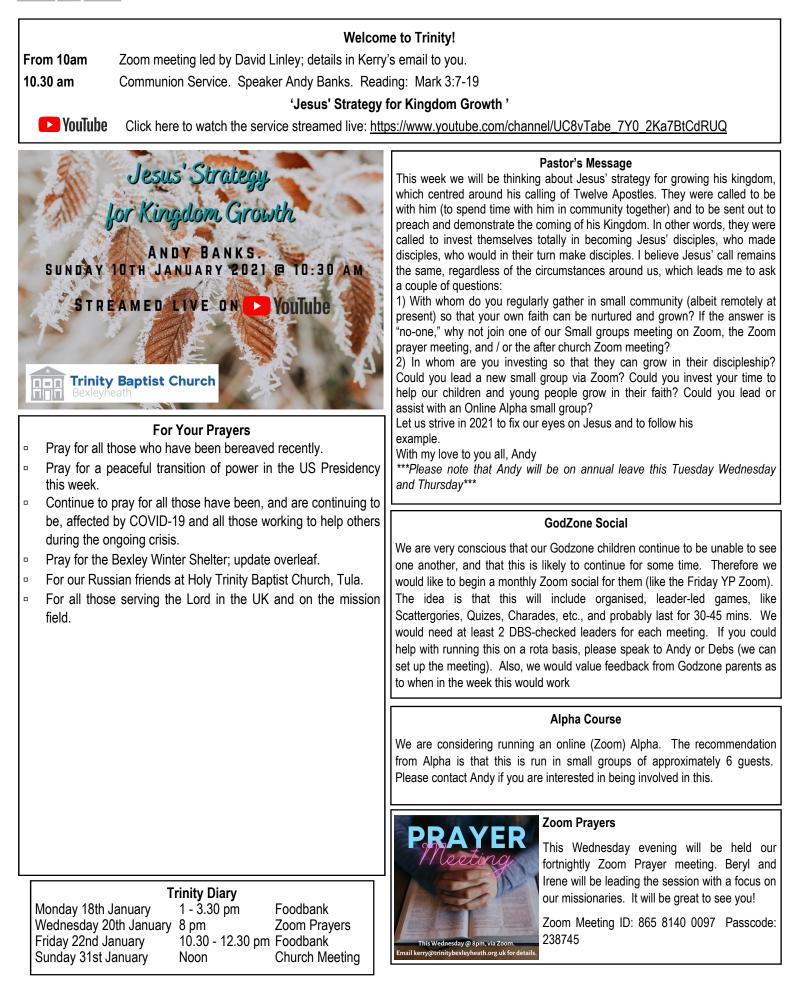
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News Sheet

Sunday 17th January 2021



Bexley Winter Shelter 2021 Update

Good News - Praise the Lord for answers to prayer.

The trustees of the Bexley Winter Shelter applied to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government– administered by the Homeless Link Grant team - for a grant to run our night shelter. This would be to cover accommodation in B & B / Hotels, employ a part-time case worker, provide food and protective clothing etc.

The good news is that we have been successful and have been granted a large sum of money that will enable us to do just this. So let's all please thank the Lord for his blessing on this situation and project.

We have already secured some B & B accommodation, employed the part-time case worker and have recruited volunteer cooks and kitchens to prepared an evening main meal. This will not be a face-to-face dining room situation, but will be delivered to the guests.

A small ad-hoc working party has been formed, including a very well qualified safe guarding adviser to progress a start on the 18th January.

So please pray that this will run smoothly

• that we can find/locate rough sleepers

that a satisfactory assessment can be made and places therefore offered

that guests will understand and put into practice all the safeguards that are so very important at this time and will not drift into inappropriate social mixing or any antisocial behaviour that could jeopardise their place

for our case worker as it will be a hard learning curve for her and we are relying on her for much

It is prayer that we most need.

Thank you for your continued support and concern.

Melvyn French

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