



# Trinity Baptist Church

## News Sheet

## Sunday 2nd May 2021

### Welcome to Trinity!

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

**10.30 am** All-Age Service. Led by Andy Banks. Reading: Mark 6: 6b - 13

'Jesus' Authority Passed On'

 **YouTube** Click here to watch the service streamed live: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8vTabe\\_7Y0\\_2Ka7BtCdRUQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8vTabe_7Y0_2Ka7BtCdRUQ)

### All-Age Service

Led by Andy Banks.  
Sunday 2nd May 2021 @ 10:30 am

In-person & streamed live on  **YouTube**



### 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.

### For Your Prayers

- Give thanks for a good start to the Alpha Course. Pray for guests to return and those who didn't show to come, and for a really good rapport among the guests. Pray for the technical side, that people will be able to watch the video and hear one another. The subject this week is "Who is Jesus?"
- Pray for all those affected by the Covid crisis in India.
- Pray for those with family members who are nearing the end of life or struggling with long-term health problems.
- Pray for the Street Pastors as they have resumed their patrols.
- Pray for wisdom in exercising our votes this week, and for God to guide our local and national politicians as they continue to navigate through the ongoing pandemic.

### Trinity Diary

Wednesday 5th May	8 pm	Men's Zoom
Friday 7th May	10.30 am	Foodbank
Saturday 8th May	4.30 pm	GodZone Games

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