



Trinity Baptist Church

News Sheet

Sunday 10th July 2022

Welcome to Trinity!

9.30 am Morning Prayer in the lounge.

10.30 am Morning Service. Preacher: Andy Banks.

'How can I support new Christians? Availability and Sensitivity.'

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

The God Loves You Tour Event is NEXT SATURDAY - just six days away!

Please be praying that many will be reached, and if you haven't booked a place on the coach yet for you, your relatives, your friends and your neighbours, etc please do encourage them to come and let us know the numbers just as soon as you can.

I need to ask if you might be able to help in the coming days. I am looking for several people who would be willing to volunteer a bit of their time next week, some during the week (Mon - Sat) and some especially on the Saturday - the day of the event.

Here's what we need:

During this week, I'm looking for some small teams to go out, anywhere along the length of the Broadway, giving out the invitation push cards, together with the coach invitation flyers to anyone who shows any interest. The teams don't need to be large, just two to four people would be ample, made up perhaps from your home group, your friends or your family and you could go out for as long or short as you want. That could be for just 15 minutes or anytime up to an hour and you could go once or several times, whenever it's convenient.

Then on Saturday the 16th, between 4.00pm - 5.30pm, we need one or two people who could take care of hospitality to offer a cold drink and snacks to those waiting for the buses inside the church.

Also on the Saturday, from 4.00pm - until when the coaches leave, it would be really good to have two or more volunteers to give out the invitation push cards outside Trinity and invite any interested people to come along with us to the ExCeL.

I'm really hoping there will be a good number of Trinity folk who feel able to offer their help. This event may not happen again in our lifetime but we can be a part now of seeing many people's lives turned to Christ.

Will you be a part of that? Thank you so much!

Please let me know today what you are able to do.

David Linley



Trinity Diary

Monday 11th July	1 - 3.30 pm	Foodbank
Wednesday 13th July	10 am	Trinity Tots
Thursday 14th July	9 - 2 pm	BCU based at Trinity
Friday 15th July	10.30-12.30 pm	Foodbank
	8 pm	YP
	9 - 2 am	Street Pastors based @ Trinity
Sunday 17th July	9.30 am	Morning Prayers
	10.30 am	Morning Service
	Noon	Church Members Meeting

Trinity Baptist Church Staff

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Covid Update

The Deacons have reviewed our Covid practices given the sharp rise in cases recently. We invite people to consider wearing masks in church if that would make you comfortable. We would also encourage you to maintain a stock of lateral flow tests sufficient for your family, so that, if you develop cold-like symptoms, you can test prior to coming to church. If purchasing a stock of tests could be difficult for you, please speak to us, and we will make some available to you.

Zoom Prayers

Zoom Prayers was due to take place this Wednesday at 8pm, but there are no personnel to run it. We are encouraged to still use this time to pray, whether on your own, in person or via Zoom or WhatsApp, especially for the God Loves You Tour.

Small Groups

Small groups are a wonderful way to get to know people and build friendships that can support us through life as a Christian. So we would really encourage everyone at Trinity to become part of a small group. We have some small groups meeting regularly, some of whom have ample space for more members. But we are also looking to develop our small group provision, including starting some new groups. If you are interested in joining a small group, hosting a small group, or leading a small group, please contact Andy.

Safeguarding Training

Safeguarding training is taking place at 7 pm this evening. Nikki Hall will have emailed you if you are due to attend.

Oasis Coffee Shop

Janet and Elaine are hoping to restart Oasis later this month but need help with clear up from Oasis, which cannot run unless we have people willing to put the church back for Sunday morning after it? Everything would be in boxes, but the boxes will need moving to the cupboard and the chairs put back for Sunday morning. It could be done any time between Tuesday afternoon and Saturday evening, and would probably take two people about half an hour in total.

Lifts to Church

We are looking to set up a rota of people who could bring Marie Roberts (and potentially other members) to church on Sundays. If this is something you could help with, please let Kerry know. Thank you.

Church Members Meeting

The next church members meeting will take place next Sunday at Noon; the agenda has been emailed to church members and can be seen on the noticeboard in the Middle Hall.

For Your Prayers

- Praise God for a good beach day.
 - Praise God for the opportunities afforded by the God Loves You Tour, and pray for the effectiveness of the event on Saturday. Pray that we will see people coming to faith at Trinity and for our follow up.
 - Pray for effective and stable government of the UK during the process of the leadership election, especially given the ongoing issues with covid, the war in Ukraine, the cost of living crisis, and the Northern Ireland Brexit protocol.
 - Pray for the participants of the Baptism Enquirers Course.
 - Pray for the Church Members Meeting taking place next Sunday.
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