



**SUNDAY**

**13<sup>th</sup> January, 2013**

**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 24: 1 - 35*

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 front right corner, 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**

Terry Griffith will speak on

*What is the point of reading Philemon?*

## UNITY SERVICE

Next Sunday evening there will be no meeting of The Point. Instead there is a Unity Service for all the churches in Bexleyheath. It starts at 7 pm and will be led by Del Barefoot and the Bexley Christian Life Centre at St John Vianney in Heathfield Road, Bexleyheath.

## CHRISTMAS DAY OFFERING

The Christmas Day offering raised £619 which has been split between the Barnabas Fund and Stop the Traffik.

## TEXT CARDS

If you didn't receive a 2013 text card at New Year, you can pick one up from the news stand in the middle hall.

## BROADWAY ROADWORKS

The major work redeveloping the Broadway starts this coming week and means there will be one way traffic on the Broadway and Albion Road. There is a plan on the noticeboard in the middle hall if you need to plan your journeys around the town centre and church.

## LEFT/LOST PROPERTY

There are two boxes of left items at the front of the church. Please check if anything there is yours. Any items still left in two weeks will be given to charity.

## READINGS FROM MATTHEW

Our sermon series on Matthew's Gospel continues until just before lent starts. In order to study the whole book, read the following passages this week:

Monday: Matthew 24:36-51. Tuesday 25: 1 – 13. Wednesday 25: 14 – 30. Thursday 25: 31 – 46. Friday 26: 1 – 5. Saturday 26: 6 – 13. Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 26: 14 – 30 (This covers two headings).

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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.: .....

## PRAISE GOD

For all the Start The Year with Prayer events which were very stimulating and encouraging.

For the success of the Breakfast Service on December 30<sup>th</sup> and those who made it possible by their willingness to organise it and help out.

For the good amount raised on Christmas Day. Pray for the work of the Barnabas Fund and Stop the Traffik.

## PLEASE PRAY

For Betty and Alan Abernethy following the death of Betty's sister just before Christmas.

For the Beta Recovery Group led by Ian Moody and Mark Higgins and a small team on Tuesday evenings as they start their New Year programme. Praise God that new people are interested in coming to the group.

For our students as they return to university, many of whom have exams.

For Andy Banks and those planning the Churches Together in Bexleyheath Festival which is happening this Summer.

For Pregnant Mum's including Helen French and Libby Isaac.

For fellowship activities during the coming week (*see back page*).

**For Prayer:** The prayer ministry team would be happy to pray with you after the service (in the back corner by the stairs) or ask Scilla Stirling to email the Prayer Chain, details overleaf.

## THE WEEK AHEAD – for your information and prayers

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### TUESDAY – 15<sup>th</sup> January

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

7 pm Beta Recovery.

### WEDNESDAY – 16<sup>th</sup> January

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 – 17<sup>th</sup> January

BCU at Trinity until 3.30 pm

2 – 5 pm School Pastors meet at Trinity.

8 pm Worship Band meets for praise and music practice.

### FRIDAY – 18<sup>th</sup> January

BCU at Trinity until 2.00 pm

8 – 10 pm YP meet at church.

8 pm – 1 am Street Pastors meet at Trinity.

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### NEXT SUNDAY – 20<sup>th</sup> January

10.30 am COMMUNION SERVICE Preacher: Terry Griffith.  
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.

7 pm CTIB UNITY SERVICE  
At St John Vianney, see inside for details.

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**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.