

TRINITY
News
7th & 14th
January
2024

TRINITY
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TRINITY CHURCH
LEWES

A warm
welcome
to everyone at
our services

Sunday 7th January

9.30am Holy Communion at South Malling
10.30am Morning Worship at St John's
11.00am Morning Worship at Southover*
12.30pm Bring & Share lunch at Church End
4.00pm Holy Communion at St John's
6.30pm Fuel at Church End

Monday 8th January

10.00am Monday Club
7.30pm Mission Prayer Meeting at Church End

Tuesday 9th January

9.30am Lighthouse at St John's
7.30pm Alpha Team Gathering at St John's

Wednesday 10th January

9.00am BCP Communion in Chapter House
9.30am Lighthouse at St John's
3.15pm Xcite club at St John's

Thursday 11th January

10.00am Boogie Bunch at St John's
7.00pm Prospects in Chapter House

Friday 12th January

8.00am Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
7.00pm Church Prayer Meeting, Chapter House
7.30pm The Edge at St John's

Saturday 13th January

10.00am Churchyard working party, S Malling

Sunday 14th January

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 Church End

Monday 15th January

10.00am Monday Club

Tuesday 16th January

9.30am Lighthouse at St John's
7.30pm Alpha at St John's

Wednesday 17th January

9.00am BCP Communion in Chapter House
9.30am Lighthouse at St John's
3.15pm Xcite club at St John's
7.30pm Church Prayer Meeting, Chapter House

Thursday 18th January

10.00am Boogie Bunch at St John's
7.10pm PCC in Chapter House

Friday 19th January

8.00am Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
7.30pm The Edge at St John's

Sunday 21st January

9.30am Morning Worship at South Malling
10.30am Morning Worship at St John's
11.00am Holy Communion at Southover*
4.00pm Holy Communion at St John's
6.30pm Fuel at Church End

*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)

ALPHA COURSE SPRING 2024 – GUESTS AND TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED!

Our next Alpha starts on Tuesday 16th January 7:30pm at St John sub Castro. We would love you to be involved:

- **Invite** a guest to come on the course – please pick up a flyer with the details on
- **Join** the team – help with washing up, cooking or hospitality, we'd love your help!
- **Pray** – ask the Holy Spirit to draw people to accept invitations



We have a gathering for Alpha team members on Tues 9th Jan 7:30pm at St John sub Castro to prepare for the course, please do join us!
For more info please speak to our Alpha co-leaders Paul and Serena.

TRINITY PRAYER MEETINGS IN THE NEW YEAR

Mondays 1st Mon of the month at Church End with a Mission focus. 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 Every Friday at 8.00am Open to God on Zoom
Meeting ID: 365 049 018 Passcode: 338524
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

Which prayer times will you commit to praying with others?

TRINITY CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY AT SOUTH MALLING Saturday 13th January

All welcome to help from 10.00am for the first tidy of the year! Bring gardening tools if you have, & dress for the weather! Refreshments provided.



Our new sermon series will be on **Paul's letter to the Ephesians**. It is a fantastic book, packed with teaching and direction and could have a strapline of 'Being the Church today and into tomorrow'.

Do take time to read the letter as a whole (as intended to be read) and come to church each week, with pen, paper & your bible ready to listen, learn and grow in faith.

THE GIFT OF READING

South Malling Church of England Nursery and Primary School have teamed up with Bag of Books. They want to update their library and are asking the community to help. If you can gift a book to help children read, please go to <https://bags-of-books.co.uk/south-malling-primary-school-wishlist> or pop in to Bag of Books.

Give a child the joy of books and reading

Let us pray....



For those who are sick & suffering....

Janet Bridger, Emma Dyer, Stella Hull, Anne Muir, Andy Washer

Ideas to guide your prayers this fortnight....

- ◆ Praise and pray for the many who came to our Christmas services to celebrate Christ's birth
- ◆ For the children who come to the new Xcite club at St John's, and their families
- ◆ For the preschoolers who attend Lighthouse and Boogie Bunch, and the team of leaders and helpers
- ◆ For people to sign up for the new Alpha course who wish to grow in their faith or to find out more
- ◆ For the musicians (both singers and instrumentalists) who share in leading worship at our services
- ◆ Thank God for the many volunteers who serve in practical ways in all our TRINITY congregations
- ◆ Pray for those affected by the recent earthquake in Japan
- ◆ Remember believers around the world who are persecuted for their Christian faith
- ◆ For TRINITY mission partners as they seek to share the love of Christ by word and action
- ◆ For victims of war around the world, and for wisdom for the peacemakers
- ◆ That we may all learn to walk more closely with the Lord this year, deepening our prayer life individually and as a church

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. (Ephesians 1:3)

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

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Sat 3rd Feb	10am-4pm	New Wine Women's Day
Mon 5th Feb	7.15pm	Prayer meeting at CE
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
Mon 4th Mar	7.15pm	Prayer meeting at CE
Wed 6th Mar	12.30pm	Prayer meeting at SJ
Thu 7th Mar	7.10pm	PCC
Fri 8th Mar	7 - 10pm	Prayer meeting in CH
Sat 16th Mar	9.30am-1pm	DEF Spring Conference
18th & 19th Mar		Set-up for One Way at Southover
Wed 20th Mar	7.30pm	Prayer meeting in CH
20th - 27th Mar		One Way at Southover
Thu 28th Mar	6.00pm	Last Supper Meal
Fri 29th Mar	10.30am	All Age Good Friday SJ
	10.30am	Reflective service SO
Sun 31st Mar	10.00am	Easter Day services

TRINITY FOR MEN BICYCLE TOUR OF BELGIUM

Expressions of interest are open for this tour from 3rd to 7th July 2024.

We are especially welcoming first timers and



people bringing a non Church friend.

There will be options for shorter and longer rides, so anyone with a moderate level of fitness is welcome, as are electric bikes. There will be a series of training rides on Saturdays next year and all are very welcome.

More information from Martin Smith or Ian Hempshall, or register your interest at <https://trinitylewes.churchsuite.com/my/events/20963>

CAN YOU HELP US GATHER TOGETHER?

Gathering on a Sunday is so important to us, but there are a few people who can't come to church without help. If you could



offer a lift in your car on a rota basis, once a month or more, please contact Carol Taplin.



Could you help us by **washing tea towels** from Southover once a fortnight? We can discuss suitable arrangements for picking them up and returning them, but this is really important to help us to get a cup of tea or coffee and maintain healthy standards as we enjoy fellowship together. Offers of help, please, to Carol on carolctaplin@aol.com or 483307.

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Rector:	Revd Anita Colpus (<i>Sabbath Rest - Monday</i>) anita@trinitylewes.org / 07786 268612
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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:

Janette Watkins - Lead representative
07866 301 384

janette@trinitylewes.org

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 9am on Wednesday 17th Jan