

TRINITY  
News  
December  
2023

# TRINITY

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TRINITY CHURCH  
LEWES

A warm  
welcome  
to everyone at  
our services

	<b>Sunday 10th December</b>
9.30am	Morning Worship at South Malling
10.30am	Morning Worship at St John's
11.00am	Morning Worship at Southover*
6.30pm	Carol Service at South Malling
	<b>Monday 11th December</b>
10.00am	Monday Club
	<b>Tuesday 12th December</b>
9.30am	Lighthouse at St John's
7.20pm	Lewes Sings Gospel at St John's
7.30pm	Alpha at Church End
	<b>Wednesday 13th December</b>
9.00am	BCP Communion in Chapter House
9.30am	Lighthouse at St John's
	<b>Thursday 14th December</b>
10.00am	Boogie Bunch at St John's
2.30pm	TRINITY Women Advent Sharing, CH
7.00pm	Prospects in Chapter House
	<b>Friday 15th December</b>
8.00am	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
7.30pm	The Edge at Southover Hall
	<b>Sunday 17th December</b>
9.30am	Holy Communion at South Malling
10.45am	All Age Nativity at St John's
6.30pm	Carol service at Southover*
	<b>Tuesday 19th December</b>
10.00am	Children's Crafts at St John's
7.20pm	Lewes Sings Gospel at St John's
	<b>Wednesday 20th December</b>
9.00am	BCP Communion in Chapter House
10.00am	Children's Crafts at South Malling
7.30pm	Prayer meeting in Chapter House
	<b>Friday 22nd December</b>
8.00am	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
	<b>Sunday 24th - Christmas Eve</b>
10.45am	Morning Worship at Southover*
4.00pm	All Age Christingle Service at St John's
11.00pm	Midnight Communion at South Malling
11.00pm	Midnight Communion at Southover*
	<b>Monday 25th - Christmas Day</b>
10.00am	All Age Christmas Service at S Malling
10.00am	All Age Christmas Communion at SO
	<b>Sunday 31st December</b>
11.00am	Carols & Reflections at Southover
4.00pm	Carols & Reflections at St John's
	<b>Tuesday 2nd January</b>
7.20pm	Lewes Sings Gospel at St John's
	<b>Wednesday 3rd January</b>
9.00am	BCP Communion in Chapter House
12.30pm	Prayer Meeting at St John's
	<b>Friday 5th January</b>
8.00am	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
7.30pm	The Edge at St John's
	<b>Sunday 7th January</b>
9.30am	Holy Communion 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

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.

### MINCE PIES

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



### NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

7.00pm, 31st Dec 2023 at TRINITY St John's.  
Games, fun, fellowship plus bring & share meal.



Please contact Anita ([anita@trinitylewes.org](mailto:anita@trinitylewes.org)) if you plan to come.

### BIBLE IN A YEAR

The group has just restarted 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 information.

### SENIORS' CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH AT CHRIST CHURCH

Churches Together in Lewes needs **volunteer drivers** to collect people from their homes at around 11.30am on Christmas Day and take them home again at 3.15pm. If you can help, please contact Gretel Scott: [gretelscott@gretelscott.plus.com](mailto:gretelscott@gretelscott.plus.com) / 07712 660337. Thank you!

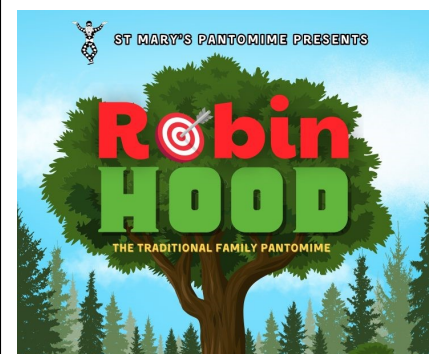


A new group for children in Years 1 - 6

on Wednesdays at TRINITY St John's. The church will be open from 3.15pm with planned activities starting at 3.45pm till 5.00pm. Parents are welcome to stay in the café (tea/coffee provided) and chat. Invite your friends! Starts 10th Jan. More details from Tim or Emma.

*\*This service is live-streamed & can be found on our YouTube channel  
Bell ringers at Southover every Tuesday evening*

### TRINITY OUTING TO THE PANTOMIME



**Wednesday 17th January at 7pm at St Mary's Social Centre, Lewes**  
Tickets £12 for adults and £5 for kids  
If interested contact Amanda Burgess on [amandajaneb51@gmail.com](mailto:amandajaneb51@gmail.com) or 07592 380056 before Friday 22nd Dec.

### LEWES SINGS GOSPEL WINTER CONCERT

on the 6th January 2024 at 7.30pm

An LSG concert never fails to deliver high quality, high energy gospel music alongside a great atmosphere! A fantastic opportunity to hear the brilliant Lewes Sings Gospel in concert! A wonderful event full of energy and great music!

Do book your ticket in good time as previous Winter Concerts have sold out. Tickets at: [www.trinitylewes.org/lsgconcert](http://www.trinitylewes.org/lsgconcert)



# Let us pray....



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

Maureen Daughtery, Emma Dyer, Stella Hull, Richard Kitch, Susanna Lunn, Elizabeth Rodger, 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....

- ◆ Praise God for the amazing gift of Jesus who brings light into our lives
- ◆ Those who are grieving or feeling lonely at this time
- ◆ That those who come to our Christmas services will sense the presence of Jesus and want to know Him more
- ◆ For those who are homeless, and for the work of HOMELINK in seeking to help them
- ◆ The work of The Children's Society in assisting children who arrive in the UK without a guardian
- ◆ Praise and pray for the staff and volunteers serving in Café 12/31 - and for all the satisfied customers!
- ◆ Continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, the area of Jesus' birth, and for all there who are suffering
- ◆ Remember those caring for others this Christmas, and those who will be working in the emergency services
- ◆ Pray for those in your street and neighbourhood to experience the Peace of God

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! (2 Corinthians 9:15)

### PRAYER MEETINGS IN THE NEW YEAR

Mondays	1st Monday of the month at Church End with a Mission focus for prayer 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start (end 9.00pm)
Wednesdays	1st Wednesday of the month at 12.30pm at St John's. Praying for one hour.  3rd Wed of the month in the Chapter House at 7.30pm praying for one hour
Fridays	2nd Friday of the month in the Chapter House from 7.00pm till 10.00pm. Come along for as long as you can. Prayer will include repentance, song, scripture, silence and open prayer

### MOVING HOUSE



Esi is looking for strong helpers to assist in her upcoming house move from Sun 17th to Tues 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.

### Christian contact sought in Laverstock/Salisbury area


If you personally know a Christian, or a good church, in the Laverstock area, please contact Mary Boyum on 0780 363 0831. A young refugee is interested. Thank you!

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

Wed 3rd Jan	12.30pm	Prayer meeting at SJ
Fri 12th Jan	7 - 10pm	Prayer meeting in CH
Wed 17th Jan	7.00pm	Panto at St Mary's Centre
Wed 17th Jan	7.30pm	Prayer meeting in CH
Thu 18th Jan	7.10pm	PCC
Sat 3rd Feb	10am - 4pm	New Wine Women's Day
Wed 7th Feb	12.30pm	Prayer meeting at SJ
Fri 9th Feb	7 - 10pm	Prayer meeting in CH
Wed 21st Feb	7.30pm	Prayer meeting in CH
Thu 29th Feb	7.10pm	PCC
Sat 16th Mar	9.30am-1pm	DEF Spring Conference
18th & 19th Mar	Set-up for One Way at Southover	
20th - 27th Mar	One Way at Southover	

### TRINITY WOMEN

#### 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](http://www.new-wine.org/events/reset-24)

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<b>Rector:</b>	Revd Anita Colpus ( <i>Sabbath Rest - Monday</i> ) anita@trinitylewes.org / 07786 268612
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<b>Children's Worker:</b>	Emma Dyer ( <i>part time</i> ) emma@trinitylewes.org
<b>Youth Minister:</b>	Tim Telford ( <i>Sabbath Rest - Monday</i> ) tim@trinitylewes.org / 07399 483306
<b>Pastoral Minister:</b>	Janette Watkins ( <i>Sabbath rest - Friday</i> ) janettehsrc@aol.com
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<b>TRINITY office:</b>	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 Christine via the office email by 31st December