

## 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. 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 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 at the back near the stairs, 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.

## Happy New Year!

Happy New Year! We thank God for the past year and everyone who prayed, worshipped, preached, welcomed, cleaned, washed up, made tea, taught, played, sang, visited people, cooked for people, led small groups and other ministries and all the other unseen jobs. We pray will grow together in our knowledge and love of God during 2017.

## With Christ, which is far better

Charles Rees passed away peacefully on Tuesday 20th December. Please remember Charles and Harriet's daughters Megan, Enid and Dilys since they lost both parents last year. The family will have a private funeral service this Friday 13th January in the morning. This will be followed at 2 pm by a Service of Thanksgiving here at Trinity.

## Congratulations

We are pleased to announce the birth of Talia Evans, a second daughter for Andrew and Athena and little sister for Elissa. Talia was born on Christmas day!

## Thank You

Joy Sanger, Hannah, Stephanie and their families would like to thank the many friends who organised and assisted in arranging the Thanksgiving Service for the life of Peter. The loving kindness of the church family has helped, and is helping us all. Thank you.

## NEW Trinity Directory

The 2017 version of the Trinity Directory of Members and Friends is published today. Please pick up your named copy from the table in the Chapel. Please destroy your old directories responsibly.



## Trinity Baptist Church

Bexleyheath

Text for 2017

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice!

*Philippians 4:4*

## Knitting For Africa Group

The Knitting For Africa Group is meeting on Tuesday 11th January from 12 - 2 pm. It would be great to have some more people join the group; there are many outlets for the knitted items, which include jumpers and blankets. Do come along on Tuesday where you would be warmly welcomed. In February, the group will revert back to meeting on the first Tuesday of the month.

## Start The Year With Prayer

Start The Year With Prayer Continues this Thursday at 8 pm here in the Chapel. It will have within it a focus on praying for our mission partners which we have supported in the last year. Come prepared to share (briefly!) about any people or organisations you personally support so that we might hear more about what the Lord is doing around the world.

## BMS Birthday Scheme

The BMS Birthday Scheme supports medical work across the world. Every year, they raise over £300,000 for medical projects in places like Nepal, Chad and Thailand. You will be sent a birthday card with a gift envelope to return. An easy way to give a little back on your birthday. To join the scheme, talk to Beryl Hutson.

## Missionary News

We have received newsletters from Janet and Peter Dallman and Charlie Salter; printed copies on the stage.

## Trinity Diary

### Monday 9th January

- 1 pm: Foodbank
- 8 pm: Deacons Meeting at the Manse

### Tuesday 10th January

- 10.30 am: Oasis Coffee Shop
- 1 pm: Lunchtime Fellowship
- 7 pm: Cornerstone

### Wednesday 11th January

- 10 am: Baby & Co
- 8 pm: It's A Man Thing

### Thursday 12th January

- 9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity
- 10 am: Koinonia
- 2 - 5 pm: School Pastors based at Trinity
- 8 pm: Start The Year With Prayer

### Friday 13th January

- 9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity
- 10.30 am: Foodbank
- 2 pm: Service of Thanksgiving for Charles Rees
- 6.30 pm: Omega Club
- 8 pm: YP, see Facebook for details
- 9 pm - 1 am: Street Pastors based at Trinity

### Next Sunday 15th January

- 10.30 am: Communion Service  
Preacher: Terry Griffith
- 7 pm: The Point  
Preacher: Andy Banks



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## News Sheet

Sunday 8th January 2017

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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 Morning Service

Preacher: Andy Banks

Reading: Philippians 4:4

'Rejoice In The Lord Always'

Our Verse for 2017

### 7 pm The Point with Communion

Preacher: Terry Griffith

Reading: Psalm 85

'Biblical Revival'

All who know and love the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to share with us at the Lord's table. There will be an opportunity to receive prayer for healing during communion.

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### 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](mailto:priscillastirling@yahoo.co.uk).

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