

LISA BUYINZA & PEARL OF GRACE MINISTRIES



Pearl of Grace Ministries is a registered community based organisation, founded by TRINITY member Lisa Buyinza, operating in Entebbe and Gomba in Uganda. Pearl of Grace exists to holistically support vulnerable or abused children and adolescents, for the purpose of seeing lives transformed by Jesus. Their vision is to see broken young people, families and communities restored, rebuilt and transformed by the love of Christ.

Lisa writes: This year we are currently re-laying the foundations of Pearl of Grace Ministries, rewriting our constitution for progressing to NGO registration, with the help of a new lawyer, and rebuilding our team. Please pray for that step by step process as we continue supporting the girls under the ministry.

TRINITY Mission Champion: Lucy Moore



LIFE IN ABUNDANCE
INTERNATIONAL

LIFE IN ABUNDANCE is an African founded, faith-based community development organisation serving in 14 countries throughout Africa and the Caribbean. They seek to partner and empower the local church to break the cycle of poverty within some of the poorest and most marginalised communities by restoring health, renewing hope and inspiring lasting transformation.

Pray for ongoing Church-led wholistic ministry across our 14-programme countries in Africa & the Caribbean and for planned seminars in the UK for church leaders & partners to gather to consider what transformational and sustainable impact looks like in communities in the UK.

TRINITY Mission Champion: Jonathan Lamb



FSW works in partnership with the Diocese of Chichester to help support families across Sussex. Set up to help those on the margins of society, FSW works with families who are most at risk of slipping through the safety net offered by the state, and support parents as they try to ensure their children have the best start in life. FSW's Family Support Practitioners are all qualified professionals who work intensively with individual families. They visit families at home to provide one-to-one emotional and practical support. FSW helps those struggling with low income and poverty; housing issues; mental/physical ill health; domestic violence; and school refusal/exclusion.

Please pray as we plan to recruit two further practitioners to support the growth in the need for our services in these demanding and challenging times, especially, given the increase in the cost of living for even the most basic of needs.

TRINITY Mission Champion: Sharon Phillips

BEACHY HEAD CHAPLAINCY TEAM



We seek to save lives at Beachy Head, using search, rescue and crisis intervention to reach out, offering hope to anyone who is suicidal or in distress.

Our search and rescue chaplaincy staff are supported by a large team of qualified and committed volunteers.

We believe that by receiving skilled crisis intervention support at their time of crisis, people in suicidal distress can be awakened to the hope that there are other ways forward to address the problems they face.

Pray that all Chaplains will be in the right place at the right time to reach out speedily to those in crisis and for God's peace, grace, strength and healing for families, colleagues and friends who have lost loved ones at Beachy Head.

TRINITY Mission Champion: Jonathan Lamb



HOMELINK helps people into housing in the Lewes District who cannot get help from the council due to a shortage of social housing. Founded in 1998 by the Lewes District's churches, HOMELINK assists individuals and families in crisis, and the hidden homeless who sleep in tents or on someone's sofa. HOMELINK enables people to move into homes by offering interest-free loans to cover advance rent and deposits. Its small grants service helps provide essential white goods & other items.

HOMELINK is looking for new trustees. Volunteers are also very welcome.

Pray for all those serving with HOMELINK as they seek to share the love of God in the local community.

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TRINITY Mission Champions: Ros Toomey & Jane Lee



THE LEPROSY MISSION is a global Christian organisation leading the fight against leprosy. Its Mission: Following Jesus Christ, we seek to bring about transformation; breaking the chains of leprosy and empowering people to attain healing, dignity and life in all its fullness.

Founded in 1974, The Leprosy Mission has been supporting people affected by leprosy in Africa and Asia for almost 150 years. It is currently serving in 10 countries, working towards the goal of zero leprosy transmission by 2035. It works in 4 key areas: Diagnosing and treating leprosy; Caring for disabled people; Fighting stigma and advocating for change; Pioneering research. Leprosy prevails in areas of poverty, and a new case is diagnosed approximately every 2 minutes.

Pray that The Leprosy Mission may never lack the staff or the means to carry on its healing work according to God's will.

TRINITY Mission Champion: Sue Clyde

Our TRINITY Mission Partners (continued)



PRISON FELLOWSHIP UK exists to reach out to prisoners with the love of Jesus. Its work is based largely on volunteers, who can be found in many different roles.

Volunteers from TRINITY & other churches are involved in many different activities – visiting Lewes prisoners, helping in prison chapel services, talking and praying with prisoners showing them love and acceptance. Volunteers run a creche for prisoners' children during visiting hours, guitar courses, Sycamore Tree courses to enable prisoners to look at the effect of their crimes on their victims and seek to make changes in their lives, and Alpha courses; help with letter writing and correspondence; and help prisoners send Christmas presents to their children, through Angel Tree. Prayer requests from prisoners and Chaplaincy team are emailed to those willing to pray.

New volunteers are always welcome to join the team.

Please pray that the upcoming inspection of Lewes Prison will be helpful, highlighting areas for change or improvement, while recognising the good work being done.

TRINITY Mission Champion: Mary Boyum



BIBLE SOCIETY believes that the scriptures are God's gift to the world. They want everyone to discover its message for themselves. Because of that, they translate the Bible and make it accessible in people's heart languages, bringing it into public spaces where its voice can be heard, for instance through the Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast or The Pitch film fund. They encourage people who've never thought the Bible was for them to explore it for themselves, and see life through a different lens.

In many parts of the world, the key barrier to people engaging with the Bible is availability. Bible Society not only engages in translating the Bible but in distributing it world-wide.



In UK, many people don't think the Bible is relevant to them. At TRINITY we help to address this through the Open the Book programme where teams go into some of our local primary schools to present Bible stories in an engaging and challenging way.

Pray for our Open The Book teams going into South Malling School on Tuesday 16th January and into Southover School on Wednesday 17th January.

TRINITY Mission Champion: Ian Hempshall

MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECYCLING

Vapes & small electrical items can now be recycled at our local Tesco. Look for the container near the Customer Service Desk.

Remember that batteries, soft plastics, cosmetics and other materials can also be recycled at Tesco in Lewes.



GIVING TO TRINITY

You can give to support the ministry of TRINITY in a variety of ways. If you are a regular member or consider TRINITY your church, the best way to give is through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) TRINITY's parish code 100610471.



You can make direct internet payments to our bank account. Name: TRINITY Southover Church Council. Sortcode: 20 49 76. Account Number: 20775894. You can also give using our contactless systems at our sites. If you are able to gift-aid your donation please email Bill our treasurer, and he will give you the relevant form: finance@trinitylewes.org.

Our website has more details:
<https://trinitylewes.org/about/giving/>

CAFÉ 12/31

is now open for food and drink
Tuesday to Saturday 9:30am - 2:00pm
Lunches are served daily 10.30am to 1.30pm



Please note new

Saturday opening hours

and come and enjoy the warm and friendly atmosphere and delicious food and drink in our Café at St John's.



SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL FOOD BANKS

TRINITY supports our local food banks and there is now a greater need than ever before, with more families in food poverty. There is a need for:

*pasta sauces *baked beans *tinned fruit *tinned meat

and also empty egg cartons (preferably for 6 eggs, not 12). Thank you!



TRINITY Southover
is normally open for prayer
Monday & Wednesday
12:00 noon - 3:30pm
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
9:30am - 3:30pm
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