

THE WEEK AHEAD – for your information and prayers

TUESDAY – 20th December

10.30 am OASIS Coffee Shop – tea, coffee and home-made cakes.
7 pm Beta Recovery.

THURSDAY – 22nd December

BCU at Trinity until 3.30 pm

8 pm Worship Band meets for praise and music practice.

FRIDAY – 23rd December

BCU at Trinity until 2.00 pm

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

NEXT SUNDAY – 25th December

10am – 11am Christmas Day Family Service

There will be no evening service

SMALL GROUPS

Several small groups meet during the week: there is something for everyone, with groups meeting on various days, daytime and evening, in various parts of Bexley Borough – see the list on the noticeboard or see Andy Banks for more information.

THE NEXT NEWS SHEET will cover TWO WEEKS

Please submit items for the two weeks ending 8th January by midday on **WEDNESDAY 21st**.

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Newssheet contributions should be submitted to Andrea by midday on Thursday.



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

18th December, 2011

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 CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVICE

Led by Godzone

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 with cakes will be served in the middle hall after the service – everyone is welcome to stay for fellowship.

5.00 pm CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Andy Banks will be speaking

Congratulations to Winnie Clark who celebrated her 90th birthday on Friday!

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START THE YEAR WITH PRAYER

30 December: 7—8.30 pm Prayer Service (led by Young Adults Cell)
31 December 8.30—10 am Prayer Breakfast (led by Terry Griffith)
11.15 pm Watchnight Service (led by Julia Beaumont)
1 January 10.30 am Family Service
6—7.30 pm Prayer Celebration

OASIS will be open on 20 December, and will close over Christmas and New Year, reopening on Tuesday 17 January 2012.

BAPTISM - On the 8 January there will be a service of baptism and child blessing. Jessica Ussher will be baptised and Max Butterworth will be blessed. The service will be followed by a bring & share lunch. More details to follow. Anyone interested in baptism or church membership, please speak to Terry or Andy.

CALLING ALL STUDENTS - Beth & Bryn invite you to a coffee morning at 9 Elmington Close, Bexley on the morning of Friday, 6th January, 2012 from 10.30 to 12 noon

CHRISTMAS CARDS - For those who wish to send Christmas cards to others within the church, the usual post trays are available in the middle hall. The Godzone children have prepared a giant Christmas card to be signed by those who prefer to send a single greeting to the whole church. You are invited to give money saved on cards and postage to the AZAR School Feeding project: Please mark gifts for AZAR and put in the offering.

LONDON MEN'S CONVENTION ADVANCE NOTICE: The London Men's Convention will be meeting on Saturday 17 March at Westminster Chapel. The theme is 'Dealing with the daily battle—the world, the flesh and the devil', main speaker Al Stewart. More details will follow.

ANNUAL LEAVE Terry will be on leave 28th – 29th December.

CLEANING ROTA - Tony Weeks will be taking over the cleaning rota from January in place of Elaine Camp. Many thanks to both of them.

BOOKSTALL - Your named copies of Christian magazines and Bible notes for January are now available on the display stand in the middle hall.

KNITTING FOR AFRICA – There will be no meeting in January.

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.: