



Trinity Baptist Church

News Sheet

Sunday 6th February 2022

Welcome to Trinity!

9.30 am Morning Prayer in the lounge.

10.30 am Morning Service. Led by Dave Camp. Preacher: David Linley. Reading: Ephesians 2: 1, 4—10

‘To Think, God Might Even Use Me!’

Click here to watch the service streamed live: <https://www.youtube.com/c/TrinityBexleyheath>

Budget 2022/23 and Surplus

As you may know, we are currently in the very blessed position of holding a surplus of reserves, thanks to the generous (above budget) giving of Trinity members and friends, and the provision of a £20,000 legacy in 2020. In the latest cash flow information, this was listed in two separate funds: a £25k "Building Fighting Fund" and £53k of "surplus." This provides us with wonderful possibilities, with the accompanying duty as a fellowship to seek to discern the purpose(s) for which God has given us this blessing.

Therefore, at the Church Member's meeting on Sunday 23rd January, members agreed to hold an additional church members meeting in February in order to give ourselves sufficient time to discern together our priorities in spending this money and in setting the budget for 2022/23 (the decisions we make regarding the surplus have implications for the forthcoming budget and vice versa). The date for this meeting is **Sunday 27th February 2022** at Noon in the chapel.

Members are invited to prayerfully consider how we might spend the surplus and our budgetary spending priorities for the coming years, and to submit ideas to the deacons by letter or email to Ron Jones by **Sunday 6th February**; no ideas are ruled in or out at this stage; submitting ideas in advance helps the leadership discern common patterns. In these submissions, we are seeking suggestions as to the broad vision that should shape our spending priorities; the financial and other implications of each option will subsequently be clearly set out for members' consideration before the additional February Church members' meeting.

Praying for GodZone

We will be setting up a scheme to get the wider church involved in praying for our children, where an adult is assigned to a child in GodZone and commits to praying for them regularly.

This scheme will be monitored and treated in a similar way to all of the children's work at Trinity, ensuring we do all we can to safeguard our children. Guidelines will be put in place to ensure parents are the contact point and they can choose how much information is shared with the child's allocated adult.

Please speak to Debs Harmer if this is something you are interested in for you or your child.



For Your Prayers

- Praise God that we have had some more volunteers join the Trinity Tots team. Please pray for at least one more team member. We have enough to open at this time but not enough to maintain the team long term or cover any illness/isolation.
- Pray for Janet and Peter Dallman as they seek to find a new home and church after their return to Japan.
- Pray for those known to us suffering with or recovering from covid and long-Covid.
- Pray for the Bexley Winter Shelter. Trinity are hosting communal meals on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, coordinated by Sean Knights.
- Pray for those known to us who have been bereaved and are grieving.

Dave Camp's Wheels For The World Trip

Dave Camp is returning to Kumi in Uganda with Wheels for the World next week. Below you can read more about his trip. Thank you to those who have donated to Dave's trip; If you feel able to support him financially, please see his GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/60134e9f>. If you would like Whatsapp updates from Dave whilst he's away, send him your number.



Uganda, Kumi February 2022

Wheels for the World is a programme of 'Through the Roof', a UK Christian charity

When: 10th – 20th February 2022

Where: Kumi, Uganda

Why: Millions of people around the world need a wheelchair or walking aid and do not have the money to buy them.

Who: The WFTW team of therapists and technicians with pastors and local Christians already working there.

How: Working alongside Elspeth Robinson and the staff of the Kumi Community Foundation based at Kumi Hospital.

Fitting & distributing 131 reconditioned wheelchairs & buggies, issuing walking aids and giving advice where necessary

Sharing the gospel, offering a bible and praying with each recipient

Demonstrating God's love in a practical way to each recipient and their family

Giving local workers a contact point with recipient's families and the possibility of sharing the gospel in the privacy of their own homes.

Impacting the local community as friends and neighbours witness changed lives.

The Team:

Leader: Lynne Mosher

Seating: Helen Braden

Techies: Dave Camp

Pastor: Pastor Davis

Please pray for:

Preparation of team members

Good health for the team

Good relationships within the team and with local Christians

Protection whilst travelling in Uganda

Clarity through interpreters

Wisdom when fitting wheelchair to client's needs

Follow up work by local Pastors and local Christians + outreach into the local community

Opportunities to demonstrate God's love in a practical way

"In Christ we, though many, form one body and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts according to the grace given to each of us." Romans 12 v 5 and 6

Wheels for the World

www.throughtheroof.org

Please see website for link to Blog and Facebook page

Oasis Update

Oasis Coffee Shop will not reopen until at least March; Jan is phasing her return to work and normal activities following Covid.

Jan and Elaine also really need more help with the packing away of Oasis in order for it to reopen; if you can help with this physical task (on a rota basis), please contact Jan or Elaine.

Thank you.

Trinity Diary

Monday 7th February	1- 3.30 pm	Foodbank
Tuesday 8th February	6 pm	Bexley Winter Shelter
Wednesday 9th Feb	8 pm	Zoom Prayers
Thursday 10th February	9 - 2 pm	BCU based at Trinity
	6 pm	Bexley Winter Shelter
Friday 11th February	10.30 - 12.30 pm	Foodbank
	8 - 10 pm	YP
	9 - 2 am	Street Pastors based @ Trinity
Sunday 13th February	9.30 am	Morning Prayers
	10.30 am	Morning Service

ADVANCE NOTICE

Sunday 20th February	3pm	Hymns of Praise
Sunday 27th February	Noon	Church Members Meeting

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