



# Trinity Baptist Church

## News Sheet

Sunday 25th July 2021

### Welcome to Trinity!

- From 10am** Zoom meeting led by David Linley; details in Kerry's email to you.
- 10.30 am** Communion Service. Preacher: Andy Banks. Reading: Mark 9:14-29
- 'Yes, Jesus can!'

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



Evergreen is in need of volunteer befrienders. As Evergreen befrienders we ask you to commit to 1 hour a week to visit and share a cup of tea and chat with an elderly person. This can be very rewarding for both parties and really can change lives for the better. If you can volunteer please call 01322 431765 or visit [www.evergreencarebexley.org](http://www.evergreencarebexley.org)

### News Sheet in August

There is be one news sheet to cover the month of August and no sermon notes will be available during this month. Please send Kerry any entries for the newsheet by midday on Thursday.

### For Your Prayers

- Praise God for the agreement of the Church meeting to employ a part time children's worker. Please pray that we get the advert right and for God to oversee the whole process.
- Pray for those having cataract operations in the next few weeks.
- Pray for those affected by the flooding in Germany.
- Pray for those running Lark in the Park this week and for a last impact on the local community through this outreach.
- For our Russian friends at Holy Trinity Baptist Church, Tula.
- For all those serving the Lord in the UK and on the mission field: Peter and Janet Dallman (OMF), Jeff Hall, Louise Brady (OMF: UK), Andrew and Sara Harwood (OM UK Birmingham), Andrew and Faye Osenton (Wearside YFC), Mark and Jo Penny (WBT: New Zealand), David & Michele Mahon (BMS, Peru), For the CRiBS, Cornerstone & Azar Teams, Martin and Jose Seymour (Littlehampton B.C.), The School & Street Pastors teams, including Kim McColl, Jamie King (Rock UK), Jackie Lyon (Christians Against Poverty), Ruth Martin (Evergreen Care Bexley).

### Pastor's Message

"I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High." Psalm 9:1-2

Finally, we can sing again in church! For many of us, I'm sure it is a day for which we have been waiting for some time! I'm certainly looking forward to being uplifted by the sound. For some of us, though, the thought of being glad and rejoicing might be harder to imagine. Perhaps we are grieving, or struggling with significant unanswered prayer, or simply had a horrible week. If you read the rest of Psalm 9 you will see that David was in a very difficult situation himself when he wrote these words. Perhaps that is why the thankfulness, rejoicing, gladness and singing were located not in the emotions, but the will. "I will give thanks ... I will tell of your wonderful deeds ... I will be glad and rejoice in you ... I will sing the praises of your name." We praise God, not because everything in our life is right, but because he has done great things for us. And the communion table reminds us of the greatest of all of those things: Jesus' Christ's sacrifice for our salvation. When I am struggling, I find this is a rock on which I can stand and find something for which to praise God.

Note: we have lifted some of our covid restrictions in church and, for the time being, kept some others. The new rules can be seen on the website here: <https://www.trinitybexleyheath.org.uk/>

My love to you all. Andy.



### Staff Annual Leave

Andy will be on annual leave between the 4th and 20th August and Kerry from the 7th to 21st August. Jan will be available during this time.

### Trinity Baptist Church Staff

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### Trinity Diary

Monday 26th July	1 pm	Foodbank
Friday 30th July	10.30 am	Foodbank
Sunday 1st August	10.30 am	Morning Service

**Coming in the Autumn - a baptism enquirers course; look out for more details soon.**