



**SUNDAY**

**25<sup>th</sup> November, 2012**

**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 MORNING SERVICE**

Terry Griffith will preach on: *Matthew 15: 21-28*

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

After the service: **Prayer ministry** is available in the chapel – look for the sign, or for people with prayer ministry team badges; Tea and Coffee are served in the middle hall until 11.50 am: everyone is welcome to stay for fellowship.

**Noon - 1 pm CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING** in the chapel – see the agenda on noticeboards. Children left in the middle hall will be supervised by CRB checked adults.

**7 pm ALPHA RECOVERY COURSE Continues,**  
In the lounge.

**7.30 pm THE POINT**  
Ron Jones will speak.

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## **DEACONS ELECTION**

A nomination has been received for Martin Andrews to be re-elected to the Diaconate. The election will take place at the church members meeting after this morning's service.

## **OFFERINGS IN OCTOBER 2012**

Against a target offerings of £14,228 per month (which includes the New Manse Fund regular donors) we received £14,976 in October. As an average, this puts us marginally above our rolling budget target which may enable us to pay back personal loans quicker. Praise God, and thank you.

## **CAROLS IN THE BROADWAY.**

Churches in Bexleyheath are coming together to sing carols in the Broadway on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm. We're hoping for a really big crowd as a witness to the town of what Christmas is really all about, so please come along if you can, and invite friends, neighbours and relatives. Andy is also looking for a few people to take part in a short sketch (nothing difficult, just calling out a line from an advert or song from a position in the crowd). If you're interested please contact Andy.

## **CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESSES**

There appears to be an intermittent problem sending emails to the church email addresses. Please send any emails to staff using the alternate addresses listed on the back of this news sheet. Thank you.

## **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

From the 9<sup>th</sup> December there will be trays where you can leave Christmas Cards to be collected by people in the fellowship. There will be no communal card this year. Don't forget our overseas missionaries; last airmail posting dates start from 5<sup>th</sup> December.

## **PRAYER**

Come and pray before the service on Sunday mornings and before the Sunday evening Communion and the Point@Praise&Prayer evenings. In the morning we meet from 9.45 am in the upstairs classroom and in the evening in the middle hall from 6.45 pm. Also, we are looking for varied testimonies from a good cross-section of the church for our Watch-Night service at New year which will focus on thanking God. If you have a testimony you would like to be considered for the service, please see Scilla Stirling.

## **SERMON SERIES – MATTHEW**

Andy and Terry are continuing our sermon series on the book of Matthew. They are preaching on every 7<sup>th</sup> section, so to cover the whole book, read the following passages during this week: Mon: Matt 15:29-39. Tues: Matt 16:1-4. Wed: Matt 16:5-12. Thurs: Matt 16:13-20. Fri: Matt 16:21-28. Sat: Matt 17:1-13. Sun: Matt 17:14-21.

## **GIFT AID**

Martin Andrews reports that HMRC are reviewing in detail our last quarters' claim for tax relief. This might be a good time to review your giving. Are you a tax payer and not using our Gift-Aid system? Forms are readily available at the front of the Church - you can give using an envelope system or by Standing Order. If you are unsure about whether or not you can use the Gift-Aid system, feel free to ask Martin. If you think you are using the Gift-Aid system but might not still be eligible (perhaps because your income has reduced or stopped) again please do discuss this with Martin. You can only use Gift-Aid if you have paid enough tax in a tax year.

## **HEALING EVENT**

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm, Reverend Geoff Lackey, an ordained Anglican Priest and former director of Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre, is coming to speak at Christ Church, Broadway, Bexleyheath. Geoff will talk about the ministry of healing in the name of Jesus. All are welcome to come on the night to hear him speak. We will have a time of worship together and there will be the opportunity to receive prayer for healing.

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## THE WEEK AHEAD – for your information and prayers

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### TUESDAY – 27<sup>th</sup> November

10.30 am OASIS Coffee Shop – tea, coffee and home-made cakes in aid of the 2013 Tanzania Trip.

7 pm Beta Recovery.

### WEDNESDAY – 28<sup>th</sup> November

10 am & 1 pm Baby & Co. – outreach to mums and toddlers.

8 pm Bible study and prayer in the middle hall: Led by Terry.

8 pm It's a man thing!

### THURSDAY – 29<sup>th</sup> November

*BCU at Trinity until 3.30 pm*

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

2 – 5 pm School Pastors meet at Trinity.

8 pm Worship Band meets for praise and music practice.

### FRIDAY – 30<sup>th</sup> November

*BCU at Trinity until 2.00 pm*

8 – 10 pm YP rock climbing, see Stuart and Louise for details.

8 pm – 1 am Street Pastors meet at Trinity.

### SATURDAY – 1<sup>st</sup> December

From Noon Azar Christmas Shopping Event.

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### NEXT SUNDAY – 2<sup>nd</sup> December

10.30 am MORNING SERVICE

Noon SMALL GROUP LEADERS MEETING, in the lounge. Ron and Eileen Jones will be leading on the subject of pastoral care for people with mental health needs

7 pm ALPHA RECOVERY COURSE Concludes

7.30 pm THE POINT ... with COMMUNION

All who know and love the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to share with us at the Lord's table.

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