

## Trinity Diary

### Monday 16th December

8 pm: Deacons Prayer Meeting at the Manse

### Tuesday 17th December

10.30 am: Oasis Coffee Shop

1 pm: Lunchtime Fellowship

7 pm: Beta Recovery

### Wednesday 18th December

7.30 pm: Just Women @ 3 Oakhurst Gardens

8 pm: Bible Study and Prayer led by Terry

### Thursday 19th December

9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity

2 - 5 pm: School Pastors based at Trinity

8 pm: Choir Rehearsal

### Friday 20th December

9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity

8 pm: YP, see facebook for details

8 pm - 1 am: Street Pastors based at Trinity

### Next Sunday 22nd December

10.30 am: Morning Service led by GodZone

Preacher: Terry Griffith

5 pm: Carols by Candlelight

Preacher: Andy Banks



# Trinity Baptist Church

## News Sheet

### Sunday 15th December 2013

### 3rd Sunday in Advent

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#### 9.45 am Morning Prayer

Join the Prayer Ministry team in praying together before the morning service in the upstairs classroom.

#### 10.30 am Baptism Service

Leaders: Andy Banks & Terry Griffith

Preacher: Terry Griffith

Reading: John 1: 19–34

‘The Gospel according to John the Baptist’

This mornings service will include the baptism of Charlotte Salter. We especially welcome her friends and family here with us this morning.

#### Noon Fellowship Lunch

#### 7 pm The Point @ Praise & Prayer

Led by Scilla Stirling

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#### Prayer

The prayer ministry team would be happy to pray with you after the service (near the front, by the worship team). Alternatively, ask Scilla Stirling to email the prayer chain.

#### Trinity Baptist Church Staff

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Registered Charity Number: 1130034

## Welcome to Trinity!

We give a warm welcome to regulars and visitors alike and especially those visiting for Charlotte's baptism this morning. If you are new among us do make yourself known to us and ask for a copy of our Welcome Pack.

This morning's service will last around an hour and a half. We worship together with our children and young people for the first part of the service and then they will leave for their own activities - if you are not sure where to go, follow the crowd out to the Middle Hall and someone will direct you to the right group. Crèche facilities for under-3s are available in the back hall throughout the service.

Tea and coffee will be served in the middle hall after the morning service - everyone is welcome to stay for fellowship.

An audio loop system is installed, for anyone downstairs wearing a suitable hearing aid.

An offering will be collected during the service. Visitors, please do not feel obliged to contribute, this is for regular friends and members to give to the life of the church.

The Point is our evening service which starts at 7 pm and will last around an hour. The Point is a more informally styled service.

If you would like someone to pray with you after either service, this is available in the chapel - look for the sign in the near the front by the worship team, or look for people with prayer ministry team badges.

Several Small Groups meet during the week on various days and in various locations. There is a list of all small groups on the noticeboard in the welcome area, or speak to Andy Banks.

## Fellowship Lunch

After this morning's service we will be having a fellowship lunch which everyone is invited to stay for. Don't worry if you haven't brought anything, there should be enough food for everyone! Please be aware that all the chairs need to be moved around and tables will be brought into the chapel. Please keep children out of harm's way and help out where you can. Thank you.

## Christmas Cards

There are trays in the Middle Hall where you can leave Christmas Cards to be collected by people in the fellowship.

## Sunglasses!

The children of GodZone kindly request you bring your sunglasses to next Sunday's morning service!

## October Finances

Gifts and Offertories were above budget by about £701 (4.6%) for the month with combined General & New Manse giving equating to £16,039 against a budget of £15,338. Overall on a cumulative basis we are about 4.7% above budget having received about £5,000 more than our budget schedule.

## AZAR Thank You

The AZAR team wish to express their thanks for the donation of £2,500 made from the under spend from the Tanzania trip.

## Student Tea

All students are invited for coffee, nibbles and informal chat at Beth and Bryn's on Monday 30th December from 11 am. Come when you can and leave when you must.

## Christmas Events at Trinity Baptist Church

### Children's Nativity Service

10.30 am Sunday 22nd December

### Carols by Candlelight

5.00 pm Sunday 22nd December

### Christmas Day Family Service

10.00 am Wednesday 25th December

We would love to see you at any of these events.

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## Bible Reading Notes and Magazines

The bible reading notes and magazines for January are now on the stand in the Middle Hall for those who have placed a regular order.

## Free Courses

The BCU will be running some one-day courses over the next few months on First Aid, Food Hygiene and Health and Safety and have opened them up for anyone from Trinity to attend. They are free except for the cost of the booklet (usually £5.50). Contact Kerry in the Church Office if you are interested.

## Cleaning Rota

Tony Weeks will be standing down as cleaning co-ordinator at the end of the year so we are looking for someone to volunteer to do this role. Please speak with Terry, Andy or Tony if you would like to know more about what is involved.

## Towels

If you have taken any hand or tea towels home to launder, please return them ASAP, thank you.