

# Trinity Baptist Church

**News Sheet** 

## Sunday 13th March 2022

#### Welcome to Trinity!

9.30 am Morning Prayer in the lounge.

10.30 am Communion Service. Preacher: Andy Banks. Reading: Mark 14:1-26,

'Jesus' Death Symbolised'

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

#### **Appeal Response Fund**

Following the request made at February's Additional Church Members' Meeting to support people suffering in Ukraine and Afghanistan, the deacons have decided to allocate this year's budgeted Appeal Response Fund to support organisations working in these areas, half to each area. This has been split as follows:

- BMS World Mission 25% to their Ukraine appeal = £1,725
- International Justice Mission UK -25% to their Ukraine appeal = £1,725
- Barnabas Fund 50% to their Afghanistan appeal = £3,450

Total= £6,900.

If anyone would like to give individually to either of these good causes, we recommend any of the above charities or Tearfund as possible recipients. Giving individually, instead of organising a church collection will enable the charities to also receive Gift Aid, where applicable, which we cannot collect on money that is designated for another charity.

We expect there will be a little extra in the Appeal Response Fund once the actual income for 2021-22 is known, as it is our policy to give away 20% of our actual income each year. Decisions will be made regarding the allocation of any additional sum once the amount is known.

#### **For Your Prayers**

- Praise God for a great start to Trinity Tots, and pray for the team, especially to be protected from Covid or other ill-health.
- Praise God for the encouragement of the Christian Life and Witness Course, and pray for the impact of the Franklin Graham Tour. Pray about who you might be able to invite to the event at the Excel Arena on 16th July.
- Pray for next week's church members' meeting.
- Pray for the deacons as they continue to collate the priorities expressed about the budget surplus and to formulate a recommendation to bring in May.
- Pray for increased energy for Janet Grist as she looks to build up her workload, and for wisdom not to overstretch herself.
- Pray for the situation in Ukraine. Pray that peace will be restored quickly and pray for the agencies working to help those affected.
- Pray for those known to us currently with Covid or recovering from it.
- 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: Japan), 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, Azar and Street Pastor teams, Martin and Jose Seymour (Littlehampton B.C.), Ruth Martin, Anthony Bamisaye and Jill Holland (Evergreen Care UK).

#### **Trinity Diary**

Monday 14th March 1- 3.30 pm Foodbank Tuesday 15th March **Bexley Winter Shelter** 6 pm Wednesday 16th Mar. 10 am **Trinity Tots** 8 pm It's A Man Thing

Thursday 17th March BCU based at Trinity 9 - 2 pm **Bexley Winter Shelter** 6 pm

> 10.30 - 12.30 pm Foodbank

8 - 10 pm

9 - 2 am Street Pastors based @ Trinity

Saturday 19th Mar Sunday 20th March

Friday 18th March

9.30—4pm First Aid Course 9.30 am **Morning Prayers** 10.30 am Morning Service Noon

**Church Members Meeting** 

#### **Church Members Meeting**

The next church members meeting will take place next Sunday, 20th March at Noon in the chapel. The agenda, and papers will be circulated to members shortly.

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