

CALENDAR

NOTICEBOARD

Monday	10th December
9.00	Morning Prayer
10.00	Trinity Toddlers
Tuesday	11th December
9.00	Morning Prayer
12.00	Tuesday Lunches Christmas meal
19.30	Men's Night Out @ The Griffin
Wednesday	12th December
10.00	Holy Communion
19.15	Alpha Course
Thursday	13th December
9.00	Morning Prayer
10.00	Trinity Toddlers
Friday	14th December
10-12	parish Nurse drop in
Sunday	16th December
9:00	Holy Communion <i>Phil 4: 4 - 7; Luke 3: 7 - 18</i>
10:45	Morning Worship <i>One more powerful than John</i>
18:30	Carol Service
18:30	Sunday Café

COMING UP SOON

Christmas Eve: Christingle Service **4pm**
Holy Communion **8pm**
Christmas Day: Holy Communion: **9am**
Family Service **10am**

➤ **CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR CHUCH MEMBERS - DON'T BUY TOO MANY!!** Instead of giving individual Christmas cards to fellow Trinity members there is a **very large card** for us all to sign and give a message. It is at the back of the church Any money you save by this could be given to your favourite charity.

➤ **PARISH NURSE DROP IN DATES:** Our Parish nurse, Jan will be holding drop in sessions at church, between 10-12 on the following dates **14th Dec, 21st Dec**. Do pop by and see her if you need health advice or support, medication advice or concerns you need to chat about.

➤ **MEN'S NIGHT OUT** at The Griffin on Tuesday 11th December at 7.30pm. Come along for a social chat and a pint with likeminded men.

➤ **CAROL SINGERS** a small group of about 8 singers is needed to join us for carols at Phoenix House on Dommets Lane on Tuesday 18th December at 6.30pm. There is a sign-up list at the back of the church with space for 8 singers. Thank you, Graham.

➤ **THANK YOU** to the ladies of Coffee, Cake and Chat for their donation to the flower fund and to Sue Garnon for her demonstration of a Christmas Wreath.

➤ **BOOKSTALL** For the next 4 Sundays in December there will be a book stall at the back of Church with a range of books written by Trinity folk, Graham Owen, John Samways and Ann Phillips. All the books at very reasonable prices and would make great Christmas gifts.

➤ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for Toddlers Christmas pageant— adults needed no practice necessary, hardly any speaking required, just arrive wearing a sheet or a dressing gown over your clothes (other bits will be provided) **Mon 17th and Thurs 20th Dec at 9.30am for one hour**. 3 Shepherds 3 Angels and 3 Wise people Mary with a little baby and Joseph. Call Ali on 07901802067 if you can help.

➤ **COMMUNION BOOKLETS—LOST**—Have you taken a communion booklet home with you by accident? Can you have a little look at home to check. We have been running short and there should be lots of copies, if they could be returned as soon as possible that would be fabulous. Thanks!

➤ **TICKETS FOR BRISTOL ZOO** 4 free tickets have been donated for adults or children for admission to Bristol Zoo. The tickets have to be used by **December 31st 2018**. They are available from the church office on a first come first served basis. Miriam Hare

➤ **FREE TO A GOOD HOME:** Asda dolls house, nearly new, that I no longer have a use for. Please contact the church office to express your interest.

➤ **CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACCOUNT:** If you would like to support the children and youth work here at Trinity as part of your regular giving please us the following account: 63576341 Sort 60 08 31. There are also standing order/ gift aid forms at the back of church

➤ **TEARFUND CHRISTMAS CARDS** There is a selection of Christmas cards for sale at **The Bridge**, open Tue & Wed 11am-1.30pm; Thu & Fri 11am-4pm. There are also samples of 42 packs that can be ordered, either by adding details to the form at The Bridge, or by contacting me directly. Cards can also be viewed at: www.tearfundchristmascards.co.uk. Buying cards via The Bridge means you do not have to pay postage, and The Bridge gets a small percentage, as well as supporting the work of Tearfund. Margaret Perry 453962 margaretperry1@outlook.com

➤ **SAMARITAN'S PURSE** sent thanks for 186 Operation Christmas Child boxes sent to **Liberia**, 40 of these boxes are from Trinity, you can trace your box if you've registered your barcode.

➤ **CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY, BRUNEL MANOR** 8-10th March 2019 flyers at the back of church for full details and fill in the form on the back. *(We are hoping that it may be possible to subsidise or offer a few free places to those who would be unable to afford the full cost)* We do hope that you will join us for what will be a fun weekend.

PRAYER

NOTES

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

You are warmly invited to pray for all those involved in our services, and our church family, before the start of every Sunday service in the side chapel.

COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. Amen

PRAY WITH COMPASSION FOR

Helen & Tom Harflett, Pat Adair, Julie Bowler, Jean Tidcombe, Alan Somerville, Peter Ford, Sue Williams, Karen Brimson, Felicity Hill and others known to you. Pray also for those who care for them.

MISSIONS PRAYER

Pray for Chris and Nora Morton in Thumeries, northern France, who, along with all in the village, are mourning the surprise death of Jean-Claude, a member of their post-Alpha group, and the imminent death of their friend Christine, from cancer. Pray that they will be able to communicate the peace and eternal hope that is to be found in Jesus.

Pray for Stephen and Irene Tucker (Wycliffe Bible Translators) as they and the mapping team make some important decisions about the team's work next year. Pray for wisdom, clear thinking and discernment, especially for Matt, the team leader.

Please pray for Mike & Brigit and the First Response Radio Team in Pakistan.

9 O'CLOCK SERVICE HYMNS

- 193 Hark, the glad sound!**
- 601 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry**
- 333 The kingdom of God is justice and joy**



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WELCOME

TO HOLY TRINITY

09.12.18

- 9:00 Holy Communion
Phil 1: 3 - 11; Luke 3: 1 - 6
- 10:45 Morning Worship (Baptism)
John prepares the way
- 12.00 Home Alone Lunch
- 16.30 Hospital Service
- 18:30 Evening Worship
Isaiah 9: 1 - 7
- 18:30 Sunday Café youth group



VISITING?

If this is your first time visiting us, we are so pleased that you could join us today.

TRINITY CREW & CRÈCHE CHILDREN'S GROUPS:

Will be happening during the 10:45 service, an announcement will be made at the front when groups are starting. If this is your first time visiting your children will need to be registered, please ask one of our children's workers when you take your children to groups. Please collect your children at 12noon

HEARING LOOP

To make effective use of our hearing loop the best place to sit is the middle area of the church



AFTER SERVICES

Join us for tea/coffee in the Link (through the double doors at the back of the church) after the service.

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