



1st Sunday in Advent

2nd December, 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

Andy Banks will preach on:

Matthew 17: 1-21

I wanna stay with you on the mountain top

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.

NOON SMALL GROUP LEADERS MEETING, in the lounge.

Please could all small group leaders make their way to the lounge as soon as the service is over. Thank you.

7 pm ALPHA RECOVERY COURSE Concludes

7.30 pm THE POINT ... with COMMUNION

Terry Griffith will speak.

All who know and love the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to share with us at the Lord's table. There will be an opportunity to receive prayer for healing during communion.

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NEW TOYS FOR LONDON CITY MISSION

For next Sunday's morning service, we are invited to bring new toys for London City Mission to distribute to disadvantaged children. LCM ask that the gifts are brought unwrapped – but they welcome separate gifts of wrapping paper. Really useful gifts include: pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, rulers, small construction sets, handicrafts or bubbles; Christian books, tapes and videos; large, good quality items such as bikes and scooters (which can sometimes be used in playgroups); items suitable for teenagers. LCM also like gifts for adults, e.g. non-perishable food, toiletries, socks, bed socks, gloves, hot water bottles; Christian puzzle books, toiletries for all ages, including perfume, deodorant and aftershave. As an alternative, monetary donations towards the cost of buying gifts may be placed in the offering, in envelopes marked LCM.

CAROLS IN THE BROADWAY.

Churches in Bexleyheath are coming together to sing carols in the Broadway on Saturday 15th December at 4 pm. 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.

MORE CAROLS

We'll be going carol singing on the evening of 18th December between 6 – 7.30 pm. Meet outside Trinity. See Helen French for more details.

CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESSES

The problem with the church email addresses appears to have now resolved itself.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

From the 9th 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 5th 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.

THE WEEK AHEAD – for your information and prayers

MONDAY – 3rd December

8 pm Deacons' Meeting at the manse.

TUESDAY – 4th December

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

12.30 pm Knitting for Africa group.

7 pm Beta Recovery.

WEDNESDAY – 5th December

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

7.30 pm JUST Women.

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

THURSDAY – 6th December

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 – 7th December

BCU at Trinity until 2.00 pm

8 – 10 pm YP Winter Wonderland Trip.

8 pm – 1 am Street Pastors meet at Trinity.

NEXT SUNDAY – 9th December

10.30 am TOY SERVICE for LCM Preacher: Terry Griffith

7.30 pm THE POINT Preacher: Andy Banks.

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. For more information, please contact Andy Banks.

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