

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

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

NOTICES for Sunday 21st and 28th January 2018

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 21st January	10.45	Morning Worship at Trinity Church led by Revd Barbara Jeffries
Sunday 28th January	10.45	Alternative Worship at Trinity Church led by Revd Mike Shrubsole
	6.00	As an alternative to the evening monthly communion – come and enjoy something different and prayerful. Maggie Larkin will lead an Iona prayer circle. Please make every effort to come.
Sunday 4th February	10.45	Morning Worship at Trinity Church led by Revd Linda Chester
Sunday 11th February	10.45	Morning Worship at Trinity Church to include Pastoral Visitor Rededication and Communion. Worship led by Revd Mike Mike Shrubsole. Communion Charity – Nightstop
	Followed by	Congregational Church Meeting and Bring and Share Lunch.

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 12 th February. 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. Next meeting 23 rd January – a members afternoon with competitions.
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 – full details are available for the Holy Habits Study Course. This is now running weekly – next dates 24 th and 31 st January 2.30 to 4.30 at Trinity Church.
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 - 25 th January CHOIR - 10.30 – 11.30 monthly choir rehearsal at Trinity– first Thursday of Month (and Sunday mornings) . Just come and enjoy singing. MUSIC and SINGING GROUP 7.30 at the Wesley Centre, on Thursday preceding 2 nd and 4 th 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.

The **February Prayer letter** will be available from David Daniels for a paper copy or by email from Louise following the Prayer Meeting on Thursday 25th January.

We **CELEBRATE and GIVE THANKS** with Jane and David Hales as new grandparents and Valerie Lampard as a Great Aunt on the safe arrival of Amelle Jane on 18th January. We pray for the family and the hope a new child brings.

With sadness we record the death of Dorothy Coggan. Her funeral will be at Bournemouth Crematorium on Friday 26th January at 12.45.

ADVANCE/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION and DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TRAVELLING TOGETHER - the forthcoming February March issue will be available from Sunday 28th January. Louise would like to thank those who submitted articles well in advance of the deadline. A huge thank you.

NEW YEAR LUNCH – Sunday 21st January. In anticipation of a wonderful meal our sincere thanks to Becky and Phil Coakley for all the thought and preparation they have put into the occasion.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – Churches Together in Ringwood

Monday 22nd to Sunday 28th January

This is an exciting time when the Churches of the area worship and share together – please don't miss this opportunity. The theme for the week is '**That all may be free**' – prepared by the Churches of the Caribbean to celebrate freedom and liberty and based on Exodus chapter 15

Monday to Friday – a series of daily meditations and prayers are planned for the churches in and around Ringwood – Monday 22nd 7.00pm Kings Church @ Wesley Centre;

Tuesday 23rd 9.00 am to 9.00 pm Poulner Baptist Church with Creative Prayer encounters and 12 noon prayers;

Wednesday 24th 10.00 am Parish Church;

Thursday 25th 12.30 to 1.00 pm Crowe Hill Methodist;

Friday 26th 11am – 12 noon – Catholic Church

SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY – SOCIAL EVENING for Ringwood Churches Together **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

At the **Trinity Centre, 7.00pm** – an evening of food and entertainment with opportunity for fun and chat.

We hope you will put this in your diary and come along. however there is more than that you can do.

I M P O R T A N T

Trinity (us!) are hosting it and we need to put effort into the planning and preparation of the evening.

Do please sign up by Sunday 21st if you are intending to come.

Planning is now well under way and it will be a fun evening with a touch of the Caribbean including a mild tasty rice dish.

CAN YOU HELP? Thank you for offers of help, Mike and Louise are grateful and will confirm this week.

HOLY HABITS – STUDY SESSIONS This is proving to be an exciting and stimulating book to study. Please pick up a leaflet detailing the dates. The sessions are weekly on Wednesday afternoons from 2.30 to 4.00 up to the 7th February and then there will be a gap for the Churches Together Lent Course.

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE - NEW INFORMATION – 40 STORIES of HOPE

Churches Together in Ringwood and District are organising a Lent Bible Study Course. There will be a Monday evening session at 7.30 pm (dates 19th and 26th Feb, 5th, 12th, 19th March) or a Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm (21st and 28th Feb, 7th, 14th and 21st March) so take your pick. The venue and leaders move around. Details will be provided on a leaflet. The course will follow – 40 Stories of Hope – testimonies from prisoners and ex-offenders together with studies on Marks gospel. This spiritual journey through Lent will offer much to draw on to refresh and encourage our faith.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - TRINITY UNITED CHURCH AGM will be held on Tuesday 13th March at Trinity Church. In anticipation of this the **BOOK OF REPORTS** needs to be prepared. This year Louise has offered to receive reports, to collate and typeset them. If you are a leader of an organisation please can you prepare your report for your area of work in the life of the church. **IMPORTANT - LAST DATE FOR REPORTS – Sunday 18th February** – either a paper copy left in the office for the attention of Louise or email to louiseshrubsole@gmail.com.

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 4th February** to be emailed to Louise at: louiseshrubsole@gmail.com or left in the folder in the office **by Wednesday 31st January** Thank you