

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

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

NOTICES for Sunday 2nd, 9th, 16th July 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

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| Sunday 2nd July | 10.45 am | Morning Worship at Trinity Church led by Revd Linda Chester |
| Sunday 9th July | 10.45 am | Morning Worship with Communion at Trinity Church led by Revd Barbara Jeffries. The Communion Charity for July is the Leprosy Mission. |
| Sunday 16th July | 10.45 am | Morning Worship at Trinity Church led by Mrs Joyce Wild. |
| | 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm | Messy Church at the Wesley Centre. A fun and interactive way to discover the message of the Bible. Ending with a meal together. |
| Sunday 23rd July | 10.45 am | Alternative Morning Worship led by Revd Mike Shrubsole at Trinity Church. |
| | 6.00 pm | Evening Worship with communion at Wesley Church led by Revd Mike Shrubsole |

REGULAR MEETINGS

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| 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 10 th July. 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. July 11 th Jill Daniels is welcomed back with a follow up slide show on Hampshire – Where and What is it? July 25 th – Mike and Louise invite the Guild to the Manse Garden (and inside if wet!) |
| 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 meet at Trinity Centre 10.00am – 11.30am. School term time only. T.R.I.N.I.T.Y. - being together in a study group – has just completed the TLS lite study and will resume again in the Autumn. |
| 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 – 27 th July. 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.

Following the Pastoral Prayer meeting the July 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 8th July .

Please hold in your prayers: The Executive Council meeting on 25th July; The Annual General Meeting of Ringwood and District Churches Together on Tuesday 18th July at 6.00 in the Parish Rooms. Mike will be taking up his responsibility of Chair of Churches Together.

ADVANCE/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION and DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CONGRATULATIONS – BEST WISHES – and THANK YOU

Congratulations to Sid Barnett (Jill and Peter's son) who has received a 2:1 BA (hons) industrial design and technology. **Best Wishes** to June Mitchell who celebrates her 90th birthday soon. June and Ray Mitchell worshipped regularly with us until mobility restricted them. They continue to enjoy hearing news of the fellowship.

A Big Thank You from Louise and Mike who were very surprised and touched to receive cards and a token for their 60th birthdays. Please take this as a personal thank you. They are amazed (and worried!) that you can do things secretly.

THINKING AHEAD TO HARVEST Sunday 24th September - It has been agreed that the focus will be on Toilet Twinning. Our thoughts on how and by whom the church might be decorated and format of the worship will be discussed and finalised at the next Congregational meeting on 13th August – get your thinking caps on now!!!

THINKING AHEAD TO THE NEXT TRAVELLING TOGETHER – VERY IMPORTANT - articles for the August September magazine – the deadline is 16th July. At present, and for some time, we have no Editor for the magazine so using the forum of the church notices I am fervently requesting each one of you to think ahead and provide dates that need to be advertised for August and September and even perhaps October. The bulk of the contents of the magazine is being prepared by Mike and Louise with the addition of a few other articles (a sincere thank you for those). Please consider writing or submitting an article – it could be about a current issue from a Christian perspective or a review of a book you have read that has encouraged your Christian Faith or whatever you feel our readers would be encouraged by. In a world of digital technology our paper magazine still has a place and many are taken by the users of our building and from places around town where they are put. This is an important outreach mission link with our town. Please submit contributions to John Birch either by paper copy or email to travtog@gmail.com

WESLEY CENTRE REDECORATION - We await the completion of the internal corridor before the final painting decoration and new flooring can be completed. In the meantime some preparatory work has started. Please note – all notices on the many notice boards have been taken down and kept for reference. **THE WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA** has been blu tacked inside the coffee cupboard.

DATE FOR YOU DIARY - Thursday 27th July – Mike and Louise invite all the friends from the four churches to come and have a cuppa and cake in their garden. Open house from 12.00 noon till 6.00. Come and go when you can.

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.

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.

Lunch at Woodlands – Saturday 8th July and Saturday 12th August. Cliff, Meryl and Sue write ' *Sadly these lunches will finish after August but would like to send our grateful thanks to everyone who has supported us in this venture. We have love doing it and such fun. Thank you for all the money that has been rasied for Trussel Trust since it started in February 2013.*'

Cream Tea at Woodlands - Sunday 2nd July form 2.30 to 5.00

HORTON HEATH METHODIST CHURCH invite you come along to a **Pizza and games evening** on Saturday 15th July. Come as a team or come and make up a team when you are there. Please pick up a flier or see further details on the notice board.

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 23rd July** to be emailed to Louise at: louiseshrubsole@gmail.com or left in the folder in the office **by Wednesday 19th July** Thank you.

Please note that during July and August the notices will be for a 3 week period.