of photos showing Ministry Team members will soon be back in place. Other news:

- The Lay Pastoral Assistants Course, run by Margaret Jeffery, has now finished and I am looking forward to presenting certificates signed by the Bishop to those who have given so generously of their time to do this important training.
- We have joined with Wesley Church and Warminster Food Bank and are able to issue food parcels to those in need and referred to us by CAB or doctors' surgeries.
- The survey to see whether there was a demand for a new monthly Sunday afternoon family service with tea has been completed and it seems that there is insufficient demand to make this a runner for the moment. It should however be noted that our very well supported monthly 'Lighthouse' is already partially filling

this need, albeit on a Monday.

- Re-ordering. We had a successful open meeting with our architect present on 11 January to launch the 2012 phase of the *Transforming Trinity, Transforming Lives* project and have formed four teams to take us forward:
- Architectural – working on design development.
- Finance – working on fundraising and resourcing the project.
- Communications – working on ways to keep you informed.
- Transition – working on the plan for business as usual during the period of works.
- If you would like to discuss any aspect of the project with me, architectural or fundraising, please feel free to do so and I will bring any concerns that you may have to the attention of the relevant sub-group.
- Wendy Rootes is also heading up a prayer support group for the project, and again, you would be most welcome to join this most fundamental aspect of the project.
- Some good news: we have been allocated £5,000 by the Friends of Somerset Churches and Chapels towards the work that took place on the front of the building during the Autumn. This will be a great help and we are very grateful for it.

More next month; in the meantime, please pray for:

- PCC Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> February
- Ministry Team meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February
- *Transforming Trinity, Transforming Lives* full working group meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> February
- All the work that goes on behind the scenes to keep the life and ministry of Trinity going forward.

With thanks, Graham

TRANSFORMING TRINITY

*Transforming Lives*

**DONATE ON LINE!**

You can now donate to the Holy Trinity redevelopment project "Transforming Trinity - Transforming Lives" on line

using your credit or debit card.

Go to <http://www.bmycharity.com/charities/transformingtrinity> and click to donate. You can also get to the same site through the Holy Trinity website - [holyltrinityfrome.info](http://holyltrinityfrome.info)

All donations can be gift aided through Bmycharity

This is also a good way to tell your friends about "Transforming Trinity - Transforming Lives", and if you are planning on doing a sponsored event to raise funds for the redevelopment, you can make create your own fundraising page starting at the same page. If you need help please contact



## Teamwork with the 'Quilters'

In September, the Oakfield Small Group committed to making a quilt and offering it at the Auction of Promises, as one of our contributions to the redevelopment of our church building. We had previously discussed our giving and had decided we could help each other's ability to give financially by working together.

With many extended meetings, soup lunches, generous donations of fabric, and much enjoyment the quilt was finished in the first week of December. The best bit was that we all liked it very much. We arranged for Rosemary to collect it on the day of her mother's birthday and she loves it too! We enjoyed a Christmas lunch at Fran's on the 15<sup>th</sup> December along with Hannah, little Noah and baby Luke. It was a very special time together and it was then that we decided we wanted to share with the church family how much we benefit from and enjoy our meetings.



We are nine garrulous women who meet fortnightly on Thursday mornings and by choice have no leader. We have always felt that the fellowship time together was as important as the study and prayer but felt guilty that we gave so much time to this part; so it was affirming to discover after the Away Day in Bratton that we were functioning as we should, and as a result we happily extended the time. We gather from 10 am onwards and over coffee we laugh, sometimes cry and share the highs and lows that life throws our way, knowing that we will listen to each other, support and encourage in complete confidence. Around 11.15am we leave the coffee, change rooms and perhaps watch a DVD from the resource centre in Wells, or study a passage from the Bible, read on the previous Sunday. The next bit is when we all have plenty to say and feel safe to raise questions, air varied opinions, sometimes doubts but always knowing that we are all learning and are not going to make judgments about each others faith. We feel absolutely safe to say anything and believe that this is how we grow. We are very bad at following red herrings and get easily side tracked but fortunately have wise observers in the group who call us back to the important focus.



The last quarter of an hour is our prayer time and always we pray for any needs that have been shared during the fellowship time. We try to include each and every one of us and have recently come up with a more efficient way of including the needs of other church members by giving space to just quietly call their names before the Lord. We feel we have really come to understand at a deeper level that we are truly sisters in Christ.



# The BIG Trinity Quiz



Note: New date - Feb 11th

at 7.15 pm in TRINITY HALL

*Bring your thinking caps to Trinity Hall and try our challenging Quiz which will have ten subjects including a sound round and a picture round this time.*

*Brand new rounds and surprises guaranteed.*

*Teams of four would be best so invite all your friends to come along. There is a charge of £5 per table which would include tea or coffee. People are welcome to bring their own nibbles for their table.*

*A night of fun for all is promised.*

*All proceeds will go towards 'Transforming Trinity'—*



## **SHROVE TUESDAY, ASH WEDNESDAY, LOVE LENT**

In Western Christianity Ash Wednesday marks the first day of the season of Lent, which begins 40 days prior to Easter (Sundays not included). The day before Ash Wednesday is known as Shrove Tuesday— or Pancake Day . 'Shrove' stems from the old English word 'shrive', meaning 'confess all sins'. It is called Pancake Day as pancake recipes were a way to use up any stocks of milk, butter and eggs which were forbidden during the abstinence of Lent.

Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. During some Ash Wednesday services, the minister will lightly rub the sign of the cross with ashes onto the foreheads of worshippers. Not all Christian churches observe Ash Wednesday or Lent.

The Bible does not mention Ash Wednesday or the custom of Lent, however, the practice of repentance and mourning in ashes is found in 2 Samuel 13:19; Esther 4:1; Job 2:8; Daniel 9:3; and Matthew 11:21.



**Love Life Live Lent** is a new way of marking Lent. Instead of giving up chocolate or going on a detox, it encourages people to undertake a simple act of generosity each day. The actions are small and fun to do, but make a real difference in homes, families and communities. Pick up a booklet from the church, office or see <http://www.livelent.net/>

## Celebrating our common humanity

I am surprised at how caught up I became in the Stephen Lawrence case which offered some closure to his family with the conviction of two of his killers at the turn of the year. I was a parish priest in South London at the time of Stephen's murder and was Vicar of a parish in Surrey Docks in which racism was never too far from the surface – indeed for some black members of our congregation exposure to racism was a daily occurrence.

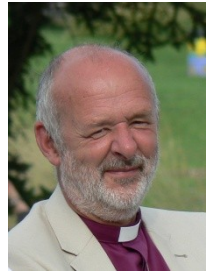
Some commentators have suggested that the Lawrence case marked a watershed for race relations in this country. 'Britain', said one, 'is a much more tolerant and open country. We have new laws to prevent the stirring of racial hatred and our public institutions are better representative of and responsive to **all** the people.' It is certainly true that the determination of Doreen Lawrence to get justice for her son did lead to a root and branch review of policing through the McPherson Inquiry and that has seen some change for good.

However, as Doreen Lawrence herself has said, 'The fact is that racism and racist attacks are still happening in this country and the police should not use my son's name to say that we can move on.' Around the week that Stephen's trial concluded a young Indian, Anuj Bidve, was shot and killed on the streets of Salford and a young black footballer from Oldham was racially abused by an opposing supporter at Liverpool's ground.

Why do I raise all of this now? At the beginning of February the church celebrates the Feast of Candlemas and we hear again the prophetic message of Simeon who declares that Jesus is to be a light for all the nations – Jews **and** Gentiles. It is a radical message that requires all of us, in the words of Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, 'to see God's image in the one who is not in our image.'

As the Bosnian born theologian, Miroslav Volf says in his award winning book, 'Exclusion and Embrace', it may not be too much to claim that the future of our world will depend on how we deal with identity and difference. So, on the feast of Candlemas let us light a candle in celebration of our common humanity.

+Peter Taunton



### **BATH AND WEST DIOCESE NEWS.**

This month's Connect newsletter is available now at: <http://www.bathandwells.org.uk>

# Supporting the Frome Festival

**Monday 20 February at 7.30pm**

Ideas of how we can contribute to the festival this July, and incidentally make Trinity better known, are buzzing about.

There will be concerts, a talk on the windows, light lunches and excitingly we are planning an exhibition in the Church on the history of the Trinity area. Anyone who has skills, books, pictures, memories, ideas or praying to contribute to such an exhibition is warmly invited to a meeting at Trinity on Monday 20 February at 7.30pm

This will give us a chance to brainstorm and to share out jobs. After that could meet about once a month to encourage each other, exchange information and tackle problems.

- Several people could go through the records and find interesting facts.
- Several people might create posters to present history in an interesting way.
- Home in Frome is willing to set up a "home corner" where visitors can record their memories.
- John Payne might give us some hints from his book to be published in the Autumn on the workers of Frome.
- We need someone to mend and clean and present our beautiful models of the church.
- Someone might make themselves responsible for involving the schools.
- A photographer could take modern pictures to illumine older ones.

Can you contribute in any way? Don't wait to be asked. Come to the meeting or contact Dorothy-Anne on 01373 300 583 or doff@brilyant.org

Later in the Spring we will be asking for stewards to welcome people and to serve refreshments from 11am – 2pm. Please keep a day or two free for this between 9<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July.



**HOPEFrome** is the active, visible, community based action of Christians in Frome. There are many ways to be involved—Arkade Youth Group, Litter pick days, Carnival, Frome Festival Foodfeast setup etc

The **HOPE Coffee Van** operates on alternate Friday evenings, in the centre of town outside St John's Church, serving

tea and coffee, and offering a safe place to sit and chat to the pub-goers and clubbers. New volunteers are always welcome for occasional Friday nights between 10pm and 3am. (or part thereof). If you would like to visit to have a look at what we do, please speak to Gary Lee (gmlee@mac.com).

Wed 1st 10.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am Trinity Toddlers  
 7.30 pm PCC Meeting

Thu 2nd 10.30 am Cupcakes and TLC in the Lookout

Fri 3rd 10.00 am Trinity Toddlers

### **Sun 5th**

### **Housegroup week**

9.00 am Holy Communion Gal.5:16-26, Luke 15:20-24  
 10.45 am Holy Communion Speaking Grace  
 1.00pm Home Alone Lunch  
 6.30 pm Prayer Meeting

Tue 7th 12 noon Trinity Lunches

Wed 8th 10.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am Trinity Toddlers

Thu 9th 10.30 am Cupcakes and TLC in the Lookout

Fri 10th 10.00 am Trinity Toddlers

Sat 11th 8.00am Men's Breakfast  
 10.30am LITTER PICK with Friends of the River Frome  
 7.15 pm TRINITY BIG QUIZ

### **Sun 12th**

9.00 am Holy Communion As chosen by Phil G  
 10.45 am Morning Worship Being single in the Christian Family  
 6.30 pm Evening Worship

Mon 13th 2-4.30pm Holiday Bible club championship

Tues 14th 12 noon Trinity Lunches  
 12.30 Ministry Team Leaders  
 7.30 Transforming Trinity

Wed 15th 10.00am Holy Communion  
 10.00am Trinity Toddlers  
 7.30pm FULL MEETING OF ALL DIVISIONS for Transforming  
 Trinity—Transforming Lives

Thu 16th 10.30 am Cupcakes and TLC in the Lookout

Fri 17th 10.00am Trinity Toddlers

# 2012 DIARY

## Sun 19th

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9.00 am Holy Communion 2 Cor.8:1-7, John 12:1-11  
 10.45 am Morning Worship The Grace of Giving  
 6.30pm Holy Communion Ephesians 5:22-6:9

Wed 22nd 10.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00am Trinity Toddlers

Thu 23rd 10.30 am Cupcakes and TLC in the Lookout

Fri 24th 10.00am Trinity Toddlers

Sat 25th 10.00am JUMBLE SALE

## Sun 26th

9.00 am Holy Communion TBA  
 10.45 am Morning Worship TBA  
 6.30pm Evening Worship TBA

Tues 28th 12 noon Trinity Lunches  
 12.30 Ministry Team Leaders

Wed 29th 10.00 am Holy Communion  
 10.00 am Trinity Toddlers  
 7.30pm Standing Committee

### Regular Events at Trinity

**Prayer in the Lookout**— Every Mon, Tues, Thurs and Friday, 9.00am.

**Prayer Walking**—Every Saturday you are invited to join John and Wendy Rootes who will be prayer walking around the parish from 12.00 to 1.00 pm. (meet on the steps at the front of the church just before midday). A unique chance to combine physical and spiritual exercise! If you find John and Wendy are not there, please feel free to walk yourself.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACTIVITIES

**Arkade** is a Friday night club for school years 7-9 (ages 11-14)., from 6-7.30pm. During term time. Games, food, and time to hang out.

**Trinity Crew groups** at 10.45am are: **PEBBLES** ages 0-4, **RECEPTION**, **BOULDER GANG** Y1-Y4, **ROCK SOLID** Y5-Y8.

**Sunday Café**, a youth group for 13-18's meets every Sunday evening during term time, at 6.30pm in Trinity Hall.

## What is “More Than Gold Frome”?

**More Than Gold Frome** is part of a national project, led by the Christian Churches to provide - Outreach, Hospitality and Service during the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. In Frome we are working with Sports Clubs and Community Groups to provide a number of events and activities during the Summer of 2012. More Than Gold Frome has the backing of nearly all the churches of Frome through Frome Area Christians Together and a large number of the Sports Clubs of the area.



### **What is “More Than Gold Frome” planning and when ?**

**May 22nd 2012** - More Than Gold will help organise events and refreshments during the visit of the Olympic Torch to Frome

**June 9th 2012** - Peace Day in Town Centre, to mark the start of the period of Olympic Truce.

People to be asked to fill out a pledge card with one thing which they will do to create peace either in the family, in town, nationally or internationally

**June 10th 2012** - United Church Service in Celebration of Sport and The Olympic Truce - St John’s Church, Bath Street, 3pm. All welcome to celebrate the role of sport in our community life and to pray for peace

**July 28th - August 12th** - Coffee Shop at St Catharine’s Church Hall, Park Road, 8am to 10pm. FREE Tea, Coffee, Squash and Water. Meals at reasonable cost price. Different theme nights each night with the food of a different previous host city each night at cost of £5 per head. All the action from Olympic Games in London, live on Big Screen

**August 4th and 5th** - Sports and Community Festival in Victoria Park and Mary Baily Playing Fields. 11am to 4pm. FREE EVENT. Local sports clubs organising sports mini-games, coaching and try out sessions ( If you club isn’t involved it’s not too late so make contact to discuss our plans and yours ) Churches and Community Groups providing entertainment in Victoria Park ( volunteer musicians and entertainers needed )

**August 29th, 1st and 2nd September, 8th and 9th September** - Coffee Shop at St Catharine’s Church Hall, Park Road, 8am to 10pm FREE Tea, Coffee, Squash and Water. Meals at reasonable cost price. FREE Tea, Coffee, Squash and Water. Meals at reasonable cost price. All the action from Paralympic Games in London, live on Big Screen.

Added to this are several major fundraisers ( to ensure that our events can be FREE ) see website and church posters for details.

All in all it’s one of the biggest outreach events which the Churches of Frome have ever planned and there is a role for EVERY Christian in the area. We need volunteer cooks and

helpers for Coffee Shop and volunteers for the Festival especially people who can offer any entertainment for the crowds. There are lots of roles and even if you are not able to be physically active your prayers will be much needed too. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for us ALL and we do need the support of as many people as possible to make it work.

Many groups including the Town Council are giving us their full support and its now time for us to show that we can pull this off. Even an hour of volunteer time from every Christian in our area would mean it would be a huge success.

To find out more look at [www.morethangold-frome.co.uk](http://www.morethangold-frome.co.uk) and to volunteer contact Rev David Brinn ( Frome Gold Champion ) 07966322965 or [david.brinn@scatharines.co.uk](mailto:david.brinn@scatharines.co.uk)



**MORE THAN  
GOLD  
FROME**

# Fundraising Skittles Evening

**ALL WELCOME**

**FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT**



**Friday 10th February 2012**

**7pm**

**FROME RUGBY CLUB GYPSY LANE**

**£5 per head**

**Including Ploughmans Buffet Supper**

**Pay bar available**



THANKS TO FROME RFC FOR  
SPONSORING THIS EVENT

*ALL PROFITS USED TO  
ENSURE ALL OUR SUMMER  
EVENTS ARE FREE  
FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF FROME*



## News from Mike and Brigit Adams

The last few months have been full of change for the Adams family. In case you haven't been keeping up with them, here are the significant details.

**Change for Megan**, who graduated from University College Falmouth in June. She was lucky to have several months working at an interior design company in Bath, while living at home (see <http://www.studiomimetic.co.uk>). This was an encouraging start to her working life, and she is now looking at other jobs.

**Change for Colleen**, who started her course in Documentary Film at Newport University, Wales, in September. After a difficult start in her initial accommodation, she was able to move into her own apartment, and is now settled and working hard at her course – which includes making a short film every week among other things. See some of her work at: <http://vimeo.com/user9075175/videos>

**Change for Saipan.** In our last letter we mentioned that FEBC's shortwave radio station on Saipan, where we began our career with FEBC and lived for 13 years, was being closed down. The towers were dismantled in May (see before and after photos), and the site has now been returned to the Saipan government. In light of this, it will be a bittersweet experience for us when we return to Saipan this March. The transmitters have been shipped to the Philippines, and will hopefully be installed at the Bocaue and Iba sites, as part of the process to upgrade FEBC's shortwave effectiveness. Getting the transmitters in through customs has proved to be difficult. Please pray that the transmitters will be released soon so the project can be completed



## Change for the International Office

Last July as both of us went to Singapore and Malaysia for a five-day staff retreat of the International Office staff. Due to some restructuring of the FEBC International Office there are now more than twice as many staff, but like us, they are not all in Singapore. While in Singapore and Malaysia Brigit enjoyed meeting many of the IO staff that she has heard about from Mike, and learning about the work. In due course she hopes to be more involved with HR for the International Office.

**Change for Mike.** The international team has reorganized to be more efficient

and Mike will now be working more closely with Luke, our new interim boss (based in California) on FIRST Response. Guy West, in Jakarta, is the Engineering team leader – Mike works with him and with the other engineers offering technical support and help to the other stations.

Mike's First Response training in July at Mt. Merapi (Indonesia) went really well. The Indonesian team taught the next generation of team members themselves. After the class sessions were done they set up the emergency radio station in a camp for people who lost their homes when Merapi's volcano erupted last year. The team slept and worked in the camp for 3 days. The first day was hard enough that some of our team wanted to quit, but stuck it out. On the 2nd day it went much better and then some complained that they didn't want to go home! What a change. One local lady from the community cried when we packed up to leave.

Mike recently participated in a regional expo with partners in the Starfish Community. Starfish Asia Expo was held in Hong Kong at the end of October. This regional expo included brainstorming sessions, training seminars, and networking events for individuals and faith organizations that share a common geographic focus on Asia. The Hong Kong Expo hosted nearly 100 people from 24 different nations and helped lay out a strategic road map for how they could work together, either through disaster response or in community development. The Starfish Community is using these regional events and online collaboration tools to forge working partnerships that are transforming communities. In March Mike will be returning to Hong Kong

**Change for Brigit.** At the end of September Brigit finished working in the office Holy Trinity, and has been training Kally and Polly, volunteering at The Bridge Cafe, and generally getting ready for the next phase of our life!

**Change Together.** Now that Brigit is not working, our goal is to be able to travel together for extended trips. This will allow Mike to stay in Asia longer than he would by himself. We are starting off with a two and a half month trip from January to April. We will be based mostly in Singapore and Jakarta with extra trips across Asia probably including Thailand, Cambodia and Hong Kong. Mike will be doing engineering maintenance and training, First Response training, and attending FEBC meetings in the region. The trip will finish off with a couple of weeks holiday in Saipan. Mike is training to complete the Tagaman Triathlon on Saipan again for the fourth time. This swim-bike-run race should take at least 5 hours for him to finish, and is 1/3 the length of an Ironman triathlon. If you would like to sponsor him there will be a sponsor form at the back of the church soon – proceeds towards 'Transforming Trinity – Transforming Lives'.

Thank you for all your love, encouragement and prayers. Please do pray for our safety in all our travels – 18 flights booked to date (each), and for Megan and Colleen while we are gone, especially that Megan can find a job, and Colleen to get a good balance of work and rest.

Brigit and Mike

(if you would like to receive our newsletters by email, please email us at [adamshome@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:adamshome@blueyonder.co.uk))

## ALPHA 2012

Holy Trinity will be running an Alpha Course after Easter and FACT "MORE THAN GOLD" will be running one after the Olympics in September. If you would be interested in helping in any way with either of these please contact Tom Harlett on 462408 or email [tomharlett@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tomharlett@hotmail.co.uk)



## BREAKFAST GROUPS



**The Ladies Breakfast** is held on the 3rd Saturday (alternate months) at 8.45 in Trinity Hall

All women are invited—

newcomers especially welcome.

**The Men's Breakfast** group meets on the 2nd Saturday (usually every month ) at 8.00am .

Frome Holiday Bible Club  
Invites you to

# Champions Afternoon

A **Free** Holiday activity for 5 - 10 yr Olds

CRAFTS   DRAMA   GAMES   SONGS   FUN

**Monday 13th February 2012**  
**2 - 4:30pm**  
**Holy Trinity Church Hall**

Booking Advised  
Tel. Yvonne on 301444

REFRESHMENTS   PUPPETS

Supported by Frome Area Christians Together

## FROME MOTHERS' UNION NEWS



Our New Year's lunch was a really nice social occasion. Unfortunately we were a small gathering, owing to illness and a variety of other reasons. This means that most of our subs have not been paid in. Please can members ensure that I receive them no later than February 13th, (cheques payable to Frome Mothers' Union, £17.50 ) as I need to be able to pay them into our account before I have to send monies off to MU.

Our AGM is on February 7th, and it is really important that we all make an effort to be present for this. Our theme for 2012 is entitled YOUR GIFT - DISCOVER AND CELEBRATE. Come and share how we can and do use our gifts to support and further the work of MU.

The annual WAVE OF PRAYER SERVICE is at BECKINGTON on Wednesday FEBRUARY 1st at 2.15pm. Please try and join our Deanery friends as

we are taking active parts in the worship. If you would like a lift please contact Susan Clark (461073).

Our 6th of March meeting will be a Lent Communion.

MOTHERING SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH. Look out for details of MAKE A MOTHER'S DAY appeal. In previous years Mothering Sunday ethical gifts have changed the lives of countless families. THIS YEAR THE NEED IS GREATER THAN EVER. We can make a difference. Find out more at [www.makeamothersday.org](http://www.makeamothersday.org) May be we can contribute to this as a group, donating towards ethical gifts, in thanks for the mothering we received, catalogues will be available at the AGM. See poster on Trinity noticeboards.

Jeannie (Branch Leader)

### **Come to the "Lighthouse"**

**Messy church For all the family**

**Every 3rd Monday of the month**

**February 20th**

**3.00-5.00pm**

**Craft & messy activities Stories,  
singing, and food.**

**Donation of £1.50 per family**

**Look forward to seeing you!**

**For more information**

**01373 453425**



## The Great Trinity Sew-Off

When Oakfield Small Group made their scrap quilt, we had so much fun and fellowship sewing and chatting together that we thought why keep it to ourselves.

SO (or sew!!) we invite anyone to come and either learn a new skill ie knitting, quilting, crochet, felt making, or that mending or unfinished article you never got round to. This will be on **Saturday, 3rd March, 10.00am to 4.00pm**. Cost £5 which will include morning coffee/tea, soup and a roll for lunch. Afternoon tea and cake will also be available for a small charge.

Please feel free to bring friends and older children who want to be involved.

Any queries, contact Fran 300159 or Imogen 464290  
All proceeds will go to the redevelopment fund.



### ***DO YOU KNOW.....?***

Anyone who is ill?

Anyone who is struggling at school?

Anyone with mental illness?

Anyone who is struggling with finances?

Anyone who has a dangerous job?

Anyone whom you long to come to faith?

Anyone mourning family or friends?

Anyone who is looking for work?

Anyone needing inspiration?

Anyone in prison, or facing criminal charges?

Anyone who seems to have gone off the rails?

Anyone in the armed forces?

Anyone in a poor relationship?

Anyone needing wisdom?

Anyone .....

Anyone, or anything, you would like to talk to God about?

Come along at 6.30pm for the monthly prayer meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday evening of every month. You do not have to pray out loud or even say what it is you want to pray for. Prayer is talking with God. Prayer is listening to God. Prayer is enjoying the presence of God.



**WHO'S WHO AT HOLY TRINITY**

<b>VICAR</b>	Rev'd Graham Owen	462586
<b>CURATE</b>	Rev'd Nick Griffin	471890
<b>READERS</b>	Ann Phillips	David Jukes
	Dorothy-Anne Bryant	Tom Harflett
<b>CHURCHWARDENS</b>	Dennis Hawes	465801
	Jenny Buckler	07753 785930
<b>ADMINISTRATORS</b>	Kally Dunn/Polly Devereux	453425
<b>TREASURER</b>	Phil Gray	452086
<b>TRINITY HALL MANAGER</b>	Clive King	462982
<b>TRINITY HALL BOOKINGS</b>	Church Office	453425
<b>TRINITY CREW</b>	Helen Harflett	462408
<b>TRINITY TODDLERS</b>	Kirsten Mortimore	465522
<b>ALPHA</b>	Tom Harflett	462408
<b>CRB OFFICER</b>	Imogen Tyrrell	464290
<b>CHOIR</b>	David Wakefield	304266
<b>MUSIC GROUP</b>	Contact the Church Office	
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Molly Butler	462824
<b>SOCIAL COMMITTEE</b>	Lynne White	462171

**Church website address- [www.holytrinityfrome.info](http://www.holytrinityfrome.info)**

**HOPEFrome website address- [www.hopefrome.org](http://www.hopefrome.org)**

Can we pray for you ? Text your prayer request

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## **From the Registers**

### **Funerals**

### **Baptisms**

### **Flowers**

30th January, In loving memory of Stan Dale  
 5th February in loving memory of Kath Barnett  
 12th February in loving memory of Mary Loveless



#### **Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Street, Frome BA11 3DE**

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	Tel: 01373 453425	
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*March deadline, Wednesday February 15th*