

TRINITY

News

26th January &  
2nd February  
2025

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TRINITY CHURCH  
LEWES

A warm  
welcome  
to everyone at  
our services

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 26th January</b>
<b>10.30am</b>	Morning Worship at South Malling
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning Worship at St John's
<b>6.30pm</b>	Holy Communion at Southover
<b>8.00pm</b>	Evening Service at Southover
	After Hours at Church End
	<b>Monday 27th January</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Monday Club
	<b>Tuesday 28th January</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Lighthouse at St John's
	<b>Wednesday 29th January</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 30th January</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Boogie Bunch at St John's
<b>7.00pm</b>	Prospects in Chapter House
	<b>Friday 31st January</b>
<b>8.00am</b>	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
<b>1.00pm</b>	Bible in a Year at St John's
<b>7.30pm</b>	TYG at St John's
	<b>Saturday 1st February</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Diocesan Environment Day (see notice)
	<b>Sunday 2nd February</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Worship at South Malling
<b>10.30am</b>	Holy Communion at St John's
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning Worship at Southover
<b>12.20pm</b>	Bring & Share Lunch at Church End
<b>4.00pm</b>	Songs of Praise at St John's
<b>7.00pm</b>	Fuel at Church End
	<b>Monday 3rd February</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Monday Club
<b>7.30pm</b>	Praying Together at Church End
	<b>Tuesday 4th February</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Lighthouse at St John's
	<b>Wednesday 5th February</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>Thursday 6th February</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Boogie Bunch at St John's
<b>2.30pm</b>	Links in Chapter House
	<b>Friday 7th February</b>
<b>8.00am</b>	Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
<b>1.00pm</b>	Bible in a Year at St John's
<b>7.30pm</b>	TYG at St John's
	<b>Saturday 8th February</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Churchyard Working Party at St John's
<b>4.00pm</b>	Café 12/31 Family Disco
	<b>Sunday 9th February</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>6.30pm</b>	Evening Service at Southover
<b>8.00pm</b>	After Hours at Church End

Bell ringers at Southover on Tuesday evenings

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](http://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.

### ALPHA COURSE SPRING 2025

There is still time to join Alpha, now running each Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in the Chapter House. Please contact Paul ([paul@trinitylewes.org](mailto:paul@trinitylewes.org)) if you are interested. If you would like to be a prayer supporter please also contact Paul.



### BRING & SHARE LUNCH

Sunday 2nd February

from 12.20pm at Church End, with Creation Care discussion



### HANNELORE KETTLE'S THANKSGIVING

Hannelore's Thanksgiving service will be held on Thursday 6th Feb at 2.00pm in TRINITY Church Southover. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served in church afterwards.

**Café 12/31**

**FAMILY DISCO**

Saturday 8th February  
4.00-7.00pm  
TRINITY St John sub Castro

£5pp incl finger buffet (under 5s free)  
More info & tickets: [trinitylewes.org/disco](http://trinitylewes.org/disco)

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### HOW ARE YOU ENGAGING WITH GOD?

God wants to engage with us on a daily basis. Follow the link [trinitylewes.org/bible-reading/](http://trinitylewes.org/bible-reading/) for



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a variety of ideas on how you can get to know Him better.



# Let us pray....



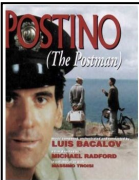
**For those who are sick & suffering....** Florence Andrews (Alex Catchpole's partner), Ken Bridger, Ron Cook, Emma Dyer, Gwen Maddock, Paul Markby, Peter Markby, Diane Meadows, Bobby Morley, Robert Tann (Sonia's brother), Paul Turner (Mary Hempshall's brother), Andy Washer

**The family and friends mourning the loss of a loved one ...**  
Rosemary Brown, Hannelore Kettle, Gordon Moore

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

- ◆ Praise that we have a Heavenly Father who reveals His love to us
- ◆ Praise for increasing numbers coming to Café 12/31; pray for all the staff and volunteers who serve there
- ◆ Our Open the Book team going into South Malling School on Tuesday 4th February
- ◆ Praise for a good start to the Alpha course; pray for everyone taking part, and that all will feel free to share and learn
- ◆ For all the participants in the Bereavement Journey course as they open up and make themselves vulnerable
- ◆ For our home groups, that we may enjoy fellowship together and encourage each other in our walk with God
- ◆ For wisdom for those seeking to bring about peace in the Middle East, and for families starting to rebuild their lives
- ◆ For children struggling with their mental health, that they may receive the support that they need
- ◆ Give thanks and pray for all who work in Foundry Healthcare
- ◆ That we may increasingly learn how to care for the environment, as responsible stewards of God's wonderful creation

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. (Deuteronomy 6:5)*



### TRINITY FILM NIGHT 7.00pm Sat 22nd Feb in Chapter House

Il Postino: A simple Italian postman learns to love poetry while delivering mail to a famous poet, then uses this to woo the local island beauty. Charming 90-min comedy-drama co-written and starring Massimo Troisi. Subtitled. Open to all. Feel free to bring own drinks & snacks.

### Churchyard Working Party Sat 8th Feb

Please join us at St John's from 10am, to help tidy and brighten up front garden and assist in churchyard. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

### TRINITY SOUTHOVER

While the organ is being repaired over the coming weeks we regret that, for insurance reasons, the church cannot be open during the week for prayer and visits.

### 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](mailto:cafe1231@trinitylewes.org)

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

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
Fri 18th April	10.30am	All Age Worship at SJ

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## DIOCESAN ENVIRONMENT DAY

St Mary's Church, Upper Lake, Battle, TN33 0AN  
Saturday February 1st 2025 • 9.30 am to 4 pm

Eco Church and Net Zero Carbon – how do they inter-relate?  
Keynote Speaker: Steve Collins, Net Zero Officer

Choose workshops • drinks & cake provided • bring your own lunch

The Revd Buff Forbes Stone  
Diocesan Environment Officer  
[environment.officer@chichester.anglican.org](mailto:environment.officer@chichester.anglican.org)  
07954 652824

Scan for Eventbrite



<https://environment-day-2025.eventbrite.co.uk>



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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**  
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[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 5th February