

TRINITY  
News  
19th & 26th  
February  
2023


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TRINITY CHURCH  
LEWES

A warm  
welcome  
to everyone at  
our services

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 19th February</b> Morning Worship at South Malling
<b>10.30am</b>	Morning Worship at St John's
<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Communion at Southover*
<b>4.00pm</b>	Holy Communion at St John's
	<b>Monday 20th February</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Monday Club at Church End
	<b>Tuesday 21st February</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Lighthouse at St John's
<b>2.30pm</b>	John Vokins' Thanksgiving Service, SO
	<b>Wednesday 22nd February</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	BCP Communion at Southover
<b>9.30am</b>	Lighthouse at St John's
<b>3.30pm</b>	The Harbour at St John's
<b>7.30pm</b>	Ash Wednesday Service at Southover
	<b>Thursday 23rd February</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Boogie Bunch at St John's
	<b>Friday 24th February</b>
<b>8.00am</b>	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
<b>1.00pm</b>	Bible in a Year, North Room, St John's
<b>7.30pm</b>	The Edge at Southover Hall
	<b>Saturday 25th February</b>
<b>7.00pm</b>	Passion Play bring & share quiz at SJ
	<b>Sunday 26th February</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Communion at South Malling
<b>10.30am</b>	Morning Worship at St John's
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning Worship at Southover*
<b>6.30pm</b>	Evening Service at Southover
<b>8.00pm</b>	After Hours at Church End
	<b>Monday 27th February</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Monday Club at Church End
	<b>Tuesday 28th February</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Lighthouse at St John's
	<b>Wednesday 1st March</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	BCP Communion at Southover
<b>9.30am</b>	Lighthouse at St John's
<b>12.30pm</b>	Prayer Meeting at St John's
<b>3.30pm</b>	The Harbour at St John's
	<b>Thursday 2nd March</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Boogie Bunch at St John's
<b>7.00pm</b>	Prospects at Chapter House
	<b>Friday 3rd March</b>
<b>8.00am</b>	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
<b>1.00pm</b>	Bible in a Year, North Room, St John's
<b>7.30pm</b>	The Edge at Southover Hall
	<b>Sunday 5th March</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Worship at South Malling
<b>10.30am</b>	Holy Communion at St John's
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning Worship at Southover*
<b>4.00pm</b>	Healing Service at St John's
<b>6.30pm</b>	Fuel at Church End

Bell ringers at Southover every Tuesday evening  
\*Morning service live-streamed, can be found on our YouTube channel

We're so pleased you've joined us today - please introduce yourself to the welcome team if you're new so that we can tell you more about what goes on at TRINITY.  
Children's groups run during the service at:  
TRINITY South Malling: Sparks (KS1) & Blaze (KS2)  
TRINITY St John sub Castro: Sparks (KS1), Blaze (KS2) & Ignite (KS3)

**JOY & CAFÉ 12/31**  
 After working in the café since its birth in May 2018 and being manager since December 2020, Joy has announced that she is moving on to another job. Joy has been an enduring welcoming presence in the cafe, she managed the café out of lockdown in some very difficult times and has worked hard to re-build it as a warm and welcoming place for the community. It is much loved by so many in our church and the community beyond, and the relationships Joy has built with everyone who comes to the café is a credit to her. She will be greatly missed by many of us in her hugely important role, and we are immensely thankful for all she has done in her time with us in managing the cafe.  
Please be assured that Anita, the PCC and others are already discussing how we keep the café open in the short term and into the future. Please be praying for this important ministry at TRINITY.  
Her last working day will be Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March and the following evening, on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April, we will have a leaving do for her at 7.00pm at St John's.

**ONE WAY EXPERIENCE...**  
...will be open to the public at TRINITY St John sub Castro from Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April through to Good Friday. The ONE WAY experience is a journey through the life of Jesus. Using all your senses, you taste, touch, smell, feel and see scenes from His birth to resurrection. ONE WAY is great for everyone – you could use it as a reflective space in Holy Week to prepare for Easter; you could bring children or grandchildren to learn about Jesus; you could bring a non-Christian friend and invite them on the journey to find out about Jesus.  
We will be needing people to help at ONE WAY and welcome people as they arrive and chat with them afterwards. We will also need story-tellers to help the week before, 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March, when we have a number of schools coming through ONE WAY. If you offered to be a story-teller, you would sit within ONE WAY and open up that scene from Jesus' life to the children (in small groups) as they journeyed ONE WAY. Whether you could give an hour or two or a whole morning / afternoon, that would be great. Please email Anita or Richard if you would like to know more or get involved.



**FULL IMMERSION BAPTISM OR RENEWAL OF . . .**  
On Easter Day, we hope to do some full immersion baptisms at the evening service and some renewal of baptism/confirmation promises, also by full immersion. If you have not been baptised, or if your faith has grown significantly (particularly if you were baptised as a baby and confirmed when you were young) and you want to mark your faith, please speak to Anita.

**LEWES PASSION PLAY - ALIVE FOR '25**  
Bring & share supper and quiz night; Sat 25 Feb, 7 pm at St John's. Come & support this valuable witness to the town. Drinks provided.



# Let us pray....



## For those who are sick & suffering....

Susie Arlett, Rosemary Brown, Maureen Daughtery, Emma Dyer, Norman Edwards, Eve Empringham, John Ffitch-Heyes, Amanda Gilmour, Stella Hull

## The family and friends of those mourning the loss of a loved one...

Eunice Pope, Cath Ellis's Dad, Brenda Almond, John Vokins

### Ideas to guide your prayers this fortnight....

- ◆ Praise for the witness of Café 12/31, and Joy's impactful role there; pray as decisions are made about its ongoing ministry
- ◆ Preparations for the ONE WAY experience, with praise for this opportunity to present the life of Jesus to our local community
- ◆ Rob Hoy and colleagues in Rwanda (see Mission News), for safe travel, good health and good relationships
- ◆ For the right person to be Artistic Director for the Lewes Passion Play, and others led by the Lord to join the leadership team
- ◆ Praise and pray for our local shops and businesses, and all the facilities that we enjoy in the Lewes area
- ◆ Those affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria, and that aid may reach those most in need as quickly as possible
- ◆ The people of Ukraine, and others around the world suffering from wars to which there seems no quick end in sight
- ◆ Praise and pray for NHS staff, and others in the caring professions, who have faced so many pressures over the past 3 years
- ◆ Families who continue to face difficult decisions, on a daily basis, as to how to heat their homes and feed their children
- ◆ That we may all play our part in the church and community, recognising our own and each other's gifts and calling

*Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. (1 Corinthians 12:12)*

### ANITA'S DAD

Anita's dad, Norman Edwards, has had quite a few recent hospital appointments. The doctors have identified he has high calcium, which is being treated with medication; his kidney function is lower than preferred and they have also recently discovered some cancerous masses on his kidneys. Due to his age and other medical conditions and the fact that he is not in any pain or discomfort, the doctors have recommended he doesn't undergo any treatment. Norman seems very comfortable and holding a reasonable quality of life. Anita and family value your prayers for him.

**CATH ELLIS'S DAD** passed away on Saturday 11th February. Please remember Cath in prayer, also Will, Lily, Rosie & Annabel.

**IAN AND SUE say:** A huge thank you to all who supported us on our special day. We felt very loved! So far we have raised more than £500 for The Leprosy Mission, still time to give, transforming many lives!



### TRINITY 5 MILERS ON 23rd FEBRUARY

for walk on Downs above Falmer. Further info and to book a place: [petermarkby@gmail.com](mailto:petermarkby@gmail.com) or 07944 618340



### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Sun 12th March	6.30pm	Evening Service at SO
Wed 15th March	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in CH
Thur 16th March	7.10pm	PCC in SO Hall
Sun 19th March	10.30am	Combined Service at SJ
Sun 26th March	6.30pm	Evening Service at SO
Wed 5th April	12.30pm	Prayer Meeting at SJ
Thur 6th April	6.00pm	Last Supper Celebration
Fri 7th April	10.30am	Good Friday Service
Sun 9th April	6.30pm	Evening Service at SO
Wed 19th April	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in CH
Sun 23rd April	6.30pm	Evening Service at SO
Thur 27th April	7.10pm	PCC
Wed 3rd May	12.30pm	Prayer Meeting at SJ
Mon 8th May	3.00pm	Coronation tea party



### WORLD DAY of PRAYER 2023, Friday 3rd March

Eastgate Baptist Church, Service 11am, Lunch 12 noon

### TRINITY WOMEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday 11th March

Chapter House doors open 8.30, breakfast 8.45. Our speaker is Rev Helen Garratt, now Dean of Women's Ministry for Chichester Diocese, who will be speaking to us about her work and about God's calling to each of us. Email [women@trinitywomen.org](mailto:women@trinitywomen.org) or call 483307 to reserve a place, let us know any dietary requirements. Bring a friend. Donations towards costs welcome on the day.



### Wanted - spare food storage containers

... so leftover food from TRINITY events can be frozen and used to give to church members in need. Please leave spare clean containers for Paul at the TRINITY office at St John's. Thank you!

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Please send items for next TRINITY News to the office email by 9am on Wednesday 1st March

### Safeguarding

We take the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults seriously. If you have any concerns, please speak to any of our Lead or Deputy Safeguarding Representatives:

Jane Lee - Lead representative  
 07825 576936  
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Amanda Burgess (Children)

Jenni Taylor (Vulnerable Adults)

or speak to Anita our Rector