

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

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

**NOTICES for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September 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 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Dr Chris Slade at Trinity Church
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Revd Jeffries at Trinity Church. The Communion Charity is Trinity Benevolent Fund
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Cathryn Malmberg at Trinity Church  (The autumn term for Messy Church will start on October 15 <sup>th</sup> )
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September		Harvest Celebrations - please see details over

**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 LUNCHEAS</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 11 <sup>th</sup> September. 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. The first meeting of the autumn programme September 12 <sup>th</sup> Rosie Toft will talk about her Cotton Tree Child Charity in Sierra Leone. September 26 <sup>th</sup> Pauline Sunderland will present a slide show on her South African holiday.
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> – will resume again on 6 <sup>th</sup> September. <b>T.R.I.N.I.T.Y - being together in a study group</b> – will resume again in September, dates to be advised.
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 – 21 <sup>st</sup> September. <b>CHOIR - NEW INFORMATION</b> – 10.30 – 11.30 monthly choir rehearsal at Trinity– first Thursday of Month starting on 7 <sup>th</sup> . <b>MUSIC and SINGING GROUP</b> - 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 September 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 9<sup>th</sup> September .

**Please hold in your prayers:** The Wiseman family, as Jackie and Alan celebrate the wedding of son Robert to Jen on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September, God's blessings as you gather with family and friends.

Trinity United Church Leadership team meets on 5<sup>th</sup> September to review and plan future worships. CTIRD (Churches Together in Ringwood and District) meet on 12<sup>th</sup> September. Methodist Circuit Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> September. Southampton District Methodist Synod meets on 16<sup>th</sup> September.

**ADVANCE/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION and DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**TRINITY HARVEST CELEBRATION – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September.**

Invitations will be available so you can encourage your friends and family along to the worship and/or meal.

**HARVEST CHARITY** The monetary collection for Harvest is for 'Toilet Twinning' an organisation enabling people living in poor communities to have clean water, a basic toilet, and to learn about hygiene. Goods will also be collected for Ringwood Foodbank, an up to date list of what is needed will be made available.

**HARVEST LUNCH** - A two course roast beef dinner (vegetarian option available) will be served at 12.30 following morning worship. £8 tickets are available from the Church Office, after worship and Wednesday Coffee.

**DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR HARVEST – CAN YOU HELP?** Linking with the toilet and watery theme, have you got a 'potty' or 'gazunder' that would make the toilet theme meaningful. Could you loan a 'bowl and ewer', the sort that used to be used on a wash stand. Let Joyce Stroud and Jean Buzzard know. Arrangements for decorating the church on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September will be made in the next notice sheet. Offers of flowers will also be welcome.

**HARVEST WORSHIP** – both services on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September will be at Trinity Church. 10.45am Morning Celebration and 6.00pm Harvest Communion.

**STORIES ABOUT UNUSUAL TOILET EXPERIENCES** – We are so used to enjoying easily accessible and clean toilets it has become the norm and it is easy to forget that that is not always the case. What are your experiences while travelling abroad or even stories from childhood. – Louise is collating stories that can be used as part of worship. Please tell her yours or send it by email [louiseshrubsole@gmail.com](mailto:louiseshrubsole@gmail.com)

**MINUTES of the CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 13<sup>th</sup> August** are available for collection from the foyer table.

**TRAVELLING TOGETHER** - deadline for articles for next edition is Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Please consider whether you could provide a contribution. Please give paper copies to John Birch or email [travtog@gmail.com](mailto:travtog@gmail.com)

**WESLEY CENTRE REDECORATION** - Thank you to all for your patience as the redecoration proceeds. New flooring is in hand and will be completed soon. Decoration of the Wesley Worship area will follow on.

**CAN YOU HELP? LITTLE LAMBS** is a very popular Trinity church run activity for parents and their preschool children. It happens every Wednesday in school term time from 10.00 to 11.30. It needs help in different ways. Could you:-

- Come along and help prepare the snack and drinks
- Come along and chat the families and be an extra pair of hands
- Come along before or after a session to help get out the equipment and help put it away.

Once it starts again in September it is worth popping your head around the door to see what a lively and vibrant session is on offer .... It might tempt you. A huge thank you to Sian Ellen Fernyhough and Elaine Tait who mastermind the sessions.

**NEWS FROM THE CHOIR** - Choir rehearsals will no longer take place on the first Friday evening of the month. Instead the monthly rehearsal will be from 10.30-11.30am on the first Thursday of each month beginning on September 7th. Music group members are welcome to come to this rehearsal, and any new singers will also be welcome. The choir will continue to meet before services (except on the 4th Sunday) as in the past. From Lesley Wills. *(A huge thank you to Lesley for providing such thoughtful and inspiring music for our worship, your skills are appreciated)*

**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 17<sup>th</sup> September** to be emailed to Louise at: [louiseshrubsole@gmail.com](mailto:louiseshrubsole@gmail.com) or left in the folder in the office **by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** Thank you.