

Welcome to Trinity!

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 service will last around an hour and a quarter. 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 downstairs, for anyone 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 7.00 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 notice board in the welcome area, or speak to Andy Banks.

Start the Year with Prayer throughout January

Instead of our usual week of prayer at the start of the year, why not commit to pray everyday through the whole month of January.

We have produced some materials for small groups to use, focussing on a different area for prayer each week. These areas are:

Week 1: focus on ourselves / each other as individuals.

Week 2: focus on the church.

Week 3: focus on local mission.

Week 4: focus on world-wide mission.

For each week, part of the focus is on praying for a greater release of the freedom of Christ into these areas, because

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free"

If you would like a copy of the prayer aids in full, please contact Andy Banks.



Thank you to all who have supported the foodbank since it opened in October. We have been really grateful to receive such wonderful donations, which we have been able to give away to those in need.

There will be regular updates as to what goods are needed but at the moment we are happy to say we are full and overflowing after the amazing generosity shown over the Christmas period.

MUSICIANS WANTED!

If you can play a musical instrument Jon French would love to talk to you about the possibility of you joining the band. As well as being able to play along with others and to a reasonable standard, you would need to be able to commit to at least one service a month and also to the preceding Thursday rehearsal. There is a particular need at the moment for musicians on Sunday evenings.

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS UPDATE

Against a budget of £16,982 each month, we have so far received the following figures:

April £15,111, May £14,663, June £13,611, July £17,276, August £14,966, September £17,757, October £14,762, November £20,557 and December £17,403.

The rolling budget target is £152,840 whereas the total of actual receipts is £147,034 putting us still about £5,806 behind our rolling budget.

Can I ask afresh that everyone look to themselves to assess whether they are upholding and honouring the tithe to this Church? Thanks Martin Andrews.

YOUR LAST CHANCE!

Please note that all **Christmas Cards** still left on the table in the middle hall after today's services will be recycled.

It will also be your last opportunity to get hold of a free **London City Mission** calendar.

Trinity Diary

Monday 12th January

1 pm: Foodbank

8 pm: Deacons Meeting at the manse

Tuesday 13th January

10.30 am: Oasis Coffee Shop

7 pm: Cornerstone

Wednesday 14th January

10 am: Baby & Co

8 pm: Bible Study and Prayer led by Terry

Thursday 15th January

9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity

2 - 5 pm: School Pastors based at Trinity

8 pm: Worship Band Rehearsal

Friday 16th January

9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity

8 pm: YP, see Facebook for details

9 pm - 1 am: Street Pastors based at Trinity

Next Sunday 18th January

10.30 am: Communion Service

Preacher: Andy Banks

7pm: The Point

Preacher: Terry Griffith



Trinity Baptist Church

News Sheet

Sunday 11th January 2015

9.45 am Morning Prayer

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

10.30 am Morning Service

Preacher: Terry Griffith

'The Fatherhood of God'

7 pm The Point

Preacher: Andy Banks

Reading: Luke 11:1-13

'Dad time'

Prayer

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

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