

TRINITY
News
12th & 19th
January 2025

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TRINITY CHURCH
LEWES

A warm
welcome
to everyone at
our services

9.30am	Sunday 12th January 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
	Monday 13th January
10.00am	Monday Club
	Tuesday 14th January
9.30am	Lighthouse at St John's
7.30pm	Alpha team gathering in Church End
	Wednesday 15th January
9.00am	BCP Communion in Chapter House
9.30am	Lighthouse at St John's
2.00pm	The Bereavement Journey starts at CE
3.15pm	Xcite at St John's
6.30pm	Prayer Walking Training in Chapter House
7.30pm	Praying Together in Chapter House
	Thursday 16th January
10.00am	Boogie Bunch at St John's
7.00pm	Prospects in Chapter House
	Friday 17th January
8.00am	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
1.00pm	Bible in a Year at St John's
7.30pm	TYG at St John's
	Sunday 19th January
9.30am	Morning Worship at South Malling
10.30am	All Age Morning Worship at St John's
11.00am	Morning Worship at Southover
4.00pm	Holy Communion at St John's
7.00pm	Fuel at Church End
	Monday 20th January
10.00am	Monday Club
	Tuesday 21st January
9.30am	Lighthouse at St John's
7.30pm	Alpha course starts in Church End
	Wednesday 22nd January
9.00am	BCP Communion in Chapter House
9.30am	Lighthouse at St John's
3.15pm	Xcite at St John's
	Thursday 23rd January
10.00am	Boogie Bunch at St John's
	Friday 24th January
8.00am	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
1.00pm	Bible in a Year at St John's
7.30pm	TYG at St John's
	Saturday 25th January
9.30am	Prayer walking from Sj
	Sunday 26th January
9.30am	Morning Worship at South Malling
10.30am	Morning Worship at St John's
11.00am	Holy Communion at Southover
6.30pm	Evening Service at Southover
8.00pm	After Hours 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)

CELEBRATING FAITH

This year marks the 950th anniversary of the formation of the Diocese of Chichester and Chichester Cathedral and 1700 years since the Nicene Creed first emerged. There will be many events and celebrations across the diocese for us all to join in.



Visit www.celebratingfaith.co.uk for more details of Deanery Celebrations, Family Camp, Pilgrimages, Cathedral events and more.

At TRINITY we will be using the Nicene Creed as the basis of our sermon series - we will explore, line by line, what we believe and why. Starting this Sunday, we will take time to consider why having a creed to declare and base our faith on is important.

TRINITY will also be hosting our Deanery Celebration on Tuesday 11th February at 7.00pm in Southover church. Come along to hear stories of journeys of faith, and to worship, praise and pray with our brothers and sisters from other church families.

Save the date 34hrs of prayer 28th - 30th March

There will be a variety of styles and times for praying together

Prayer underpins our faith, tunes us into God, deepens our relationship with Him....

....have you put dates in your diary for when we pray together?

ALPHA COURSE SPRING 2025

Alpha starts on Tues 21st January 7:30pm at Church End. We would love you to:

Pray – pray for people who have seen the publicity to respond positively and sign up.

Invite – who are you going to invite? Pick up an invite card from one of our sites and ask God for an opportunity to speak to them.

If you know of someone who is planning to come, please can you let Paul know, especially for catering purposes.



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)

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

Let us pray....



For those who are sick & suffering.... Florence Andrews (Alex Catchpole's partner), Ken Bridger, Ron Cook, Emma Dyer, Paul Markby, Peter Markby, Bobby Morley, 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 all that we've enjoyed over Christmas and New Year, and especially for the gift of Jesus - who is always with us
- ◆ Praise for all the people who came to our Christmas services and events; pray they will want to learn more of Christ
- ◆ Our Open the Book teams going into S Malling School on Tuesday 21st Jan and Southover School on Wednesday 22nd Jan
- ◆ Jeremy Bamber giving Bible talks at Oak Hall Holidays' "Start the Year Right" weekend, 10th - 12th January
- ◆ Hannah Colpus, flying out on 14th January to serve for 12 weeks with GoMAD (Go Make A Difference) in Tanzania
- ◆ For a good start to the Alpha course, as participants start getting to know each other and members of the team
- ◆ That the Bereavement Journey course will be of real benefit to all who take part
- ◆ For God's guidance and wisdom for the PCC meeting on Thursday 23rd January
- ◆ For those seriously affected by wildfires in the United States or by wintry conditions in Britain
- ◆ For effective action to tackle the climate and nature crises, remembering the Climate and Nature Bill going through Parliament

The Lord your God is with you, a Powerful One Who wins the battle. He will have much joy over you. (Zephaniah 3:17a)

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.**

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. Please contact Sonia on cafe1231@trinitylewes.org



FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

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
Sat 8th Feb	4.00pm	Café 12/31 Family Disco
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
Sat 22nd Feb	9.30am	Prayer walking from SJ
Mon 3rd March	7.30pm	Praying Together at CE
Wed 5th March	12.30pm	Praying Together at SJ
Wed 5th March	6.30pm	Ash Wed Communion
Fri 14th March	7 - 10pm	Praying Together in CH
Wed 19th March	7.30pm	Praying Together in CH
Thu 20th March	7.10pm	PCC
Fri 28th - Sun 30th March		34 Hours of Prayer
Thu 17th April	6.00pm	Last Supper Meal

ChurchSuite

USING MYCHURCHSUITE

As members of the church family we often want to contact each other. When you joined TRINITY you gave permission for the church to hold some of your personal details (such as address / email / phone number(s)) securely on ChurchSuite. Please keep your details updated, and if you are willing for others in the church family to contact you, give permission for your details to be visible to other members who have shared theirs.

You can do all this through the MyChurchSuite website/app. If you are not familiar with MyChurchSuite please pick up an explanatory flyer from any of our church sites, and email the office if you don't already have access. Thank you.

Many people each week are blessed by coming into Southover Church to look around &/or to pray. This is part of our mission, being visible to the community. To enable this to happen, we need a couple more people on the rota. Time commitment would be two slots a week, either locking or unlocking. Please speak to Anita or Richard for more details.



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Rector:	Revd Anita Colpus (<i>Sabbath Rest - Monday</i>) anita@trinitylewes.org / 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

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 22nd January