

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH, RINGWOOD  
(METHODIST/UNITED REFORMED)**

**T.R.I.N.I.T.Y. – Together, Renew, Inspire, Nourish, Inform, Transform, You.**

**NOTICES for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

We welcome everyone today especially any visitors. Please make yourselves known to the Leadership Team and sign our visitors book. Please join us for refreshments after worship, we look forward to meeting you.

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b>	10.45 am	Remembrance Sunday Worship with communion at Trinity led by Revd Mike Shrubsole. To include parade of Scouts followed by Remembrance at the Ringwood Memorial. Communion Offering Charity - Combat Stress.
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	10.45 am	Morning Worship at Trinity Church led by Mr Clifford Upex
	4.00 to 6.00 pm	Messy Church at the Wesley Centre. Continuing the theme of Fruits of the Spirit and exploring what Joy might mean.
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	10.45 am	Alternative Worship at Trinity Church led by Revd Mike Shrubsole
	6.00 pm	Evening Communion at the Wesley Church led by Revd Mike Shrubsole

**REGULAR MEETINGS**

Sunday	<b>CHOIR</b> meets before worship on all Sundays except 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of month (and on Thursday morning)
Monday	<b>MONDAY LUNCHES</b> at Trinity 12.00 noon. Open to all – just come along Cost £4.00 Coffee served in the Foyer from 11.00 am. All welcome for a hot tasty meal and good chat. <b>BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP</b> usually meets at Wesley Centre on the second Monday evening of each month at 7.30pm – next meeting 13 <sup>th</sup> November. Please take a leaflet from the vestibule which describes the philosophy of the group. A welcoming and friendly group.
Tuesday	<b>TRINITY GUILD</b> meets at Trinity 2.30 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays. November 28 <sup>th</sup> – Malcolm Dougall will regale us with stories in his usual amicable way. December 12 <sup>th</sup> – Mike and Louise will lead a Christmas themed meeting with carols, poems, stories and thoughts.
Wednesday	<b>COFFEE MORNING</b> at Wesley Centre 10.30 am to 12.00 noon, all welcome, just drop in for a chat. This is a great opportunity to have fellowship in a relaxed atmosphere. <b>LITTLE LAMBS PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP</b> – 10.00 to 11.30 am Trinity Centre. Term time only. A warm welcome awaits, with opportunities for chat and play and a welcome cuppa. <b>T.R.I.N.I.T.Y. - together in a study group – Whole Life Worship.</b> Autumn programme - Wednesday , 2.30 to 4.00pm. 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays – next dates 15 <sup>th</sup> November and 6 <sup>th</sup> January.
Thursday	<b>PRAYER MEETING for Pastoral Concerns</b> – meets once a month – 10.00am Trinity Vestry – to pray for concerns within and connected to the church fellowship. Next meeting – 23 <sup>rd</sup> November. <b>CHOIR</b> - 10.30 – 11.30 monthly choir rehearsal at Trinity– first Thursday of Month – next date 7 <sup>th</sup> December. Just come and enjoy singing. <b>MUSIC and SINGING GROUP</b> 7.30 at the Wesley Centre, on Thursday preceding 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays.

**Prayer is an important part of our Christian Life** - We invite you to prayerfully use the notices and Travelling Together in your personal prayers. Prayers from the vestry prayer book and the vestibule board are also used in Worship. Please remember there is a **church prayer chain** – first point of contact is Louise Shrubsole – 473407. If you would like to be part of the prayer chain please do speak to Louise.

The November Pastoral Prayer Page is available by email or in person from David Daniels.

**Methodist Circuit Prayers** are held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at Barton and Colehill at 8.30 am for ½ hour. Next date Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Alison Fry would like to thank you all for your prayers, she and the family have felt surrounded by prayer. Ian is now in the recovery stage and each step will continue to be slow progress.

Please remember URC Wessex Synod as it meets in Camberley on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Mike will be in attendance.

## ADVANCE/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION and DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**UPDATE ON VACANT ROLES** – With the recent unforeseen standing down of Alison Fry from her various responsibilities at the church, we are very thankful to all those who have volunteered to fill various duties in the interim: Plan preparation - Pauline Sunderland, Preacher contact - Mike and Sue Sismey, Bible Reader rota - Jean Buzzard, Vestry Steward additional steward - Judy Thomas. The Worship and Stewarding team meet on 21<sup>st</sup> November and will consider further implications. Please pray for them.

**NEW INFORMATION - CHRISTMAS QUIZ** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in aid of the **HEAL PROJECT. 7.00pm in Trinity Church Hall.** Cost £6 to include a Ploughman's Supper. Tickets available from Trinity Centre Office or Sian-Elen Fernyhough. Teams of 6 or make up 6 on the night. Please bring your own beer/wine. Soft drinks available to buy.

### **YES – CHRISTMAS IS COMING – IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – COME AND JOIN IN THE PREPARATION**

On **Sat 9 December at 10 am** you are invited to join us to help get the church ready for Christmas. There are 70 Christingles to make for the service on 10 Dec. Also 2 Christmas trees to decorate, a crib scene and lots of decorations to put in place to make Trinity look festive for Christmas. If you would like to join the party please sign the list on the noticeboard by the vestry door. Any queries please speak to Judy Thomas or Pauline Sunderland.

**A Reminder** - There will be a **Christmas Post Box** available from Sun 26 November for your cards to friends at church. If you prefer to send one group card there will be a display board in the church vestibule. Please make a donation in lieu of postage of cards for the Christmas Charities in the donation box situated next to the post box.

**Final posting is Friday 15 December. Distribution will be on Sunday 17 December.**

Please put the recipients full name on the envelope to assist the sorters. Sorry, we are unable to deal with cards brought to church after final posting, or deliver to anyone outside of our church family.

**A NEW CHRISTMAS INITIATIVE** is being offered by Kings Church – **A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DAY 2 COURSE LUNCH** followed by coffee and mince pies. Served at 2.00pm at the Trinity Centre. This is a wonderful opportunity if you will be alone this Christmas. Contact Andre Barel 482633 or email [debandmark@mac.com](mailto:debandmark@mac.com) for your FREE ticket. See poster on notice board.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** Pauline is updating the information in the Church Directory – please check the current one and ensure that your details are correct. With more and more people communicating by email, if you wish please give Pauline your email address.

**CTIRD - Churches together in Ringwood and District** – will be meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – plans for the churches input into the Christmas Ringwood Light Switch on – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December will be finalised and the Knitted Sheep treasure hunt through the shops of the town centre. Thanks to all of the Trinity knitters.

**TRAVELLING TOGETHER** - The next editorial deadline date is upon us - 12<sup>th</sup> November and will include all Christmas arrangements. **URGENT** - Please give John any information or articles.

**FRIENDS IN FOR A CHAT (FIFAC)** Full details on this event are in the Travelling Together, however hosts are needed to enable these social gatherings to happen. All you need to do is serve a tea or coffee with biscuits or a cake on a day and at a time to suit you. The number of guests will be your choice – could be 3 or up to 8 depending on space. Please talk to Pauline Sunderland if you are interested in hosting. This will take place over the winter months and we hope everyone at church will receive an invitation to a FIFAC gathering at some point.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING** – Charitable catalogues are arriving on a regular basis. They are placed on the table in the foyer – they give great ideas for Christmas giving in a different way.

Pauline is up and running and selling cards after church ( various designs, packs of 10 for £2.65 and £2.85) and diaries (£2.50) in aid of Action for Children, a very worth while (Methodist) charity which has projects locally.

**Details of events in other local churches and local area** are always being updated on the notice board in the Vestry area. Please do take time to look at these.

**RECEIVE E-MAILED COPIES OF FORTNIGHTLY NOTICES** – if you would like a copy of the notices emailed to you - please email Louise your email address – it will only be used for this purpose. Items to be included on the **next notices Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November** to be emailed to Louise at: [louiseshrubsole@gmail.com](mailto:louiseshrubsole@gmail.com) or left in the folder in the office by **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** Thank you.