



Trinity Baptist Church


News Sheet

Sunday 10th January 2021

Welcome to Trinity!

From 10am Zoom meeting led by David Linley; details in Kerry's email to you.
10.30 am Communion Service. Speaker Andy Banks. Reading: Mark: 2:18 - 3:6

'Jesus' New Era Of Grace.'

 **YouTube** Click here to watch the service streamed live: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8vTabe_7Y0_2Ka7BtCdRUQ



Pastor's Message

2021 has begun in a way that none of us would have wanted, with rising Covid numbers and another lockdown. For some of us this has come painfully close to home, so, firstly, I want to say please don't struggle alone. Please seek the support of others within the fellowship, or send a prayer request to Scilla Stirling for the prayer chain, or contact Janet or myself for pastoral support.

I've also been reflecting on the sense of disconnection that can come from not being able to serve as we normally do in church. Some of you may be asking, "What can I do to serve God at this time?" One vital service we can all perform is to pray. Prayer truly makes things happen. We could take inspiration from Jesus' prayer in John 17:20-21: "I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you." Or from Paul's request to the Colossians: "And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ." Both those prayers have an evangelistic focus, that Jesus might be more widely known, which should surely be our desire for Trinity. Why not also join with others at the next Zoom prayer meeting (8pm, Wed 20th Jan), as we particularly focus on praying for those we have sent out to share God's love (Zoom details: Meeting ID: 865 8140 0097 Passcode: 238745)

For Your Prayers

- Give thanks for the development of the Covid vaccines and pray for the huge undertaking of rolling it out. Give thanks that several of our congregation have had the vaccination.
- Pray for peace and reconciliation in US politics.
- Continue to pray for all those have been, and are continuing to be affected by COVID-19.
- Pray for the medical staff on the front line of care and pray for the government and all those leading the response to COVID-19 across the world.
- Pray for those who might feel the loneliness of isolation more acutely during this time, especially those who have been recently bereaved.
- Pray for those whose work or income is affected or under threat by coronavirus.
- Pray for teachers and head teachers as they work to provide ongoing education for our children and young people. Pray for our children, young people and uni students as they face further disruption to education.

It's A Man Thing.

It's a Man Thing resumes on Zoom this week for chat, prayer, fellowship and a Bible focus. All men are welcome to join us and if you've not been before please give us a try (but don't miss the prayer meeting which we will be alternating weeks with - come to both!). We have had some good times over the last year as we have talked and prayed and supported each other in living out our faith in these strange times. If you need to come late or leave early to fit around work and family commitments then no problem. Any queries contact Andrew Altman. The Zoom details are: Meeting ID 920 0852 4510 Passcode IAMT.

Trinity Diary

Monday 11th January	1 - 3.30 pm	Foodbank
Wednesday 13th January	8 pm	Men's Zoom
Friday 15th January	10.30 - 12.30 pm	Foodbank

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