

TRINITY  
News  
17th & 24th  
September  
2023

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TRINITY CHURCH  
LEWES

A warm  
welcome  
to everyone at  
our services

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 17th September</b> Morning Worship at S Malling
<b>10.30am</b>	All Age Morning Worship at St John's
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning Worship at SO*
<b>4.00pm</b>	Holy Communion at St John's
<b>6.30pm</b>	Fuel at Church End
	<b>Monday 18th September</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Monday Club
	<b>Tuesday 19th September</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Lighthouse at St John's
	<b>Wednesday 20th September</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	BCP Communion in Chapter House
<b>9.30am</b>	Lighthouse at St John's
<b>7.30pm</b>	Prayer Meeting in Chapter House
	<b>Thursday 21st September</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Boogie Bunch at St John's
<b>7.00pm</b>	Prospects in Chapter House
	<b>Friday 22nd September</b>
<b>8.00am</b>	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
<b>1.00pm</b>	Bible in a Year, St John's
<b>7.30pm</b>	The Edge at Southover Hall
TFM Sailing Weekend 22nd - 25th September	
	<b>Sunday 24th September</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 Southover
	<b>Monday 25th September</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Monday Club
<b>7.00pm</b>	Bereavement Journey, CE (see notice)
	<b>Tuesday 26th September</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Lighthouse at St John's
<b>7.30pm</b>	Alpha starts at Church End (see notice)
	<b>Wednesday 27th September</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	BCP Communion in Chapter House
<b>9.30am</b>	Lighthouse at St John's
	<b>Thursday 28th September</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Boogie Bunch at St John's
	<b>Friday 29th September</b>
<b>8.00am</b>	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
<b>1.00pm</b>	Bible in a Year, St John's
<b>7.30pm</b>	The Edge at Southover Hall
	<b>Sunday 1st October - Harvest</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	All Age Morning Worship at S Malling
<b>10.30am</b>	All Age Morning Worship at St John's
<b>11.00am</b>	All Age Morning Worship at SO*
<b>4.00pm</b>	Afternoon Worship at St John's
<b>6.30pm</b>	Fuel at Church End

Bell ringers at Southover every Tuesday evening  
\* 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)

### THE ALPHA COURSE - GET INVOLVED!

Alpha starts on Tue 26th Sept at 7:30pm at Church End. Serena and I will be leading the course, and we're excited that our team has come together. We would love you to:

- Pray for people to see the publicity, and respond with a 'yes' to an invitation.
- Invite people who you think might want to come. Do pick up the invitation postcards from any of our three church buildings or point people to [www.trinitylewes.org/alpha](http://www.trinitylewes.org/alpha).
- Share our Alpha Facebook posts at [www.facebook.com/trinitylewes](http://www.facebook.com/trinitylewes).

Paul Boulter



### LEWES SINGS GOSPEL

New term starts Tuesday 3rd Oct with a concert on Saturday 6th Jan 2024.



Taster session on 3rd Oct, then weekly rehearsals each Tuesday evening at TRINITY St John's.

To find out more and to sign up go to [lewessingsgospel.co.uk](http://lewessingsgospel.co.uk)

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE for the life of Ian Taplin

**Thursday 5th October**  
**2.00pm at TRINITY Southover**  
Carol and the family hope you will stay for refreshments afterwards and thank you for your love, prayers and support.



### HOME GROUPS

Have you got the Jill Duff book *Lighting the Beacons*? If not please email the office.

### TEARFUND BIG QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH & CHIPS

**Saturday 7th October from 6.30pm at St John's**  
Celebrating Harvest, we will enjoy Fish & Chips. Food at 6.45pm, quiz 7.30 - 9.00pm. Cost and more details online. Please sign up to order your food on [trinitylewes.org/quiz](http://trinitylewes.org/quiz). Bring your own drinks.



### TRINITY WOMEN DAY RETREAT

**Saturday 14th October 10-4 at Barcombe Jubilee Centre** (doors open 9.30). Join us for a day of reflection led by Revd Alison Elson, Vicar of St Peter's Woodmansterne, who has over 30 years of ministry experience with a heart for seeing people grow in faith. Cold buffet lunch, drinks and cakes will be provided. Cost £15, or a small donation if this is a problem for you.



Please book your place by emailing [s.smithresidence@btinternet.com](mailto:s.smithresidence@btinternet.com), letting us know any dietary requirements, by 11th October please.

# Let us pray....



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

Gillian Avis, Maureen Daughtery, Emma Dyer, Shirley Edwards, Stella Hull, Tony Idle, Richard Kitch, Susanna Lunn (hips), Andy Washer, Shirley & Geoff Williams

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

Ian Taplin, Margaret Badham, Denis Edwards

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

- ◆ Praise that Café 12/31 is up and running; pray that staff, volunteers and customers will be conscious of the Lord's presence
- ◆ Students starting or returning to university, and those taking a gap year, that they will grow in every area of their lives
- ◆ Our Open the Book teams going into South Malling School on Tues 19th Sep and Southover School on Wed 20th September
- ◆ As the new Alpha course starts on 26th September, pray that all who come will feel welcome and free to question
- ◆ That those on the TRINITY For Men sailing weekend will enjoy good fellowship with each other and with the Lord
- ◆ Please pray for those in Lewes prison preparing for baptism and confirmation
- ◆ For the impact of Think and Do's community development work in villages around Egypt, especially as inflation is very high
- ◆ Those affected by the earthquake in Morocco and the floods in Libya, and that relief will quickly reach those most in need
- ◆ That many will visit the Climate Justice Exhibition at Lewes Climate Hub, and that we may all re-evaluate our lifestyles
- ◆ Those suffering from chronic illness

*Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. (Lamentations 3:22)*

### BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY COURSE

Starts 25th September for 7 sessions (film & discussion)  
Church End 7.00pm - 9.00pm. Cost £25 (including booklet)  
Grief is hard. Death can impact all of life. This course is for anyone bereaved at any time. It has supported and helped many people in sharing, reflecting and learning with others in a confidential environment. If you know of someone who might like to attend or you would like to know more, contact Jeanette Clifton on 07852 221449 or [mail@southovercounselling.org.uk](mailto:mail@southovercounselling.org.uk)  
Places are limited so please book early.

### Chichester Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship Conference

**Tuesday 3rd October 9.30am - 2.00pm**



Bishop Julian Henderson will speak on "Good News in Uncertain Times" at Bishop Hannington Memorial Church, Neville Avenue, Hove BN3 7NH.

Cost £5, prior booking not required. Anita, Paul, Jeremy and others are going. If you need a lift please email Anita.

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

Mon 2nd Oct	7.30pm	Mission prayer meeting
Tue 3rd Oct	7.20pm	LSG term starts at SJ
Wed 4th Oct	12.30pm	Prayer meeting at SJ
Sat 7th Oct	6.30pm	Harvest Quiz Night at SJ
Fri 13th - Sun 15th Oct	TRINITY	For Men away weekend
Sat 14th Oct	TRINITY	Women Day Retreat
Wed 18th Oct	7.30pm	Prayer meeting in CH
Thu 19th Oct	7.10pm	PCC
Wed 1st Nov	12.30pm	Prayer meeting at SJ
Mon 6th Nov	7.30pm	Mission prayer meeting
Wed 15th Nov	7.30pm	Prayer meeting in CH
Thur 16th Nov	7.00pm	Mission committee mtg
Thu 23rd Nov	7.10pm	PCC

### TFM Men's Weekend: Fri 13<sup>th</sup> - Sun 15<sup>th</sup> October

Paul Boulter will be speaking at our annual Men's Group away weekend. For more details, and to book your place, see <https://trinitylewes.churchsuite.com/events/jf3zd4vq>



### TRINITY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

**Saturday 25th November - TRINITY Southover**

We are delighted to be restarting this event. It's a fantastic way of getting the public into one of our beautiful buildings and raising money for a collection of charities. To do this successfully we of course need YOU! Can you help to welcome on the door, sell tea, coffee and cakes, be part of the lunch team, help set up and clear up tables, help with children's crafts. The fair will be open 12.00pm - 3.30pm and we will set up the evening before. Email Zoe if you can help in any way and please get the word out to any sellers you think might like to apply for a table, again asking them to contact Zoe ([zoe.tompsett@gmail.com](mailto:zoe.tompsett@gmail.com))

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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:

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07780 985736  
[safeguarding@trinitylewes.org](mailto:safeguarding@trinitylewes.org)  
Amanda Burgess (Children)  
Jenni Taylor (Vulnerable Adults)  
or speak to Anita our Rector

**Please send items for next TRINITY News to the office email by 9am on Wednesday 27th September**