

TRINITY
News
2nd & 9th
April
2023

TRINITY
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TRINITY CHURCH
LEWES

A warm
welcome
to everyone at
our services

Palm Sunday 2nd April
9.30am Morning Worship
10.30am Morning Worship at St John's
11.00am Morning Worship at Southover*
12.30pm Bring & Share lunch at Church End
4.00pm Songs of Praise at St John's
6.30pm Fuel at Church End

ONE WAY at St John sub Castro
Mon 3rd - Thur 6th: 10.00am - 4.00pm
Fri 7th April: 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Monday 3rd April
10.00am Monday Club at Church End
7.30pm Mission Prayer Meeting at Church End

Wednesday 5th April
9.00am BCP Communion in Chapter House
10.00am Children's craft morning at Southover
12.30pm Prayer meeting at SJ, South Room
7.00pm Film - Gospel of Mark at the Rectory

Maundy Thursday 6th April
6.00pm Last Supper meal at SO, followed by . .
8.00pm . . silent prayer in the church
7.00pm Prospects in Chapter House

Good Friday 7th April
10.30am An Hour at the Cross service at SO
1.00pm Bible in a Year, North Room, St John's
6.00pm Walk of Witness from St Pancras

Saturday 8th April
10.00am Children's craft morning at S Malling

Easter Sunday 9th April
9.30am All Age Communion at South Malling
10.30am All Age Communion at St John's
11.00am All Age Communion at Southover*
6.30pm Evening Service at Southover*

Wednesday 12th April
9.00am BCP Communion in Chapter House

Friday 14th April
8.00am Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
1.00pm Bible in a Year, North Room, St John's

Sunday 16th April
9.30am Morning Worship
10.30am Morning Worship at St John's
11.00am Morning Worship at Southover*
4.00pm Holy Communion at St John's
6.30pm Fuel at Church End

Bell ringers at Southover every Tuesday evening

*This service is live-streamed & can be found on our YouTube channel

Open to God: The weekly prayer meeting will not take place on Good Friday. On other Fridays it is held on Zoom from 8.00 to 9.00am. Please contact the office for details if you would like to join in.

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.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH Sunday 2nd April from 12.30pm
at Church End. Hosted by the Creation Care team. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S EASTER CRAFT MORNINGS
 Wednesday 5th April 10.00am - 12.00pm at Southover
 Saturday 8th April 10.00am - 12.00pm at South Malling
 Sign up on trinitylewes.org/craft



GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS 7th April at 6pm
from St Pancras to The Mount in Mountfield Road with readings and hymns along the way.



Sunday 23rd April at 3pm
at St John's
Rob and Jan Hoy will be sharing their heart-warming and sometimes heart-rending experiences of their visit to Rwanda and Uganda recently. Every day was full on, every difficulty overcome, every hope realised.

Sunday 30th April, 4.00pm - 5.30pm
at St John's
 TRINITY friends (and others) are warmly invited to come to a tea party to celebrate with Dick Field on his 90th birthday.
 "No presents, just your presence."



CAFÉ 12/31
 In the short term, while we are going through the process to appoint new staff, Café 12/31 will, sadly, be closed.
 Our warm thanks to Joy, to Rory, and to all who have served in the Café ministry. Light refreshments will be served at Lighthouse and Boogie Bunch in the interim.



It is our privilege to serve at our **Church Primary Schools** as governors. We have a vacancy at both South Malling and Southover Primary schools. PLEASE sit with the Lord about this and let Anita know if He nudges you to get involved or gives you a name of someone else!

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!



ONE WAY EXPERIENCE....
 Thank you to all those who were storytellers for the schools week at ONE WAY. We have had excellent feedback from them all.
 During Holy Week, do make time to journey ONE WAY yourself and then bring friends or family and walk with them ONE WAY. Take a post card or two with opening times and use for invitations.
 We will take down ONE WAY on Good Friday. If you are able to come along at 4.15pm for an hour, we will pack up the scenes and then on Saturday 8th April we will pack up the gazebos from 10.00am and then set up SJ for Sunday worship (this will include heavy lifting). At approx. 12.00pm we will need some cars to transport the gazebos and crates to South Malling Vicarage.



SOUTHOVER is not open for silent prayer 3rd to 10th April.

Let us pray....



For those who are sick & suffering....

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

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

Fred King, Nancy Bracken, Eunice Pope, Cath Ellis's Dad

Ideas to guide your prayers this fortnight....

- ◆ Praise for Christ's sacrifice on the cross for us, and for His resurrection and the new life He offers us
- ◆ Praise and pray for Joy, Rory and all the Café volunteers; pray for the process of appointing new staff and preparing to reopen
- ◆ All the children who have visited our church buildings recently, and those coming to the Easter craft mornings
- ◆ Vera King & family, following the death of Fred (longstanding member, with Vera, at TRINITY South Malling) on 28th March
- ◆ The work of Wycliffe Bible Translators, and the millions of people around the world who have no Bible in their own language
- ◆ The people of Lebanon, as the economy goes from bad to worse and political instability continues
- ◆ Police officers who have the courage to act with integrity and do their best to serve the public
- ◆ Refugees and asylum seekers, especially unaccompanied children, and those trying to help them
- ◆ People suffering from Parkinson's disease or multiple sclerosis
- ◆ The work of the Sussex Wildlife Trust in protecting our local environment and promoting biodiversity

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering . . . and by his wounds we are healed (Isaiah 53:4,5)

TRINITY St John's Working parties Sunday 2nd April & Saturday 8th April

National Park Rangers & others will be helping at St John's churchyard until 3pm on Sunday 2nd April. Do join them if you can, after our morning services. You are also warmly welcome at our regular quarterly working party on Sat 8th April. From 10am till around lunch-time, refreshments provided.



LEWES SINGS GOSPEL

Lewes Sings Gospel is back for the Summer Term 2023. Rehearsals will take place each Tuesday evening at St John's from 18th April culminating in a concert on Saturday 15th July. We would love for more people to come and join us – please check out more details on the church website or www.lewessingsgospel.co.uk or talk to Richard Colpus. You are welcome to try a taster on 18th April with no commitment to the whole term.



CONFIRMATION SERVICE

10.30am, Sunday 2nd July at TRINITY

If you have never been confirmed and would like to declare your faith in God and be confirmed by Bishop Will, please speak to Anita or Paul.



CORONATION TEA

On 8th May we are going to celebrate the Coronation with a cream tea in TRINITY Church Southover at 3.00pm. The first 30 seats will be for free for the elderly and we anticipate a maximum of 100 people, with entertainment. We want this to be a family occasion. Are you good at making scones and cakes and will you be willing to be part of the team that day? If so please contact Janette on 07866 301384, janettehsr@aol.com to let her know what help you can provide. There will also be a sign up list at the back of the churches.

SUNDAY FUN-DAY WORSHIP

June 4th Service, BBQ, games, fellowship and more....

SAVE THE DATE



FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

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
Wed 17th May	7.00pm	APCM at SO
	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting CH
Thur 25th May	7.10pm	PCC
Sun 4th June	10.30am	Combined Service & Fun-Day
Wed 7th June	12.30pm	Prayer Meeting at SJ
Wed 14th June	7.30pm	LLF study & discussion

REFRESHMENTS AT TRINITY

Could you help once a month with refreshments after the morning service at St John's, or the evening service at Southover? If so please contact Carol Taplin on carolctaplin@aol.com or 483307.



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Please send items for next TRINITY News to Christine via the office email by 9am on Wednesday 12th April

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:

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Amanda Burgess (Children)

Jenni Taylor (Vulnerable Adults)

or speak to Anita our Rector