

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 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. If your children have not been before, please note that you will need to register them. This can be done in the Middle Hall when you take them out.

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 ministry and outreach of the church.

The Point is our evening service which starts at 7.00pm 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.

With Christ, Which Is Far Better

It is with great sadness that we report the death of two dearly loved members of Trinity.

Peter Sanger died suddenly after a stroke last Monday morning. He had spent a lovely family weekend together with Joy and their daughter Stephanie and her family. Peter quietly but efficiently undertook many roles here at Trinity over the years; from deacon to administrator, prayer team member and worship team member. We thank God for his life and witness and especially remember Joy and their daughters Hannah and Stephanie at this difficult time. His funeral will be held at Falconwood Crematorium at 9.45 am on Thursday 22nd December. A service of thanksgiving will follow here at Trinity at 11.30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend both services.

Pauline Purcell died peacefully in her sleep on Thursday morning after suffering complications with her chemotherapy treatment. She had battled with cancer for many years but never lost sight of her friend and saviour Jesus Christ and the hope she had in Him. She shared the knowledge of this hope through School Pastors and by helping in the Cornerstone group. We pray that her husband Dave and children Matt and Natalie will know God's peace and comfort at this time. Pauline's funeral will be held at Eltham Crematorium on Thursday 29th December at 11 am.

'I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.' (2 Timothy 4:7)

Nativity Rehearsal

To all parents of children in GodZone (Alpha, Beta, Gamma or Delta): ahead of our Godzone service next Sunday, we are planning a short run through TODAY in the chapel after the morning service, so that the children can get a feel for what they will do on the day. We aim to start by 12:30pm and finish by 1:30pm. Feel free to stay for the run through or to return at 1:30pm to collect your child(ren). With thanks from the GodZone team.

Men's Curry Night

All men in Trinity are welcome to join It's a Man Thing for a curry, at The Aligor Restaurant Broadway, Bexleyheath on Wednesday 14th December at 7:30pm. We need to confirm numbers, so please inform Andy Kemp by the end of today if you would like to come: andy@addalevel.co.uk.

We will, of course, miss our dear brother, Peter, but we believe he would have wanted us to go on meeting together.

Church Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the Church Members meeting held on the 27th November have been circulated to church members via email. If any church members would like a hard copy of the minutes, they can be requested through Kerry in the Church Office.

Oasis

Could you consider helping the Oasis team by going on the washing up or baking rotas? Please see Elaine Camp if you can help. 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.

Trinity Diary

Monday 12th December

1 pm: Foodbank
8 pm: Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday 13th December

10.30 am: Oasis Coffee Shop
1 pm: Lunchtime Fellowship
7 pm: Cornerstone
8 pm: Freedom In Christ Course 12

Wednesday 14th December

10 am: Baby & Co Christmas Party
12.30 pm: Baby SEN & Co.
7.30 pm: It's A Man Thing Curry Night
8 pm: Bible Study and Prayer

Thursday 15th December

9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity
10 am: Koinonia
2 - 5 pm: School Pastors based at Trinity
8 pm: Worship Band Rehearsal
8 pm: Prayer in the lounge

Friday 16th December

9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity
10.30 am: Foodbank
7 - 10 pm: Omega and YP Christmas Party
9 pm - 1 am: Street Pastors based at Trinity

Next Sunday 18th December

10.30 am: Nativity Service
Led By GodZone
5 pm: Carols by Candlelight



Trinity Baptist Church

News Sheet

Sunday 11th December 2016

3rd Sunday in Advent

9.45 am Morning Prayer

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

10.30 am Communion Service

Preacher: Terry Griffith

Reading: Revelation 19: 1 - 9

'Four Hallelujahs and a Blessing'

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.

6.45 pm Alpha Course Concludes

7 pm The Point

Preacher: Andy Banks

Prayer

The prayer ministry team would be happy to pray with you after the service; at the back under the stairs. Alternatively, you can ask Scilla Stirling to email the prayer chain via priscillastirling@yahoo.co.uk.

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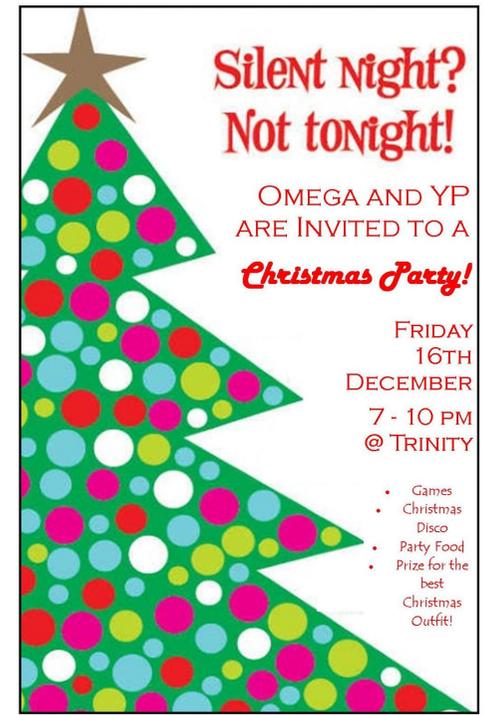


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