

# TRINITY

News

24th November  
& 1st December  
2024

# TRINITY



TRINITY CHURCH  
LEWES

A warm  
welcome  
to everyone at  
our services

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 24th November</b> Morning Worship at South Malling
<b>10.30am</b>	Morning Worship at St John's
<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Communion at Southover
<b>6.30pm</b>	Evening Service at Southover
	<b>Monday 25th November</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Monday Club
	<b>Tuesday 26th November</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Lighthouse at St John's
<b>7.30pm</b>	Alpha course at Southover
<b>7.30pm</b>	Lewes Sings Gospel at St John's
	<b>Wednesday 27th November</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	BCP Communion in Chapter House
<b>9.30am</b>	Lighthouse at St John's
<b>3.15pm</b>	Xcite at St John's
	<b>Thursday 28th November</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Boogie Bunch at St John's
	<b>Friday 29th November</b>
<b>8.00am</b>	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
<b>7.30pm</b>	TYG at St John's
	<b>Saturday 30th November</b>
<b>7.00pm</b>	70s, 80s & 90s Disco at Café
	<b>Sunday 1st December</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Holy Communion at South Malling
<b>10.30am</b>	Morning Worship at St John's
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning Worship at Southover
<b>12.20pm</b>	Bring & Share lunch at Church End
<b>1.00pm</b>	Raising Faith at St John's
<b>4.00pm</b>	Afternoon Worship at St John's
<b>7.00pm</b>	Fuel at Church End
	<b>Monday 2nd December</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Monday Club
<b>7.30pm</b>	Praying Together in Church End
	<b>Tuesday 3rd December</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Lighthouse at St John's
<b>7.30pm</b>	Alpha course at Southover
<b>7.30pm</b>	Lewes Sings Gospel at St John's
	<b>Wednesday 4th December</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	BCP Communion in Chapter House
<b>9.30am</b>	Lighthouse at St John's
<b>12.30pm</b>	Praying Together at St John's
<b>3.15pm</b>	Xcite at St John's
<b>6.00pm</b>	Fish & Chips Social at South Malling
	<b>Thursday 5th December</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Boogie Bunch at St John's
<b>2.30pm</b>	LINKS in Chapter House
	<b>Friday 6th December</b>
<b>8.00am</b>	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
<b>7.30pm</b>	TYG at St John's
	<b>Saturday 7th December</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	Carol singing outside Waitrose
	<b>Sunday 8th December</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Worship at South Malling
<b>10.30am</b>	Morning Worship at St John's
<b>11.00am</b>	Holy Communion at Southover
<b>3.00pm</b>	Bereavement service at Southover
<b>7.00pm</b>	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 ON 28TH NOVEMBER

Walk from Church End to Rodmell: (a) via the Downs (5.3 miles) or (b) along the valley (4 miles). Lunch if required at Abergavenny Arms. Return by bus.  
More info petermarkby@gmail.com or 07744618340



### 70s, 80s & 90s DISCO HOSTED BY CAFÉ 12/31

Saturday 30th November 19:00-22:30

at TRINITY St John's



£15 ticket inc. buffet dinner

Advance booking essential via  
trinitylewes.org/disco Cash bar



### FESTIVE FISH & CHIPS SOCIAL Wed 4th Dec 6-8pm at S Malling

Sign-up link with menu:  
trinitylewes.org/  
fishandchips



Volunteers to make a pudding or help in any way please contact Amanda on amandajaneb51@gmail.com or 07592 380056.

### ARE YOU A HANDBELL PLAYER?

Anyone interested in playing handbells at Christmas, and/or other occasions, contact Simon Chant on simon.chant99@gmail.com



### BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

Sunday 8th December, 3.00pm at TRINITY Southover

You are warmly invited to our annual service to remember a loved one. Please let the office know if you would like your loved one's name read out during the service, regardless of whether you can attend. You are invited to bring a flower to present during the service as an act of remembering. Followed by light refreshments.



Anyone willing to make cakes for the bereavement tea on 8th December please contact Janette Watkins. Thank you.



### OPPORTUNITIES TO SING AT CHRISTMAS

Christmas Carol Singing outside Waitrose is on Saturday 7th December. Our time slot is 11.00am to 12.00 noon. This event is for all available TRINITY Church singers - just turn up on the day.



Weekly rehearsals for the Carol Service at TRINITY Southover, 6.30pm on Sunday 22nd December, began on 22nd Nov. Weekly Friday rehearsals are in church starting at 7.00pm and last for about an hour. All singers are welcome. Feel free to talk to Philip and Alan with any queries after any Sunday morning service. There is still just time to join weekly rehearsals for the Carol Service at TRINITY South Malling, 6.30pm on 15th December, which take place Saturday mornings from 9.30 to around 10.30am.

# Let us pray....



**For those who are sick & suffering....** Ken Bridger, Ron Cook, Barbara Cronk, Emma Dyer, Ginny Foster, Susanna Lunn, Paul Markby, Bobby Morley, Ray Tann (Sonia's uncle), Paul Turner (Mary Hempshall's brother), Andy Washer  
**The family and friends mourning the loss of a loved one ...**  
 Lottie Lucile Labarr (Annette Melville's Mum)

## Ideas to guide your prayers this fortnight ....

- ◆ Thank God for food and shelter and pray for those in our local community who lack basic necessities
- ◆ For good fellowship at the various social events taking place in the coming weeks, for church members and friends
- ◆ That through TRINITY's Christmas publicity and personal conversations we may make Christ known in and around Lewes
- ◆ For those who have been bereaved, and that the Bereavement Service will bring comfort and strengthen relationships
- ◆ Safety and good encounters for Sue Clyde and her friend Margaret on a Mission Trip to NE India until 7th December
- ◆ For HOMELINK clients settling into new accommodation and rebuilding their lives
- ◆ For the mission and witness of the Church of England, and that it may courageously face its challenges including safeguarding
- ◆ For those affected by conflicts around the world; pray that aid will quickly reach those in urgent need
- ◆ That we will consider our precious world and our vulnerable environment as we purchase gifts and prepare for Christmas

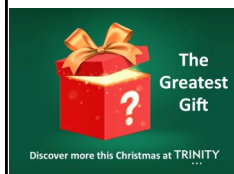
*Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. (Revelation 1:4-5a)*

## MAKE MONEY FOR TRINITY WHILE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



Many of the online retailers you use for Christmas shopping will make a donation to TRINITY if you are signed up to Easyfundraising – at no cost to you. You pay the same price as you would without using Easyfundraising – you can also claim your loyalty points! It is easy to sign up – just go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). You can easily make sure that you are reminded every time a donation is available. Any queries please contact Bill Telford! And remember Easyfundraising is for life and not just for Christmas – you can use it for weekly on line shopping, birthday presents, holidays and lots of other purchases.

## CHRISTMAS PUBLICITY



We need your help! Invitations need delivering to every home in our parish. Please sign up at [trinitylewes.org/deliver](http://trinitylewes.org/deliver) to indicate which road(s) you can deliver to, and where you would like to collect your invitation cards from. Deliveries should be completed by 10th December please.

## BRING & SHARE LUNCH Sunday 1st December

from 12.20pm, Church End, to discuss Creation Care challenges.

## PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30pm** at TRINITY Church Southover Hall. All welcome.

Please contact Janette Watkins to say you are coming, for catering purposes.



Anyone who can **help with transport** to bring people to & from the event, please contact Janette. Pick up 12 noon, collect about 2.30p.m to 3.00p.m. Welcome to stay to lunch as well.

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

Fri 13th Dec	7 - 10pm	Praying Together in CH
Sat 14th Dec	12.30pm	Parish Christmas Lunch
Sun 15th Dec	6.30pm	Carol service at SM
Wed 18th Dec	7.30pm	Praying Together in CH
Sat 21st Dec	10am-12pm	Christmas Crafts at SJ
Sat 21st Dec	2 - 4pm	Christmas Crafts at SM
Sun 22nd Dec	10.45am	Nativity service at SJ
Sun 22nd Dec	6.30pm	Carol service at SO
Tues 24th Dec	4.00pm	Christingle service at SJ
Tues 24th Dec	11.00pm	Midnight Communion at SO
Christmas Day	10.00am	All Age Communion at SM
Christmas Day	10.00am	All Age Communion at SO

## MEANINGFUL CHOCOLATE ADVENT CALENDARS

We have about 20 of these calendars, which include the Christmas story, available for sale at £5 each if you want one for your grandchildren etc. (Church family children will be given one each via their groups.) Email office to reserve yours and arrange payment and collection.



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<b>Rector:</b>	Revd Anita Colpus ( <i>Sabbath Rest - Monday</i> ) <a href="mailto:anita@trinitylewes.org">anita@trinitylewes.org</a> / 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:

**Sandra Denton** - Safeguarding Lead  
07886 865782  
[safeguarding@trinitylewes.org](mailto:safeguarding@trinitylewes.org)

or to

Anita (Rector), Paul (Associate Vicar), Tim (Youth Minister), Emma (Children's Worker), Janette (Pastoral Minister)

Please send items for the next TRINITY News to Christine via the office email by 9am on Wed 4th December