

TRINITY
News
18th & 25th
February
2024

TRINITY
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TRINITY CHURCH
LEWES

A warm
welcome
to everyone at
our services

	Sunday 18th February
9.30am	All Age Worship at South Malling
10.30am	All Age Worship at St John's
11.00am	Morning Worship at Southover*
4.00pm	Holy Communion at St John's
	Monday 19th February
10.00am	Monday Club
	Tuesday 20th February
9.30am	Lighthouse at St John's
7.30pm	Alpha at St John's
	Wednesday 21st February
9.00am	BCP Communion in Chapter House
9.30am	Lighthouse at St John's
12.00pm	Gillian Avis's funeral at Woodvale Crem.
1.00pm	Funeral refreshments, SO Chapter House
3.15pm	Xcite at St John's
7.30pm	Praying Together in Chapter House
	Thursday 22nd February
10.00am	Boogie Bunch at St John's
10.00am	TRINITY 5 Milers' walk (see notice)
7.00pm	Prospects in Chapter House
	Friday 23rd February
8.00am	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
1.00pm	Bible in a Year at St John's
7.30pm	The Edge at St John's
	Sunday 25th February
9.30am	Holy Communion at SM
10.30am	Morning Worship at St John's
11.00am	Morning Worship at Southover*
6.30pm	Evening Service at Southover*
8.00pm	After Hours at Church End
	Monday 26th February
10.00am	Monday Club
	Tuesday 27th February
9.30am	Lighthouse at St John's
7.30pm	Alpha at St John's
	Wednesday 28th February
9.00am	BCP Communion in Chapter House
9.30am	Lighthouse at St John's
3.15pm	Xcite at St John's
	Thursday 29th February
10.00am	Boogie Bunch at St John's
	Friday 1st March
8.00am	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
11.00am	World Day of Prayer at Southover
1.00pm	Bible in a Year at St John's
7.30pm	The Edge at St John's
	Saturday 2nd March
9.30am	Alpha Holy Spirit Day in Chapter House
	Sunday 3rd March
9.30am	Morning Worship at South Malling
10.30am	Holy Communion at St John's
11.00am	Morning Worship at Southover*
12.30ish	Bring & Share lunch at Church End
4.00pm	Holy Communion at St John's
6.30pm	Fuel at Church End

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)

TRINITY 5 MILERS' WALK

over the Downs from Ringmer to Lewes on **22nd February**. A downland walk of about 5 miles, passing near Mount Caburn. Meet at the ANCHOR INN, Ringmer, BN8 5QE, at 10am. 28 bus stops opposite. Lunch available at the Anchor afterwards. Book your place with Peter Markby 07944 618340 petermarkby@gmail.com



Lin and Alan would like to thank everyone for their prayers and messages after the loss of Dad. They were really appreciated.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 11am Fri 1st March



TRINITY Church
Southover
(Salad lunch available afterwards)

BRING & SHARE LUNCH

Hosted by Creation Care team
Sun 3rd Mar 12.30ish Church End
Theme: Spring.
Bring a sweet or savoury to share



SPECIAL LINKS MEETING

On Thursday 7th March, the LINKS group is hosting a special afternoon's entertainment - **A Magic Lantern Show**, and would like to invite anyone interested to join them, subject to maximum numbers. It will take place in the Chapter House from 2.30 to approximately 3.45pm. Please let **Ann Voigt** know if you'd like to be there (michael@vogt0000.plus.com) in order for the group to organise the necessary seating arrangements.



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 on carolctaplin@aol.com or 483307.

ONE WAY EXPERIENCE....is running again this year. It will be held at TRINITY Southover from Wed 20th to Wed 27th March. In the mornings we already have five Primary Schools booked in and in the afternoons and weekend, we will be open to the public.



We will set up ONE WAY on 18th & 19th March - Save the dates
Schools are in 20th, 21st, 26th & 27th March and we need storytellers to enhance the visit and learning for the children. You need to be available from 8.45am for most of the morning (more details on the signup page). If you are willing and able to help, **please sign up** at www.trinitylewes.org/storytelling
Speak to Richard for more details.

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

Let us pray....



For those who are sick & suffering....

Janet Bridger, Emma Dyer, Stella Hull, Susanna Lunn, Sarah McGrath, Anne Muir, Andy Washer

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

Colin Bird, Gillian Avis

Ideas to guide your prayers this fortnight....

- ◆ Continue to pray for all those participating in the Alpha course
- ◆ Preparations for the 2025 Lewes Passion Play, including the forthcoming drama workshop this March
- ◆ For the increasing number of people displaced by conflict around the world
- ◆ For the Leprosy Mission as they seek to defeat leprosy and transform the lives of people affected
- ◆ Give thanks for our earth and all that is in it, and pray for environmental and climate justice
- ◆ Local business owners struggling to offer a good service in the face of rising costs
- ◆ Praise and pray for local artists, musicians, actors and other creatives who enrich our lives
- ◆ People caring for elderly or sick relatives, and those who support them
- ◆ Preparations for the One Way Experience, and for its impact on our community
- ◆ Those who suffer from heart problems



Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. (Psalm 51:10)

UPDATE ON LEWES FOOD BANKS

Landport, South Malling and Lewes foodbanks are in a crisis, with more demand for essential foods from struggling clients than ever before. Tinned foods, cleaning supplies and dried foods are all gratefully received. A marked box will be found in each of our church porches. For more information, please see the Lewes Food Bank report that is being circulated, or pick up a copy from the back of church.



DEMENTIA WORKSHOP: USE YOUR MARBLES

Sat 9th March, 10.00-12.00 Southover Chapter House

A practical workshop exploring how simple life changes and everyday creativity can contribute to better brain health, led by Charlotte Overton-Hart.

Contact Jenni Taylor 07855 989910 for further information. Suggested donation of £5 for the workshop. Book places through www.trinitylewes.org/marbles



FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Mon 4th Mar	7.15pm	Praying Together at CE
Wed 6th Mar	12.30pm	Praying Together at SJ
Thu 7th Mar	7.10pm	PCC
Fri 8th Mar	7 - 10pm	Praying Together 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	Praying Together 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
Wed 3rd Apr	12.30pm	Praying Together at SJ
Mon 8th Apr	7.15pm	Praying Together at CE
Fri 12th Apr	7.00pm	Praying Together at CH
Wed 17th Apr	7.30pm	Praying Together at CH

LEWES PASSION PLAY

Free drama workshop
Saturday 23rd March

2 - 4pm at TRINITY St John's



The workshop will kickstart planning for the 2025 production, looking at scenes in Mark's gospel and exploring how we can tell stories using minimal props and scenery. All are welcome.

Please sign up for the workshop via:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/null/passion-play-2024-drama-workshop/2024-03-23/14:00/t-gaeelvn>

or contact Bill or Tim Telford.

LOSRA appeal for Afghan Refugee Families

Toys are needed for children aged 1-7 yrs, Sports equipment/toys eg scooters, kites ... for 8-16 yrs, Warm hats & gloves for all ages. Please place items in marked boxes in TRINITY church porches **before the end of February**. Thanks.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

... for single male, either self-contained or in a shared house in Lewes. Ideally from May 2024.

Please contact Brett on brett.mcguiness@hotmail.com

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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

safeguarding@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 28th Feb