

TRINITY
News
28th May &
4th June
2023

TRINITY
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TRINITY CHURCH
LEWES

A warm
welcome
to everyone at
our services

	Sunday 28th May
9.30am	Morning Worship at South Malling
10.30am	Morning Worship at St John's
11.00am	Holy Communion at Southover*
6.30pm	Evening Service at Southover*
8.00pm	After Hours at Southover
	Wednesday 31st May
9.00am	BCP Communion in Chapter House
	Thursday 1st June
7.00pm	Prospects in Chapter House
	Friday 2nd June
8.00am	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
1.00pm	Bible in a Year, North Room, St John's
	Sunday 4th June
11.00am	Sun-Day Fun-Day BBQ, Southover School Field & Southover Hall
6.30pm	Fuel at Church End
	Monday 5th June
10.00am	Monday Club
	Tuesday 6th June
10.30am	TRINITY Women walk (see notice)
7.30pm	Lewes Sings Gospel at St John's
	Wednesday 7th June
9.00am	BCP Communion in Chapter House
9.30am	Lighthouse at St John's
12.30pm	Prayer Meeting at St John's
	Thursday 8th June
10.00am	Boogie Bunch in Chapter House
	Friday 9th June
8.00am	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
1.00pm	Bible in a Year, North Room, St John's
7.30pm	The Edge at Southover Hall
	Saturday 10th June
9.30am	Environment Day, Hove (see notice)
	Sunday 11th June
9.30am	Morning Worship at South Malling
10.30am	Holy Communion at St John's
11.00am	Morning Worship at Southover*
6.30pm	Evening Service at Southover*
8.00pm	After Hours at Southover

Beekeeping at Southover every Monday evening at 6.30pm, weather permitting

Bell ringers at Southover every Tuesday evening

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

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses . . ."
Acts 1:8

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 & young people'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)

Please note that there are no groups on 4th June.

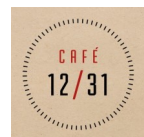
LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH (LLF)

For a number of years the Church of England has been encouraging and engaging in conversation and listening to one another around issues of sexuality, marriage, relationships, identity. In June we will be engaging in the LLF conversation in two ways. On Sundays 11th, 18th & 25th June our sermons will be on themes of Holiness, Marriage & Singleness and Desire. We recognise that our morning services are not conducive for lengthy conversation and extended listening to one another, so we will have three evening sessions when we can listen, talk and ask questions. These will be on Wednesdays 14th & 28th June and 12th July at TRINITY Southover. Refreshments will be served from 7.30pm and we will formally start at 8.00pm. These are for everyone (and individual Home Groups will not be meeting during these weeks) and the evenings will enable us to listen to one another, ask questions and talk together.

In preparation for the first evening session on 14th June, we would like to have your questions in advance and anonymously. Your questions can be on anything to do with the living in love and faith topic, such as sexuality, gender, marriage, identity, relationships, what scripture says or does not say etc. You do not need to put your name to your questions. Please put your questions on the A6 cards at our services and put them into the white boxes at the back of the church. If you want to email your questions, please email anita@trinitylewes.org and be assured I will not be disclosing who questions are from. If you want to talk about this subject separately, please contact Anita, Paul or Jeremy.

CAFÉ 12/31

Sadly we didn't get any applications in by the closing date. However, we have a few 'warm' leads that we are following up. One conversation so far has been very encouraging, and we hope that may lead to a job offer. In the meantime, we are re-advertising for a Café Supervisor with closing date of 12th June and interviewing on 15th June. The new advert is on the website and please forward the advert to any potential applicants from the email you received recently from Anita. Please continue to pray!



TRINITY WOMEN WALK TUESDAY 6TH JUNE

Meet in Firlle village car park at 10.30am for a walk along the old coach road and back to the Ram for lunch around 12.30. Email women@trinitylewes.org or phone 483307 by Sunday 4 June if you plan to join us, and say whether you expect to stay for lunch, and whether you can offer or need a lift. Do also get in touch if you would just like to join us for lunch.



Let us pray....



For those who are sick & suffering....

Rosemary Brown, Maureen Daughtery, Emma Dyer, Shirley Edwards, John Ffitch-Heyes, Stella Hull, Richard Kitch, David Melville, Andy Washer

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

Eve Empringham, Alison Benton, Sandra Blaber, John Cornwell, Moira Paton, Faith Elliott

Ideas to guide your prayers this fortnight....

- ◆ Praise God for the gift of His Holy Spirit to all believers
- ◆ Refreshment for those on half term holiday - teachers, children and families
- ◆ Continue to pray for the right people to serve in Café12/31 and for its future ministry
- ◆ The people who go to Beachy Head seeking the "final solution", and the Chaplaincy Team showing them that someone cares
- ◆ The more than a million Somalis who have been displaced within their own country this year due to drought, conflict & floods
- ◆ Nicoleta and Aurelian as they marry on 4th June in Romania
- ◆ Children and young people struggling with mental health issues
- ◆ Those in the community who continue to struggle because of increases in the cost of living
- ◆ Our young people sitting exams in the coming weeks, that they will have clear minds and know the Lord's peace
- ◆ For Christians at the vanguard in the local and national Climate change/justice movement, and for others to join them

When he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. (John 16:13)

RECYCLING

*Waitrose: All soft plastics, food wrappers and crisp packets can now be recycled at Waitrose as well as at Tesco.

*Tesco: now has a recycling container for batteries, as well as separate containers for old make-up, soft plastics, and shopping bags.

*TRINITY Church now has a container for recycling toothcare items at each of our church sites.

*Your old glasses/spectacles and spectacle cases: Don't forget these can be handed in at opticians and at Boots, to be recycled or donated abroad.

*Clothing: New or recycled! still being collected at TRINITY Southover for refugees and the homeless.

WEDDING IN ROMANIA

We rejoice with Nicoleta, a former church member, as she marries Aurelian on Sunday 4th June. Please remember them in prayer.



ALISON BENTON

Alison died peacefully on 13th May, in Frome, Somerset. Alison and her husband Chris were loyal members of TRINITY Southover for 20 years. Memorial Service in Frome on 30th May 2.00pm. Please pray for her family, especially Nicholas and Claire.

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Please join the helpers at TRINITY South Malling on Sat June 10th from 10am, to tidy the churchyard and keep it flourishing. Any help much appreciated! Lots of flowers & wildlife to be seen.



FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Wed 14th June	7.30pm	LLF study & discussion
Wed 21st June	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting CH
Wed 21st June	7.30pm	Deanery Synod, Firle
Sat 24th June	3.30pm	Gundrada Chapel Talk
Wed 28th June	7.30pm	LLF study & discussion
Sun 2nd July	10.30am	Confirmation service
Wed 5th July	12.30pm	Prayer meeting SJ
Wed 12th July	7.30pm	LLF study & discussion
Thu 13th July	7.10pm	PCC
Wed 19th July	7.30pm	Prayer meeting CH

Creation Calls: The Challenge & Hope of Caring for God's Earth

Saturday 10th June; St Leonard's Hove. 9.30am – 3.00pm
Great day with seminars and conversation

Cost £8, book via <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/630734863957>

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

10.30am, Sunday 2nd July at TRINITY St John sub Castro, followed by a shared lunch. Please be praying for Iris Gilbert, Hannah Colpus, Bill Telford & Tim Telford as they are confirmed.

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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:

Carol Taplin - Lead representative
07780 985736

safeguarding@trinitylewes.org

Amanda Burgess (Children)

Jenni Taylor (Vulnerable Adults)

or speak to Anita our Rector

Please send items for next TRINITY News to Christine via the office email by 9am on Wednesday 7th June