

TRINITY
News
4th & 11th
February
2024

TRINITY
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TRINITY CHURCH
LEWES

A warm
welcome
to everyone at
our services

9.30am	Sunday 4th February
10.30am	Morning Worship at South Malling
11.00am	Holy Communion at St John's
12.30ish	Morning Worship at Southover*
4.00pm	Bring & Share lunch at Church End
6.30pm	Holy Communion at St John's
	Fuel at Church End
	Monday 5th February
10.00am	Monday Club
7.15pm	Praying Together at Church End
	Tuesday 6th February
9.30am	Lighthouse at St John's
7.30pm	Alpha at St John's
	Wednesday 7th February
9.00am	BCP Communion in Chapter House
9.30am	Lighthouse at St John's
12.30pm	Praying Together at St John's
3.15pm	Xcite at St John's
	Thursday 8th February
10.00am	Boogie Bunch at St John's
7.00pm	Prospects in Chapter House
	Friday 9th February
8.00am	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
1.00pm	Bible in a Year at St John's
7 - 10pm	Praying Together in Chapter House
7.30pm	The Edge at St John's
	Saturday 10th February
10.00am	Churchyard working party at Southover
7.30pm	TRINITY Film Club in Chapter House
	Sunday 11th February
9.30am	Morning Worship & Breakfast at SM
10.30am	Morning Worship at St John's
11.00am	Holy Communion at Southover*
6.30pm	Evening Service at Southover*
	Monday 12th February
10.00am	Monday Club
	Tuesday 13th February
7.30pm	Alpha at St John's
	Wednesday 14th February
9.00am	BCP Communion in Chapter House
6.30pm	Ash Wednesday Service at Southover
	Friday 16th February
8.00am	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
1.00pm	Bible in a Year at St John's
	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

*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)

TRINITY SOUTHOVER CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

All welcome on **Saturday 10th February** from 10am to enjoy early signs of spring and tidy up the churchyard at Southover (Note switch of venue, St John's working party will be 9th March.) Refreshments provided.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

11am Friday 1st March
TRINITY Church Southover
(Salad lunch available afterwards)



LEWES PASSION PLAY



Free drama workshop
Saturday 23rd March
2.00pm – 4.00pm 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.

DRIVERS NEEDED

Could you offer someone a lift to church in your car, on a rota basis? Please contact Carol on carolctaplin@aol.com or 483307.

FIRST AID TRAINING

Saturday 10th February in Chapter House 1.30 to 4pm
Janette Watkins will be running an informal training session where you can learn basic First Aid skills that could be beneficial in your own family life as well as the church. Anyone interested in taking part please contact Janette:
janette@trinitylewes.org

ONE WAY EXPERIENCE....is running again this year leading up to Easter. It will be held at TRINITY Southover from Wednesday 20th to Wednesday 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

The ONE WAY experience is a journey through the life of Jesus. Using all your senses, you taste, touch, smell, feel and see scenes from His birth to resurrection. ONE WAY is great for everyone – save the dates and consider coming and bringing friends, family, children & grandchildren (esp. over the weekend 23rd/24th or in the afternoons). More details in due course. Speak to Richard for more details.

If you park in Southdown Sports Club overflow car park, note charges will apply from February: check signage.

Let us pray....



For those who are sick & suffering....

Colin Bird, 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...

Gillian Avis, Tony Idle, Ken Beard (Lin Pilfold's Dad)

Ideas to guide your prayers this fortnight....

- ◆ Praise that we have a great and merciful God who listens to our prayers!
- ◆ Thank God for TRINITY's team of volunteers who help with our children's activities; pray for others to join them
- ◆ Praise for those who serve in our local food banks and pray for the increasing number of people who need to use them
- ◆ For Rob Hoy in Rwanda as he visits families with water filters, and other contacts, and discusses potential new projects
- ◆ The people of Northern Ireland, and the politicians seeking to work together in the Stormont Assembly
- ◆ All those suffering as a result of the current conflict in the Middle East, and aid agencies and local churches trying to help them
- ◆ The teachers and all staff at our local church schools, Southover and South Malling, and those who serve as school governors
- ◆ God's blessing on all who come to the Monday Club and on the team of helpers
- ◆ Praise for our beautiful local environment; pray that we may learn to appreciate and care for it in the way that God intended
- ◆ Pray that in whatever way we choose to observe Lent this year we may grow in our faith and be a blessing to others

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10)



Spring Conference Sat 16th March 9.30am - 1pm

at St Andrew's, Furnace Green, Crawley RH10 6NU

Dr Rachel Jordan-Wolf will be speaking on **Talking Jesus:** research on what people in the UK really think about Jesus and the church, and how that understanding can empower and inspire us. Cost £5, no need to book. See www.chichesterdef.org.uk for more information.

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. It will be led by Charlotte Overton-Hart, who has worked in the dementia sector for over 10 years. She has run workshops for churches, charities and arts organisations around the country.

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.....

Wed 21st Feb	7.30pm	Praying Together in CH
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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Could you help at the new children's group (Years 1 to 6) from 3.30 to 5pm on Wednesdays at St John's? Please contact Tim on tim@trinitylewes.org / 07399 483306.

TRINITY FILM CLUB

Sat 10 Feb 7.30pm in SO Chapter House. All welcome to watch and discuss 'Flights of Faith', the story of Mission Aviation Fellowship, with tea & coffee and shared light refreshments.

TRINITY Women weekend retreat 13-15 Sep 2024 at Crowhurst Healing Centre, nr Bexhill

We are delighted to be holding a residential retreat this year. Please contact women@trinitylewes.org or 483307 for full details. Cost will be £180-200 pp for two nights' full board - if the cost is problematic for you, please speak in confidence to Anita, Katharine Boulter or Carol Taplin. Only 8 spaces left.

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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 14th Feb