

TRINITY

News

26th November
& 3rd December
2023

TRINITY



TRINITY CHURCH
LEWES

A warm
welcome
to everyone at
our services

Sunday 26th November

- 9.30am All Age 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

Tuesday 28th November

- 9.30am Lighthouse at St John's
- 7.20pm Lewes Sings Gospel at St John's
- 7.30pm Alpha at Church End

Wednesday 29th November

- 9.00am BCP Communion in Chapter House
- 9.30am Lighthouse at St John's

Thursday 30th November

- 10.00am Boogie Bunch at St John's
- 7.00pm Prospects in Chapter House
- 7.30pm Welcome team training at Southover

Friday 1st December

- 8.00am Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
- 7.30pm The Edge at Southover Hall

Saturday 2nd December

- 9.30am Alpha Holy Spirit Day

Sunday 3rd December

- 9.30am Morning Worship at South Malling
- 10.30am Holy Communion at St John's
- 11.00am Morning Worship at Southover*
- 3.00pm Bereavement Service at Southover
- 6.30pm Fuel at Church End

Monday 4th December

- 10.00am Monday Club

Tuesday 5th December

- 9.30am Lighthouse at St John's
- 7.20pm Lewes Sings Gospel at St John's
- 7.30pm Alpha at Church End

Wednesday 6th December

- 9.00am BCP Communion in Chapter House
- 9.30am Lighthouse at St John's
- 12.30pm Church Prayer meeting at St John's
- 3.15pm Xcite club at St John's

Thursday 7th December

- 10.00am Boogie Bunch at St John's

Friday 8th December

- 7.30pm The Edge at Southover Hall

Saturday 9th December

- 9.00am Carols outside Waitrose
- 12.00pm Christmas lunch at Southover Hall

Sunday 10th December

- 9.30am Morning Worship at South Malling
- 10.30am Morning Worship at St John's
- 11.00am Holy Communion at Southover*
- 6.30pm Carol Service at South Malling

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

Bell ringers at Southover every Tuesday evening

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)

JENNY HOWARD'S FUNERAL

10.30am, Monday 27th Nov,
TRINITY Southover



All welcome, followed
by refreshments in
church.

BIBLE IN A YEAR

The group is restarting in the North Room at TRINITY St John's, 1-2pm, every Friday. New members very welcome! We discuss our reading of a different book of the Bible each week. Speak to Paul for more info.

WELCOME TEAM TRAINING

7.30pm, Thursday 30th Nov at TRINITY Southover

All those who serve (or would like to) on the Welcome Team across the three sites are invited to share experiences and hear the vision for providing the best welcome possible on Sundays. Speak to Paul for more info.

BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

3.00pm, Sunday 3rd December @ TRINITY Southover

You are warmly invited to our annual service to remember a loved one. Please let the office know if you would like your loved one's name read out during the service, regardless of whether you can attend. You are invited to bring a flower to present during the service as an act of remembering. Followed by light refreshments.



Xcite

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

For children in Years 1 - 6. Wednesdays, 3.15-4.45pm at TRINITY St John's. Launching with a taster session on Wed 6th December.

Invite your friends! Starts 10th Jan 2024. For more info, speak to Emma, Tim or Paul.

CHRISTMAS PUBLICITY

Thank you so much to all who have offered to deliver this year's publicity. Please make sure postcards are in letterboxes by 6th December.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

12noon, Saturday 9th December,
Southover Church Hall

If you would like to come, please contact Janette Watkins (07866 301384) for catering purposes.



CAROL SINGING

9.00am, Saturday 9th December
Outside Waitrose for 1hr.
Please join us!



FISH & CHIP SOCIAL

6.00-8.00pm, Tuesday 12th December, TRINITY South Malling
Fun evening with entertainment and music. Help with set-up and offers of puddings/bottles much appreciated. Payment in advance please. To book your place and food: Amanda Burgess, amandajane51@gmail.com, 07592380056, by 5/12. Menus available to view at each site.

Let us pray....



For those who are sick & suffering....

Maureen Daughtery, Emma Dyer, Shirley Edwards, Stella Hull, Richard Kitch, Susanna Lunn (hips), Howard Taylor, Andy Washer, Geoff (in hospital) and Shirley (temporarily in a care home) Williams.

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

Jenny Howard, Pat Hill, Ian Taplin

Ideas to guide your prayers this fortnight....

- ◆ Please pray for the impact of the Christmas publicity as we invite those in our parish to church this Christmas
- ◆ Pray for all those attending the Bereavement Service on 3rd Dec
- ◆ Pray for Lighthouse and Boogie Bunch children and their families as they work their way through their advent calendars
- ◆ Please continue to pray for everyone on this term's Alpha course and particularly for the Holy Spirit day on 2nd Dec

CAKES & SCONES

Calling all bakers! We'd love to serve cakes and scones at the Bereavement Service. Offers to Janette Watkins please.

MINCE PIES

...needed for Carol Services at TRINITY South Malling (10th Dec) and TRINITY Southover (17th Dec). Please deliver before the service. Thanks!



LINK TO HOPE SHOEBOXES

Thank you to everyone who either filled a shoebox or provided items. We sent 98 filled boxes to Link To Hope, giving people in Eastern Europe some joy this Christmas. Sue Clyde.

MOVING HOUSE



Esi is looking for strong helpers to assist in her upcoming house move on 18th & 19th December. Please contact the TRINITY office or Esi directly if you're able to help. Thanks!

TRINITY South Malling CHURCHYARD

Next working party (due 9th Dec) now postponed until Saturday 13th Jan. All welcome, refreshments provided.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Sun 3rd Dec	3.00pm	Bereavement service SO
Please note there will be no 4pm services in December		
Mon 4th Dec	7.30pm	Mission prayer meeting
Wed 6th Dec	12.30pm	Prayer meeting at SJ
Sun 10th Dec	6.30pm	Carol service at SM
Tues 12th Dec	6.00pm	Fish & Chip Supper at SM
Wed 13th Dec	7.30pm	Creatives Gathering SO
Sun 17th Dec	9.30am	Holy Communion at SM
	10.45am	All Age Nativity at SJ
	6.30pm	Carol service at SO
Tues 19th Dec	10.00am	Children's Crafts at SJ
Wed 20th Dec	10.00am	Children's Crafts at SM
	7.30pm	Prayer meeting in CH
Sun 24th Dec	10.45am	Morning Worship at SO
	4.00pm	Christingle Service at SJ
	11.00pm	Midnight at South Malling
	11.00pm	Midnight at Southover
Mon 25th Dec	10.00am	Christmas Day at SM
	10.00am	Christmas Day at SO
		(with holy communion)
Sun 30th Dec	11.00am	Carols & Reflections SO

TRINITY Women

SOUPER TIMES!

Would you like to offer a bread & soup lunch / supper to other women? If so, please contact us with dates and times: women@trinitylewes.org / 07734864283. If you'd like to attend such an event, contact us giving permission for us to pass your details on to the host.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENING

7.00-9.30pm, Saturday 9th December @ Heather Simm's home
To sign up: contact Heather or email women@trinitylewes.org

ADVENT SHARING AFTERNOON

2.30-4.00pm, Thursday 14th December @ Chapter House
Come along for festive cheer and Christmas reflection. RSVP: women@trinitylewes.org / 01273 483307 and tell us if you'll bring something to share.

NEW WINE WOMEN'S DAY

10.00am - 4.00pm, Saturday 3rd February, London - £25
Join with women from TRINITY and across the South of England to worship God and be renewed, through talks, and times of prayer, to follow Jesus step by step. Travel by car/train together from Lewes. More info: Anita, Katharine or Emma or see www.new-wine.org/events/reset-24

NEW YEAR'S EVE



7pm, 31st Dec 2023 at TRINITY St John's.
Games, fun, fellowship plus bring & share meal.



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Rector:	Revd Anita Colpus (<i>Sabbath Rest - Monday</i>) anita@trinitylewes.org / 07786 268612
Associate Vicar:	Revd Paul Boulter (<i>Sabbath Rest - Monday</i>) paul@trinitylewes.org / 07541 618241
Assistant Vicar:	Revd Jeremy Bamber (<i>part time</i>) jeremy@trinitylewes.org
Children's Worker:	Emma Dyer (<i>part time</i>) emma@trinitylewes.org
Youth Minister:	Tim Telford (<i>Sabbath Rest - Monday</i>) tim@trinitylewes.org / 07399 483306
Pastoral Minister:	Janette Watkins (<i>Sabbath rest - Friday</i>) janettehsrc@aol.com
Bookings Admin:	Richard Colpus (<i>Sabbath rest - Mon</i>) bookings@trinitylewes.org
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:

Janette Watkins - Lead representative
07866 301 384
janettehsrc@aol.com

Amanda Burgess (Children)
Jenni Taylor (Vulnerable Adults)
or speak to Anita our Rector

Please send items for the next TRINITY News to the office email by 9am on Wednesday 6th December