

TRINITY

News

22nd & 29th
Dec 2024 &
5th Jan 2025

TRINITY



TRINITY CHURCH
LEWES

A warm
welcome
to everyone at
our services

9.30am Holy Communion at South Malling
10.45am All Age Nativity Service at St John's
6.30pm Carol Service at Southover

Tuesday 24th - Christmas Eve
4.00pm All Age Christingle Service at St John's
11.00pm Midnight Communion at Southover

Wednesday 25th - Christmas Day
10.00am All Age Christmas Service at S Malling
10.00am All Age Christmas Communion Service SO

Sunday 29th December
10.45am Carols and Reflections at Southover
4.00pm Carols and Reflections at St John's

Wednesday 1st January
12.30pm Praying Together at St John's

Thursday 2nd January
2.30pm LINKS meeting in Chapter House

Friday 3rd January
8.00am Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting

Sunday 5th January
9.30am Morning Worship at South Malling
10.30am All Age Holy Communion at St John's
11.00am Morning Worship at Southover
12.20pm Bring & Share lunch at Church End
4.00pm Afternoon Worship at St John's

Monday 6th January
10.00am Monday Club
7.30pm Praying Together at Church End

Tuesday 7th January
9.30am Lighthouse at St John's
7.30pm Lewes Sings Gospel at St John's

Wednesday 8th January
9.00am BCP Communion in Chapter House
9.30am Lighthouse at St John's
3.15pm Xcite at St John's

Thursday 9th January
10.00am Boogie Bunch at St John's

Friday 10th January
8.00am Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
1.00pm Bible in a Year at St John's
3.00pm Maureen Daughtery Thanksgiving at SO
7 - 10pm Praying Together at **Church End**

Saturday 11th January
10.00am Churchyard Working Party at S Malling
7.30pm LSG Winter Concert at St John's

Sunday 12th January
9.30am Holy Communion at South Malling
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

The morning services from St John's and from Southover are live-streamed & can be found on our YouTube channel

Bell ringers at Southover on Tuesday evenings

No Open to God Zoom meeting on 27th December

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

Christmas Eve

4.00pm - All Age Christingle Service - St John's

11.00pm - Midnight Communion - Southover

Christmas Day

10.00am All Age Christmas Service - S Malling

10.00am All Age Christmas Communion Service - Southover



ANITA & FAMILY AND PAUL & FAMILY

hope you have a blessed Christmas and a joyful New Year

It's been a joy to do Kingdom work with you and we pray for God's leading and His richest blessings as we serve together in 2025.



SHIRLEY EDWARDS

Shirley's funeral service will be held on Wednesday 8th January at 12.00pm at Woodvale Crematorium.

MAUREEN DAUGHTERY

A Thanksgiving service for Maureen's life will be held on Friday 10th January at 3.00pm at TRINITY Southover. All are invited to stay for refreshments in church afterwards.

LSG WINTER CONCERT

Saturday 11th January 7.30pm TRINITY St John's

Tickets, £14 per adult and £6 per child, are available at: trinitylewes.org/lsgconcert



ALPHA COURSE SPRING 2025 – JOIN THE TEAM!

Our next Alpha Course starts on Tues 21st January at Church End, and we'd love new members of our Alpha Team. If you can help with washing up, hospitality and cooking, please do drop Paul a line. If you can help for one evening or more, we'd love to have you involved.



The Bereavement Journey

Wednesday 15th, 22nd, 29th Jan, 5th, 12th, 19th Feb
2.00 - 4.00pm at TRINITY Southover - Church End



Anyone who has been bereaved at any time is welcome to join us. Each session we'll watch a film together exploring an aspect of loss, followed by an opportunity to talk with others about our

experience. For more info and to book, please visit:

trinitylewes.org/bereavement

or contact Anita (anita@trinitylewes.org / 07786 268612) or Janette Watkins (janette@trinitylewes.org / 07866 301384)

Let us pray....



For those who are sick & suffering.... Florence Andrews (Alex Catchpole's partner), Ken Bridger, Ron Cook, Barbara Cronk, Emma Dyer, Paul Markby, Bobby Morley, Richard Rowland, Ray Tann (Sonia's uncle), Robert Tann (Sonia's brother), Paul Turner (Mary Hempshall's brother), Andy Washer

The family and friends mourning the loss of a loved one ...
Edward (Eddy) Jardine (John's brother), Shirley Edwards, Maureen Daughtery

Ideas to guide your prayers this fortnight

- ◆ Praise God for sending His Son into the world to redeem us
- ◆ That our Christmas services will be a clear testimony to the greatness and the goodness of our God
- ◆ For Christians around the world as they celebrate, especially those liable to persecution if they worship Christ openly
- ◆ That both choir and audience at the LSG concert will consider the words and be caught up in praise to the Lord
- ◆ Pray that God will work in the lives of families in Romania reached by the work of Open Hands
- ◆ For the people of Syria, and for a just and stable government to be established there
- ◆ For peace and goodwill to prevail in the land of Christ's birth
- ◆ For families as they spend time together, and for those who are far from loved ones this Christmas
- ◆ Praise for those who work in the NHS and care services; pray that they will have the strength that they need at this time
- ◆ Pray that we will enter into the joy of Christmas and share the good news of Christ with those around us

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! (2 Corinthians 9:15)

PRAYER WALKING TRAINING

We are adding prayer walking to our regular monthly cycle of praying together. Once a month, on the last Saturday at 9.30am this will be a planned praying together. At other times, those who express a desire to be known for prayer walking can link up with each other to prayer walk. A discussion and training session for prayer walking will be held on **Wed 15th January 6.30pm in Chapter House.**

BIBLE IN A YEAR



The Bible in a Year reading group starts on Friday 10th January from 1 - 2pm in the TRINITY Centre, and meets weekly on Fridays. All are welcome.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Café 12/31 is regularly full of customers, chatter and laughter. Therefore they are using more tea-towels! Can you be on a rota to wash them (you would have a week to wash and return, probably a couple of loads). Please contact Sonia on cafe1231@trinitylewes.org



CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

TRINITY S Malling on Saturday 11th Jan

All welcome from 10am. Refreshments provided.



FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

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| Wed 15th January | 2.00pm | Bereavement course starts |
| Wed 15th January | 6.30pm | Prayer Walking Training, CH |
| Wed 15th January | 7.30pm | Praying Together in CH |
| Tues 21st January | 7.30pm | Alpha course starts at SO |
| Thu 23rd Jan | 7.10pm | PCC |
| Sat 25th Jan | 9.30am | Prayer walking |
| Sat 1st February | New Wine | Women's Reset Day |
| Mon 3rd Feb | 7.30pm | Praying Together at CE |
| Wed 5th Feb | 12.30pm | Praying Together at SJ |
| Tues 11th Feb | 7.00pm | Special Diocesan service, SO |
| Fri 14th Feb | 7 - 10pm | Praying Together in CH |
| Wed 19th Feb | 7.30pm | Praying Together in CH |

BRING & SHARE LUNCH

Sunday 5th Jan at Church End
Starting around 12.20pm
Creation Care focus. Theme: new hope with a new year 2025

TRINITY PRESERVES

Marcus would again welcome empty glass jars to re-stock. After the Christmas card season, he will also be happy to pass on used postage stamps to Age UK.



The Word
b e c a m e
f l e s h a n d
m a d e h i s
d w e l l i n g
a m o n g u s .

We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

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SAFEGUARDING

We take the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults seriously. If you have any concerns, please speak to:

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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 8th January