

TRINITY
News
8th & 15th
December
2024

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TRINITY CHURCH
LEWES

A warm
welcome
to everyone at
our services

9.30am	Sunday 8th December
10.30am	Morning Worship at South Malling
11.00am	Morning Worship at St John's
3.00pm	Holy Communion at Southover
	Bereavement service at Southover
	Monday 9th December
10.00am	Monday Club
	Tuesday 10th December
9.30am	Lighthouse at St John's
7.30pm	Alpha course at Southover
7.30pm	Lewes Sings Gospel at St John's
	Wednesday 11th December
9.00am	BCP Communion in Chapter House
9.30am	Lighthouse at St John's
3.15pm	Xcite at St John's
	Thursday 12th December
10.00am	Boogie Bunch at St John's
7.00pm	Prospects in Chapter House
	Friday 13th December
8.00am	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
7 - 10pm	Praying Together in Chapter House
7.30pm	TYG at St John's
	Saturday 14th December
12.30pm	Parish Christmas Lunch in SO Hall
	Sunday 15th December
10.30am	Holy Communion at St John's
11.00am	Morning Worship at Southover
6.30pm	Carol Service at South Malling
	Tuesday 17th December
7.30pm	Lewes Sings Gospel at St John's
	Wednesday 18th December
9.00am	BCP Communion in Chapter House
3.15pm	Xcite at St John's
7.30pm	Praying Together in Chapter House
	Friday 20th December
8.00am	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
7.30pm	TYG at St John's
	Saturday 21st December
10am-12pm	Children's Christmas Craft at St John's
2pm - 4pm	Children's Christmas Craft at S Malling
	Sunday 22nd December
9.30am	Holy Communion at South Malling
10.45am	All Age Nativity Service at St John's
6.30pm	Carol Service at Southover

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

Bell ringers at Southover every Tuesday evening

Open to God - Fridays at 8.00am on Zoom

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Meeting ID: 365 049 018, Passcode: 338524

Susanna Lunn would like to thank all those who prayed for her and supported her around her hip operation.

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)

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH Saturday 14th December

at 12.30pm at TRINITY Church
Southover Hall.
All welcome.
Please contact
Janette Watkins
to say you are
coming, for
catering purposes.



MINCE PIES FOR CAROL SERVICES

would be much appreciated.
Please deliver
them before
the service at
TRINITY South
Malling (15th Dec) or
TRINITY Southover (22nd
Dec). Thanks!



CAFÉ 12/31's TREE OF BLESSINGS

Bring or make a tree decoration and swap it for a blessing and a Christmas biscuit.
Tuesday - Saturday 9.30 am - 2.00pm



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT Saturday 21st December

10.00am - 12.00pm at TRINITY St John's
2.00pm - 4.00pm at TRINITY South Malling
£2 per child - book at: trinitylewes.org/craft



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



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)

UPDATE ON CLOTHES COLLECTIONS

Many thanks for the recent generous donations of clothes and other goods for the homeless and refugees. There is an ongoing need, and this includes for children's and babies' items. Thank you all!



Let us pray....



For those who are sick & suffering.... Ken Bridger, Ron Cook, Barbara Cronk, Maureen Daughtery, Emma Dyer, Ginny Foster, Paul Markby, Bobby Morley, 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 ...
 Lottie Lucille Labarr (Annette Melville's Mum)

Ideas to guide your prayers this fortnight

- ◆ Thank God for the freedom we have in UK to proclaim the message of Christ's coming
- ◆ Pray that the Holy Spirit will touch the hearts of all who come to our Christmas services and activities
- ◆ Pray for the various school services we are involved in leading up to Christmas, that they will make a real impact
- ◆ Remember those who are grieving and all who feel lonely at this time
- ◆ As the current Alpha course draws to a close, pray for all the participants as they process and live out what they have learned
- ◆ That Open Hands will bring practical support, encouragement and hope to many needy families in Romania this Christmas
- ◆ Continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, and especially for all those suffering in Gaza, Israel, Lebanon and Syria
- ◆ For the people of France, and for a good resolution of the political uncertainty
- ◆ Pray for refugees and asylum seekers and those who assist them
- ◆ That our hearts will be open to meet Christ in a deeper way as we prepare for Christmas

'Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them.' (Luke 1:68)

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. 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 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



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.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

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
New Year's Day	12.30pm	Praying Together at SJ
Mon 6th Jan	7.30pm	Praying Together at CE
Fri 10th Jan	7 - 10pm	Praying Together at CE
Sat 11th January	7.30pm	LSG concert at SJ

TRINITY PRESERVES

Recent sales of TRINITY Preserves and Honey made £500 – thanks to all purchasers.



After a very busy autumn TRINITY Preserves will again welcome glass jars to re-stock.

After the Christmas card season, Marcus will be happy to pass on used postage stamps to Age UK.

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NEXT NEWS SHEETS

The next TRINITY News, which will come out on 22nd December, will cover 3 weeks. The first TRINITY News of the new year will be published on Sunday 12th January.

The January Mission News will also come out on 12th January and will be a reminder about all our mission partners and the work they do.

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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

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 18th December