

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.

Please do not go through to the back halls while our children's work is taking place; there are toilet facilities at the back of the chapel area and drinking water there too, should you need it.

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.

Cornerstone @ The Point is our evening service which starts at 7 pm and will last around an hour and a half. It 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 Middle Hall, 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 we will grow together in our knowledge and love of God during 2020.

NEW Trinity Directory

The 2020 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. Large print copies are available on request.



TRINITY FAMILY EVENTS 2019-2020
Save the date so we can enjoy the following events as a church family! More details to follow.

Light Party	Thursday 31st October	5-6:30pm	Children up to Gamma age & parents
Film Night	Saturday 23rd November	TBA	All welcome
New Year Party	Tuesday 31st December	4:30-6:30pm	Younger children & parents
Family Quiz	Saturday 8th February	6pm	All welcome
Easter Fun Day	Saturday 28th March	2-4pm	All welcome, especially families
Church Ramble*	Saturday 18th April	TBA	All welcome
Bike Ride*	Saturday 9th May	TBA	All welcome
Picnic*	Sunday 14th June	After Church	All welcome
Beach Trip*	Saturday 4th July	TBA	All welcome

*Weather Dependant
Children remain the responsibility of their parents at all times

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Family Events

Thank you to everyone who organised our family events in 2019. Do make a note of the dates above in your new diary. Our next event is open to all; a quiz evening on Saturday 8th February - more details to follow soon.

Future of Trinity's Pastorate

Following discussions at the last church members' meeting, please continue to pray about planning for the pastorate after Terry's retirement and Andy's role amongst us. The deacons have now set aside a number of meetings for us to pray about the pastorate and to enable further discussion. The details of these meetings that makes use of our Through The Year in Prayer meetings in January are set below. More information will be given during services over the coming weeks.

Wednesday 8th January @ 8pm: Prayer Meeting

Sunday 12th January @ Noon: An Audience with Andy and Fiona Banks

Wednesday 15th January @ 8pm: Discussion and Prayer with the Deacons about the Pastorate

Wednesday 22nd January @ 8pm: Prayer Meeting

It is the plan for there to be a Special Church Members Meeting on Sunday 26th January @ Noon to vote on the proposal outlined in the Deacons' recent letter to members.

Courses

Andy has plans to run a **Baptism Enquirer's** course starting soon. If you would like to explore what it would mean to take this next step in your faith journey, please talk to Andy (including if you have previously done the course and would like to do it again).

We are also planning another **Freedom in Christ** course starting on Sunday January 19th. If you would like to know more, or to sign up, speak to Eileen Jones or Helen French.

Trinity Diary

Monday 6th January

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

Tuesday 7th January

10.30 am: Oasis Coffee Shop
Noon: Knitting for Africa Group
7 pm: Cornerstone

Wednesday 8th January

10 am: Baby & Co
8 pm: Prayer Meeting, see inside for details.

Thursday 9th January

9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity
2 - 5 pm: School Pastors based at Trinity
From 6 pm: Bexley Winter Shelter

Friday 10th January

9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity
10.30 am: Foodbank
8 pm: YP, see Facebook for details
9 pm - 1 am: Street Pastors based at Trinity

Next Sunday 12th January

10.30 am: Morning Service
Preacher: Andy Banks
Noon: Church Members Meeting
7 pm: Cornerstone @ The Point



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News Sheet

Sunday 5th January 2020

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

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: - 2:25

'Christ Crucified'.

7 pm Cornerstone @ The Point with Communion

Speaker: Ian Moody

'What Does The Bible Have to Say About Racism?'

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.

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