**Trinity Baptist Church** 

# News Sheet

# Sunday 6th June 2021

## Welcome to Trinity!

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

Morning Service. Preacher: Ron Jones Readings: Psalm 27: 4 - 8, 13 - 14; John 15: 1 - 8

## 'Why Is Simple Prayer So Complicated?'

PouTube Click here to watch the service streamed live: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8vTabe\_7Y0\_2Ka7BtCdRUQ</u>



10.30 am

#### Tom Brady's Funeral

Tom Brady's funeral will be this coming Friday (11th June). There will be a close-family-only service at Eltham Crematorium, which will be followed by a service of thanksgiving by invitation only at Trinity at 11:15am. There will also be a live link to the thanksgiving service. This will be a different link from our usual YouTube channel to enable it to be a private viewing only. We can only set up this link after today's service, so details will be emailed out during the week.

#### For Your Prayers

- Pray for those who are suffering with their mental health.
- Pray for those looking for work or whose job has been affected by Covid.
- Pray for those who have family members who are reaching the end of their life and for those who are grieving.
- Pray for the Alpha Holy Spirit day on 19th June.

#### Restarting GodZone

As things stand, we expect to be able to re-open face-to-face GodZone and Creche fortnightly from 4th July, unless there is significant change in the Covid situation in the local area between now and then. We have put in place a plan which adheres to current regulations and reduces the Covid risk as much as possible, including social distancing where possible, regular sanitation and adequate ventilation. Children and adults over the age of 11 must also wear a face mask (when teaching, adults will wear a face shield instead, so their mouths can be seen); face masks for children aged 5-11 are optional. Attendance remains entirely a personal choice for both the leaders and families in GodZone.

Creche will meet in the back hall downstairs. Current group sizes make it more sensible to join Alpha and Beta together in the middle hall downstairs, and Gamma and Delta together in the main hall upstairs. Current regulations and the limitations of our building mean that it is not possible to run GodZone and Creche on the same weeks as YP, so YP will run on alternate weeks to the other groups until restrictions are lifted sufficiently to allow both to run concurrently. We plan to also run all-age services on some of the YP days. Children's materials will continue to be provided for other services.

Children should arrive with their families through the front doors and will go straight to their groups for the whole service. At the end of the service, parents should exit the church through the front doors and go to the blue side doors to collect their child(ren).

As with all activities, please do not bring your children if they or you have any covid symptoms (new continuous cough, high temperature, loss or change in sense of smell or taste), or if they or you have been asked to self isolate.

Parents, please complete the questionnaire sent out this week by this Wednesday, as this will significantly help with our planning. If you have any questions, please ask Debs or Andy.

## **Family Picnic**

We're organising some family events now that we can meet together socially again. The first is a picnic on Saturday June 19th from 12.30 pm at Hall Place.

Places are limited so that we can stick to government guidelines, so do book your places. Bring your own picnic and any games we can play together safely. We'll meet in the open area on the house side of the river beyond the formal gardens.

Looking forward to seeing you! Debs Harmer - GodZone Leader

Book your places here: <u>https://trinitybexleyheath.churchsuite.com/embed/</u> events/rfhybych

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# Trinity Diary

Monday 7th June Wednesday 9th June Friday 4th June Sunday 13th June

# 1 pm 8 pm 10.30 am 10.30 am

Foodbank Zoom Prayers Foodbank All-age Service