



3rd Sunday in Advent

16th 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 COMMUNION SERVICE

Terry Griffith will preach on: *Matthew 20: 29-34*

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 THE POINT @ PRAYER & PRAISE

Led by Terry Griffith and Andy Banks.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

There are trays in the middle hall where you can leave Christmas cards to be collected by people in the fellowship.

CAROL SINGING

The Young Adults cell group invites you to join them carol singing around Trinity on 18th Dec 6-7.30pm. We will also be giving out Trinity Christmas event cards and sweets; it would be great if you could help us with this outreach. Meet at Trinity by the blue door at 6 pm. Speak to Helen or Jon French for details.

STUDENT TEA

All students are invited to tea at 9 Elmington Close on Sunday, 30th December from 5 - 7 pm. Please let Bryn and Beth know if you can attend.

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.

NEWS SHEET

The next news sheet will cover the 23rd and 30th December and the 6th January 2013. Please submit items for the news sheet to Kerry by midday on Thursday. Thank you.

BOOKSTALL

Your named copies of Bible-reading notes and Christian magazines for January are now on the display stand.

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:

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Name: Tel.:

THE WEEK AHEAD – for your information and prayers

MONDAY – 17th December

8 pm Deacons' Prayer Meeting at the manse.

TUESDAY – 18th December

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

7 pm Beta Recovery.

WEDNESDAY – 19th December

7.30 pm JUST Women.

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

THURSDAY – 20th 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 – 21st December

BCU at Trinity until 2.00 pm

8 – 10 pm YP meet at church.

8 pm – 1 am Street Pastors meet at Trinity.

NEXT SUNDAY – 23rd December

10.30 am FAMILY SERVICE Led by GodZone.

5 pm CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT.

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.