

## Welcome to Trinity!

We greet everyone in the name of our risen Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, whose death and resurrection we celebrate today.

We give a warm welcome to regulars and visitors alike. If you are new among us do make yourself known to us and ask for a copy of our Welcome Pack.

This morning's family service will last around an hour.

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 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.

## Annual Leave

Terry will be on annual leave between Monday 21st and 28th April inclusive.

## Oasis

There will be no Oasis Coffee Shop this Tuesday. Oasis will resume next Tuesday 29th April - do come along for a drink and home made cakes and scones.

## Trinity Big Clean

Trinity's Big Spring Clean is taking place over the 25th and 26th April. Please consider giving a couple of hours of your time to help clean our church - the more people that sign up the easier it is on everyone. Sign up sheets are on the stage.

## Noah

A few weeks ago I recommended that we see the Noah film. I stated that from what I'd seen of the trailer and the comments from Christians about the film that I couldn't see what was so controversial about it, and that it seemed to be quite faithful to the sense behind the text. Having now seen the whole film, I would like to revise my assessment.

There are some controversial choices, and there is some definite variation from the biblical text. In particular, the portrayal of the character of God and his purposes for humanity and the flood are ambiguous at best. I am also not sure that all twelve-year-olds will necessarily cope with seeing this film. But I would still recommend that we see the film as a means of engaging with people in discussion about it, but we should go willing to both hear the questions the film asks of our traditionally held understandings, and also to critique the film's portrayal. I also hope to lead a discussion about the film in the near future. Andy Banks.

## Visit from our sister church in Tula, Russia

**Friday May 2nd to Saturday May 10th.**

Benjamin, Natasha, Svetlana & Anna Andrievskii will be staying with Ron & Eileen Jones. Mischa Andrievskii & Kirill Chernyshov will be staying with Terry & Debbie Griffith.

There will be a picnic lunch for everyone at the Manse after the morning service on May 4th.

Offers of hospitality for meals would be appreciated. The Russians are great fun and a joy to have and will appreciate English cooking. Please see Terry or Ron with offers and we will do our best to accommodate you within their programme of activities.

We have provisional plans for evening meetings at Trinity on the Wednesday (JUST Women) and Thursday (Worship & Word) of their visit. They are already booked for meals on the Tuesday (with Martin & Jose Seymour) and Friday evening (with Olga Godisova, who used to live at the bungalow at 75a Standard Road, and who has stayed at the church in Tula).

## Parking in Trinity Place

We have received a complaint from some of the residents of Trinity Place about inconsiderate parking in Trinity Place on Sunday mornings. Please do not park so as to obstruct resident's drives or access for emergency vehicles - this especially applies to the corner of Trinity Place. The way we park is speaking volumes about the consideration we have for our community, let's be good witnesses to them.

## Trinity Diary

### Tuesday 22nd April

1 pm: Lunchtime Fellowship  
7 pm: Beta Recovery

### Wednesday 23rd April

10 am: Baby and Co  
7.30 pm: Just Women

### Thursday 24th April

9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity  
2 - 5 pm: School Pastors based at Trinity  
8 pm: Worship Band Rehearsal

### Friday 25th April

9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity  
5.00 pm onwards: Trinity Spring clean  
8 pm: Prayer in the chapel.  
8 pm: YP, see Facebook for details.  
9 pm - 1 am: Street Pastors based at Trinity

### Saturday 26th April

8 - 10 & 10 - 12 pm: Trinity Spring Clean

### Next Sunday 27th April

10.30 am: Communion Service  
Preacher: Andy Banks  
7 pm: The Point  
Preacher: Andrew Evans



# Trinity Baptist Church

## News Sheet

### Sunday 20th April 2014

### Easter Sunday

*"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said."*

Matthew 28:6.

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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 Easter Family Service

Leader & Preacher: Terry Griffith

#### 7 pm The Point

Leader & Preacher: Andy Banks

Reading: John 20: 19 - 23

'Breaking In And Breaking Out'

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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.

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