

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

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

NOTICES for Sunday 13th, 20th, 27th August 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 13th August	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Communion led by Revd Mike Shrubsole at Trinity Church. The Communion offering is for the Heal Project. We welcome Ian and Judith Barford into membership of the church.
	12.00 noon	Church Congregational Meeting followed by Bring and Share Lunch
Sunday 20th August	10.45 am	Morning Worship at Trinity Church is led by Miss Liz Ward
Sunday 27th August	10.45 am	Alternative Morning Worship at Trinity Church led by Revd Mike Shrubsole. (Please note: no evening service due to Bank Holiday Weekend)

REGULAR MEETINGS

Sunday	CHOIR meets before worship on all Sundays except 4 th Sunday of month.
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 14 th August. 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. August 22 nd – come and enjoy good company for ‘tea and chat’. The first meeting of the autumn programme will be on 12 th September.
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 – will resume again on 6 th September T.R.I.N.I.T.Y - being together in a study group – will resume again in September
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 – 31 st August. 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 August 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 9th September .

Please hold in your prayers: Dorothy Burgess was to be received into membership at Trinity Church but has been hospitalised following a fall. Dorothy broke one wrist, which is now plastered and her other upper arm which is now strapped and heavily supported. She remains cheerful despite the huge immobility problems she is faced with. The good news is that she has just moved to Fordingbridge hospital which makes visiting much easier you will be made most welcome. Visiting from 2.30 to 4.00 and 6.30 to 8.00.

Glenis Surplice continues to make slow progress and is very grateful for the support of prayers, cards and best wishes she has received. She found it a real encouragement.

ADVANCE/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION and DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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:-

- Join the team who help prepare a fruit snack and drink for the children and coffee for the adults. This is done on a rota basis. Please do speak to Ann Williams or Joyce Stroud to know what is involved.
- 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 - ADVANCE NOTICE CHOIR REHEARSALS. 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)

TRINITY HARVEST CELEBRATION – Sunday 24th September. Following the Congregational Church meeting on Sunday 13th we will be clearer on how the Church will be decorated, watch this space on how you might help.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – A cooked Harvest Lunch is once again being part of the celebrations. Tickets will be on sale at the beginning of September.

TRAVELLING TOGETHER - August September edition – Please ensure you have your copy and copies for those who you know who like to receive it. **LARGE PRINT COPIES** have been available for some time – these are becoming popular – to ensure enough copies are printed – please tell Louise if you would like one for yourself or someone else. *Thank you.*

WESLEY CENTRE REDECORATION - The internal corridor has been knocked through and what a difference it makes. Final painting and new flooring will be completed soon. Thank you all for your patience as this proceeds.

NEW INFORMATION – CHURCHES TOGETHER IN RINGWOOD AND DISTRICT - Wednesday 16th August.

When the Korean prayer team were with us, a few people in Ringwood asked about having more opportunity to spend time praying together - **HALF NIGHT OF PRAYER** – 16th August – Poulner Baptist Church. 7.30 pm to 9pm – worship and pray together in small groups. 9pm to midnight – individual or group prayer, with background music and low lights so people can be more private. Everyone is welcome in join in for all or part of the evening, in praying for God's blessing on our community locally, nationally and globally.

CAN YOU HELP? – **Acts4Sharing** is a local Christian Charity reaching out into our local community. One of its roles is to provide clothing and second hand items for families and individuals who face poverty and disadvantage. Louise, through Foodbank can vouch for the valuable help it gives on a regular basis. Due to recent changes they are in need of more volunteers to help on an occasional or ad hoc basis to help deliver goods. Please contact Sue on office@acts4sharing.org or 07810005763 or speak to Mike or Louise if you would like to know more.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE AN EMAIL COPY OF THESE NOTICES - Please send your email address to louiseshrubsole@gmail.com it will only be used for these purposes and you will receive the notices hot off the press each fortnight, it is great if you are unable to pick one up or can't find your paper copy. (Yes it is written at the bottom each time in small print - But not everyone notices it!)

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 3rd September** to be emailed to Louise at: louiseshrubsole@gmail.com or left in the folder in the office **by Wednesday 30th August** Thank you.

Fortnightly issues start again on Sunday 3rd September.