

TRINITY
News
11th & 18th
June 2023

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TRINITY CHURCH
LEWES

A warm
welcome
to everyone at
our services

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

Monday 12th June
10.00am Monday Club

Tuesday 13th June
9.30am Lighthouse at St John's
7.30pm Lewes Sings Gospel at St John's

Wednesday 14th June
9.00am BCP Communion in Chapter House
9.30am Lighthouse at St John's
7.30pm LLF study & discussion at Southover

Thursday 15th June
10.00am Boogie Bunch at St John's
7.00pm Prospects in Chapter House

Friday 16th 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

Sunday 18th June
9.30am Morning Worship at South Malling
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

Monday 19th June
10.00am Monday Club

Tuesday 20th June
9.30am Lighthouse at St John's
7.30pm Mission Committee at Church End
7.30pm Lewes Sings Gospel at St John's

Wednesday 21st June
9.00am BCP Communion in Chapter House
9.30am Lighthouse at St John's
7.30pm Prayer Meeting in Chapter House

Thursday 22nd June
10.00am Boogie Bunch at St John's

Friday 23rd 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 24th June
4.00pm Gundrada Chapel Talk

Sunday 25th June
9.30am Holy Communion at South Malling
10.30am Morning Worship 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 6.30pm

** This service is 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 & 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)

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH (LLF)

In June we will be engaging in the LLF conversations on sexuality, marriage, relationships and identity 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 there will be three evening sessions to listen, talk and ask questions. These will be Wednesdays 14th & 28th June and 12th July at TRINITY Southover for everyone (individual Home Groups will not be meeting during these weeks). Refreshments will be served from 7.30pm and we will formally start at 8.00pm.

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 write your questions on the A6 cards (at all sites) 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

Following on from some good conversations and tweaking the advert for a supervisor for Café 12/31, we already have received a few applications for the position and I am hopeful to receive a few more before the closing date at 12.00pm on Monday 12th June. The advert is on our website, so please let any potential applicants know and encourage them to contact me. We will be interviewing on 15th June, please continue to pray!



CONFIRMATION SERVICE

10.30am, Sunday 2nd July at TRINITY St John sub Castro Please bring a savoury or sweet dish for a Bring & Share lunch afterwards - all invited. Please be praying for Iris Gilbert, Hannah Colpus, Bill Telford & Tim Telford as they are confirmed.

GUNDRADA CHAPEL TALK

Saturday 24th June. 4.00pm Chapter House



The story of William and Gundrada, founders of Lewes Priory. Most of us know that the Gundrada Chapel is in the corner of TRINITY Church Southover, but how many of us know the fascinating story of the 11th century people who are buried there, who helped shape Lewes as we know it? Marcus Taylor will tell that story: come prepared to be surprised.

Let us pray....



For those who are sick & suffering....

Maureen Daughtery, Emma Dyer, Shirley Edwards, John Ffitch-Heyes, Stella Hull, Richard Kitch, Susanna Lunn (hips), David Melville, Andy Washer

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

Eve Empringham, Alison Benton, Sandra Blaber

Ideas to guide your prayers this fortnight....

- ◆ Praise for the fellowship we enjoyed as a church at the Sun-Day. Fun-Day. BBQ on 4th June
- ◆ Give thanks for the opportunities we have to get out and enjoy God's wonderful Creation
- ◆ Continue to pray for the right people to serve in Café12/31 and for its future ministry
- ◆ FSW's 20 family support practitioners and the many Sussex families that they help, practically and emotionally
- ◆ Our Open the Book teams going into S Malling School on Tuesday 20th June and Southover School on Wednesday 21st June
- ◆ Those affected by the flooding in Ukraine, and those who will be seeking to repair the damage to the dam
- ◆ For us to be Spirit filled and confident to share our faith with others
- ◆ Those in North America suffering from the results of the wildfires, and a speedy end to the fires
- ◆ Those taking part in the bereavement course currently running in Lewes Prison
- ◆ 19th - 25th June is Refugee Week: remember the needs of refugees coming to UK, and pray too for those supporting them
- ◆ Our young people sitting exams in the coming weeks, that they will have clear minds and know the Lord's peace
- ◆ For those awaiting or recovering from surgery
- ◆ Those struggling with their mental health
- ◆ Families trying to save money to have a summer holiday
- ◆ For those not sure of what they will be doing in a few weeks or months
- ◆ Christians sharing their faith through the arts

'Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done' (from Isaiah 12:4)



"True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that – it is a spiritual transaction with the Creator of Heaven and Earth." Charles Spurgeon



HOST FAMILY OR RENTAL ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

A Ukrainian lady, Oksana (aged 39) and her son Dmytro (11 years) seek accommodation. Oksana writes: "We are currently staying with a wonderful family in Chailey. But our hosting agreement is coming to an end on July 20. My son has been invited to a high school in Chailey and we have high hopes that he will start his studies there in September. I'm currently studying English at a college in Lewes. We need help with finding a new host family. Financial compensation could be £500-1000 per month. We will be sincerely grateful. Our contact: 07407 891335" (Text or WhatsApp please)

A request to help our Southover Primary School

Our partner school in Southover needs some more donated items. The Reception Class would be grateful for the following: **shaving foam, baby oil & lotion, flour, table salt, citrus fruit, chocolate powder (can be out of date), bicarbonate of soda, out of date herbs & spices.** Please leave your donations in the box at Southover. Thanks!



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| 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 |
| Sat 15th July | 7.30pm | LSG Summer Concert |
| Wed 19th July | 7.30pm | Prayer meeting CH |
| Wed 26th - Sun 30th July | | New Wine Conference |
| Sat 9th Sept | | TRINITY Women Breakfast at SO |
| Thu 14th Sep | 7.10pm | PCC |
| Sat 14th Oct | | TRINITY Women Day Retreat |
| Thu 19th Oct | 7.10pm | PCC |
| Thu 23rd Nov | 7.10pm | PCC |

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| Rector: | Revd Anita Colpus (<i>Sabbath Rest - Monday</i>) anita@trinitylewes.org / 07786 268612 |
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| TRINITY office: | The TRINITY Centre, Abinger Place, Lewes BN7 2QA 01273 474377 / Email: office@trinitylewes.org |

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 21st June