

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

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

NOTICES for Sunday 1st and 8th October 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

Sunday 1st October	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Phil Collins at Trinity Church
Sunday 8th October	10.45 am	Morning Worship at Trinity Church with Communion led by Revd Revd Mike Shrubsole. The Communion Charity for this month is Prison Fellowship – Sycamore Tree Trust.
Sunday 15th October	10.45 am	Morning Worship at Trinity Church led by Revd David Hollingsworth.
	4.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Messy Church at the Wesley Centre. A fun time for all the family – Craft, games, worship and food.

REGULAR MEETINGS

Sunday	CHOIR meets before worship on all Sundays except 4 th Sunday of month (and on Thursday morning)
Monday	MONDAY LUNCHEAS 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. BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP usually meets at Wesley Centre on the second Monday evening of each month at 7.30pm – next meeting 9 th October. Please take a leaflet from the vestibule which describes the philosophy of the group. A welcoming and friendly group.
Tuesday	TRINITY GUILD meets at Trinity 2.30 on 2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays. October 10 th – a craft afternoon – Beading – a chance to make a necklace or ear ring with Sheila Purcell. October 24 th – a talk by New Forest Night Stop
Wednesday	COFFEE MORNING 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. LITTLE LAMBS PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP – 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. T.R.I.N.I.T.Y - together in a study group – Whole Life Worship. Autumn programme begins Wednesday 4 th October, 2.30 to 4.00pm. 1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays – see poster for further details.
Thursday	PRAYER MEETING for Pastoral Concerns – meets once a month – 10.00am Trinity Vestry – to pray for concerns within and connected to the church fellowship. Next meeting – 26 th October. CHOIR - NEW INFORMATION – 10.30 – 11.30 monthly choir rehearsal at Trinity– first Thursday of Month – next date 5 th October. MUSIC and SINGING GROUP - 7.30 at the Wesley Centre

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

Methodist Circuit Prayers are held on 2nd Saturday of each month at Barton and Colehill at 8.30 am for ½ hour. Next date Saturday 14th October.

Please hold in your prayers: Trinity Executive Council on Tuesday 3rd October; Management and Staffing group on Thursday 5th October; Messy Church Planning Friday 6th October.

Induction of Revd Matthew Trick and Ian Whitham to the newly enlarged Ringwood Parish – Saturday 7th October.

ADVANCE/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION and DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TRINITY HARVEST CELEBRATION – Sunday 24th September. WOW – it is great to be hearing so many good reports of the Harvest Celebration – and indeed it was a great day of celebration from the time of decorating to the Harvest Worship to the wonderful lunch to the distribution of cards and flowers afterwards. A huge thank you to those who brought flowers and ‘gazunders’ and masterminded the decoration, including Joyce Stroud and Jean Buzzard who co-ordinated it, Valerie and Phil Grant who dealt with the Foodbank contributions, Phil and Becky Coakley for preparing a wonderful hot roast dinner (think of all the potatoes that were peeled), to Mike for leading a stimulating morning and evening worship, Lesley for music and to YOU for giving so generously to ‘Toilet Twinning’ – the total will be well in excess of £450. The Foodbank Harvest collection totalled 80kg which will feed 8 people for 3 meals a day for 3 days.

NEW INFORMATION – AUTUMN FOREST WALK and PUB LUNCH – Sat 7 October

Leaving Trinity at 10.30am for a 2 mile walk at Minstead and lunch at the Trusty Servant Inn, Minstead. Lifts can be arranged. Why not join us for the lunch at 12.30 pm if you are unable to walk. Please sign the list on the board by the vestry door. If you would like to join us. Full details available on a separate information sheet.

NEW INFORMATION MESSAGE FROM DAVID AYLES – as TREASURER. Old £1 coins are being withdrawn from circulation imminently at the beginning of October. Please check your collecting boxes and give them to him NOW. No more after that – thank you.

TRAVELLING TOGETHER - October/November issue is out make sure you get a copy. The next deadline date is 12th November and will include all Christmas arrangements.

WESLEY CENTRE REDECORATION - Flooring is nearing completion and the Wesley Centre is looking fresh and renewed. The stairs and hallway is being done on 2nd October. The painting of the Worship area will be done during the half term.

BASIC FOOD HYGIENE COURSE - is being offered on Thursday 2nd November. Please speak to Louise if you need to renew or would like this certificate. Free Course for all who use it in church activities and a charge for those who would like the opportunity for use in another organisation.

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.

Safeguarding Training – Saturday 28 October 9.45am – 12.30 pm at Trinity Everyone working with children, young people, pastoral visitors, church stewards, local preachers are invited to update their safeguarding training which our parent denominations now recommend is done every 4 years. Topics include - would you recognise abuse? Would you know what to do? Learn how to deal with these situations. Please register with Pauline Sunderland who will be leading the training.

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 will also be selling cards and diaries in aid of Action for Children as Christmas approaches.

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 15th October** to be emailed to Louise at: louishshrubsole@gmail.com or left in the folder in the office **by Wednesday 11th October** Thank you.