

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. 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.

Future of Trinity's Pastorate

The task of seeking God's will for the future of our pastorate continues today with a Church Members Meeting at Noon. This will take the form of a question and answer session with Andy and Fiona Banks. Children will be cared for upstairs by the following DBS checked adults: Anne Linley, Arianna Altman, Debra Knights and Alison Pryor.

On Wednesday 15th @ 8 pm there is a meeting open to members and friends where there will be opportunity to have discussion and prayer with the Deacons about the pastorate.

On Wednesday 22nd @ 8 pm will be an other opportunity for members and friends to pray together about the pastorate.

On Sunday 26th January, there will be a Church Members' Meeting, which will include a Special Church Members' Meeting to vote on the proposal to call Andy Banks as Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, effective from 1st May 2020. An agenda and job description has been sent to members.

NEW Trinity Directory

The 2020 version of the Trinity Directory of Members and Friends has been published. 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.

New Time for Morning Prayer

The prayer team have changed the time of the Sunday morning prayer meeting to 9.30 am. This is to facilitate more people to join them, especially those serving in the children's and youth work and wish to pray before preparing for their session.

Dave Camp's Trip to Uganda

Dave Camp will be returning to Uganda on 4 February with Wheels for the World, distributing wheelchairs and walking aids. This time he will be in the N. E. of the country in a place called Kumi and based within a hospital site.

The team of 13 is a truly international one with three continents represented and Dave is the Deputy Leader and Distribution Administrator responsible for the smooth running of the trip, registration, records, and finance.

Please pray for: Arrival of the container; Unity of the team; Safety and freedom from ill health issues; Wisdom for the team; The right people to come and the right equipment to be available; and for God to be made known as we serve Him.

Courses

Andy has two people signed up to do 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 by next Sunday.

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

Graham Tour Prayer Gathering

There is a National Prayer Gathering for the forthcoming Graham Tour on Saturday 25th January, 10:30am-12:00pm, at The Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street, SW1P 3DW. David Linley (regional coordinator for the Graham Tour) and Andy Banks will be representing Trinity. If anyone would like to join them, please speak to Andy.

Trinity Diary

Monday 13th January

1 pm: Foodbank

Tuesday 14th January

10.30 am: Oasis Coffee Shop

7 pm: Cornerstone

Wednesday 15th January

10 am: Baby & Co

8 pm: Pastorate Discussion & Prayer with Deacons

Thursday 16th January

9 - 2 pm: BCU based at Trinity

2 - 5 pm: School Pastors based at Trinity

Friday 17th 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 19th January

10.30 am: Communion Service

Preacher: Terry Griffith

7 pm: Cornerstone @ The Point

Speaker: Andy Banks

7 pm: Freedom in Christ Course

CTiB Unity Service

The Churches Together in Bexleyheath Unity Service is on Sunday January 26th 6.30pm at Bexley Christian Life Centre.

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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.



Trinity Baptist Church

News Sheet

Sunday 12th January 2019

9.30 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: Acts 2: 42 - 47

Noon Church Members Meeting

The agenda is on the noticeboard in the Middle Hall. Children left in the upstairs will be supervised by DBS checked adults.

7 pm Cornerstone @ The Point

Speaker: Jim Charles

'What Does The Bible Say About Immigration?'

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