



SUNDAY

12th December, 2010

3rd Sunday in Advent

Welcome to TRINITY!

Sowing – Reaping – Keeping – Sending

We give a warm welcome to all our visitors: please make yourself known to us and ask for a copy of our Welcome Pack; please don't feel obliged to contribute to the offering. An audio loop system is installed, for anyone downstairs wearing a suitable hearing aid.

10.30 am COMMUNION SERVICE led by Andy Banks.

Terry Griffith will preach on: *Luke 2.25-35*

Jesus – the World's Light and Israel's Glory

All who know and love the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to share with us at the Lord's table. The communion offering is for the Fellowship Fund.

Crèche facilities for under-3s are available in one of the halls throughout the service.

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service, this is available in the chapel – look for the sign in the back corner by the stairs, or look for people with prayer ministry team badges.

Tea and coffee will be served in the middle hall after the service – everyone is welcome to stay for fellowship.

7.30 pm ALPHA COURSE CONCLUDES

What about the church?

7.30 pm THE POINT IS PRAYER led by Julia Beaumont.

THE NEXT NEWS SHEET WILL COVER THREE WEEKS

Please submit items for the rest of December by midday on Thursday via
020 8301 6008 or email: kerry@trinitybexleyheath.org.uk

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NEW TOYS for LONDON CITY MISSION

Today we are invited to bring new toys for LCM to distribute to disadvantaged children. LCM ask that the gifts are brought unwrapped – but they welcome separate gifts of wrapping paper.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

There is a communal Christmas card on the noticeboard, on which you can write a single greeting to everyone at Trinity. You are invited to contribute the savings made on cards or postage towards Spurgeons Child Care. If you prefer to send individual cards, there are trays where you can leave them to be collected by people in the fellowship.

BEXLEYHEATH TOWN CENTRE CAROLS

Come along and sing carols in the town centre on the evening of Thursday 23rd December, time to be confirmed. Trinity have been asked to provide some stewards to hand out carol sheets and Christian literature. Please consider helping in this way; speak to Terry to volunteer.

OFFERINGS IN OCTOBER 2010

General Fund: October's gifts amounted to £11,337 against a budgeted figure of £12,076.

Communion offerings for the Fellowship Fund: £332

Oasis: £119. Building Fund: £2,047 New Manse Fund: £43,647

The Building Fund Loan stands at £6,482.

CHRISTMAS DAY OFFERING

Our Christmas Day offering will be divided between the Barnabas Fund (Pakistan Flood Relief) and the Haiti Hospital Appeal.

BAPTISM

There is a Baptism service being planned for the 9th January. This is a time when we celebrate someone's public confession of faith. If you feel God is calling you to be baptised, do speak with Terry or Andy.

To: **Pastors Terry Griffith/Andy Banks** *Please return via the offering.*

Delete as appropriate: **I am interested in:** joining an Alpha course/ finding out about Christianity / becoming a Christian / being baptised / becoming a Church Member / joining a small group;

OR **I would like to talk to / pray with someone about:** developing spiritual gifts / possible areas of service / opportunities for:

Name: Tel.:

THE WEEK AHEAD – for your information and prayers

MONDAY – 13th December

8 pm Deacons' Prayer Meeting at the manse.

TUESDAY – 14th December

10.30 am OASIS Coffee Shop – tea, coffee and home-made cakes in aid of the Azar Food Programme.

WEDNESDAY – 15th December

7.30 pm JUST Women.

7.30 pm Police Community Carol Service.

THURSDAY – 16th December

BCU at Trinity until 3.30 pm

10 am New Look Group meets at 67, Rudland Road.

8 pm Worship Band meets for praise and music practice.

FRIDAY – 17th December

BCU at Trinity until 2.00 pm

8 – 10 pm YP Christmas Celebration @ Pizza Hut Bexleyheath.

8 pm – 1 am Street Pastors go out on the Broadway; prayer supporters meet at Trinity.

NEXT SUNDAY – 19th December

10.30 am CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVICE, led by the children of Godzone.

5.00 pm CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Start The Year With Prayer 2011



Friday 31st December 2010

10.45pm - 00.15am Watch Night Service

Saturday 1st January 2011

10.30am - 12.30pm Prayer, followed by brunch

4 - 6pm Prayer Service; Led by YP

6.30 - 8.30pm All Age Party

Sunday 2nd January 2011

10.30am - 12.00 pm Prayer Service

6 - 8 pm Prayer Celebration

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Newsheet contributions should be submitted to Kerry by midday on Thursday.