



Trinity Baptist Church

News Sheet

Sunday 25th April 2021

Welcome to Trinity!

From 10am Zoom meeting led by David Linley; details in Kerry's email to you.

10.30 am Morning Service. Speaker Janet and Peter Dallman. Reading: Matthew 6: 25 - 34

'Comfort or Kingdom?'

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

Janet and Peter Dallman

In this morning's service we will hear from Janet and Peter Dallman. Janet and Peter are on home assignment at present, having served for many years with Overseas Missionary Fellowship in Japan. Please do take the opportunity to get to know them after the service if you don't know them already.

Pastor's Message

Brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honoured, just as it was with you.

2 Thessalonians 3:1

This week sees the start of our Online Alpha course. As I write this, I'm pleased to report that we have fourteen guests signed up for the taster session, not including the leadership team. Nearly two thirds of the guests are at one stage or another of still exploring Christian faith, including three members of our YP (others are attending with the guests they have invited).

The Alpha Course operates on the ethos of offering opportunities – the opportunity to meet others and build new friendships, the opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus and make an informed decision about his claims, and the opportunity for open and respectful discussion about the Christian faith. Its success or otherwise is entirely dependent upon God meeting with people, which he tends to do in answer to our prayers.

So, we covet your regular prayers for the course, particularly:

- For a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere, in which friendships can blossom.
- For the leadership team (Louise Brady, Eileen Jones, Afia Owoyale, Lorraine Sansom, Jason Vaughan, Brian Weller and myself) to listen well and to be led by God in leading the discussions.
- For the message of the Lord to be received and honoured by the guests, as they encounter the love of God for themselves.

Prayer is a way in which we can *all participate in this opportunity to share the good news of Jesus*. So, we thank you in advance for standing with us, and we look forward to being able to bring testimonies of lives transformed by Jesus' love.

My love to you all, Andy.

All-Age Services

Next week sees the resumption of our monthly all-age services, as well as the second face-to-face meeting for YP. Please sign up on our website for this as well as other services in May. Until Thursday, please only sign up for a maximum of three services in May. If there are still spaces after Thursday, feel free to sign up for more.

Community Worker

You may have seen from the email sent out this week that Alexa Moody has resigned from her position as Community Worker to take up full time employment elsewhere. We thank Alexa for her many years of dedicated service with Baby & Co.



For Your Prayers

- Continue to give thanks that numbers of new cases of Covid remain low, and the number of Covid patients in hospitals continues to fall.
- Pray for the group doing the Alpha taster session this evening.
- Pray for those suffering with their mental health.
- Pray for those suffering with loneliness and grief.
- Pray for children / students taking exams in the next few weeks.
- Pray for people to use their votes thoughtfully and wisely in the local and mayoral elections on 6th May

Trinity Diary

Monday 26th April	1 pm	Foodbank
Wednesday 28th April	8 pm	Zoom Prayers
Friday 30th April	10.30 am	Foodbank
Saturday 8th May	4.30 pm	GodZone Games

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