

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

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

NOTICES for Sunday 30th September & 7th October 2018

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 30th September	10:45am	Morning Worship at Trinity Church led by Mrs Mandy Hibbert
Sunday 7th October	10:45am	Morning Worship at Trinity Church led by Mrs Diane Middleditch
Sunday 14th October	10:45am	Church Anniversary Service including Holy Communion led by Revd Mike Shrubsole (more details below)

REGULAR MEETINGS

Sunday	CHOIR meets before worship on all Sundays except 4 th Sunday of month (and on Thursday morning)
Monday	MONDAY LUNCHES 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 8 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. Next meeting is Tue 9 th October – Illustrated talk by Ron Toft – recent visit to Tanzania
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 – A new course will commence when Mike returns from his Sabbatical. Look out for more details on the next copy of the notices.
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. CHOIR - 10.30 – 11.30 monthly choir rehearsal at Trinity – first Thursday of Month (and Sunday mornings at 09:45). Just come and enjoy singing. MUSIC and SINGING GROUP 7.30 at the Wesley Centre, on Thursday preceding 4 th Sunday – Next meeting date is Thursday 25 th October to prepare for Worship on Sunday 28 th October.

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.

Methodist Circuit Prayers are held monthly – every second Saturday of the month at two venues, Barton and Colehill. 8.30 am for half an hour.

ADVANCE/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION and DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Little Lambs – Help Urgently Needed – Could you volunteer on a rota basis as an extra pair of hands to make coffee and help clear up after Little Lambs sessions. If you can please contact Sian-Elen Fernyhough on 01425 672065

TRAVELLING TOGETHER MAGAZINE is out today so please pick up a copy.

Minutes of the Pastoral Visitors Annual Meeting are available today. Please see Pauline for your printed copy.

A BIG THANK YOU to Maddy May and the team of people who made the church look so beautiful for our Harvest Celebration. Thank you also to Mark Priestley who led the service and all those who bravely took part! Finally, a thank you to everyone who brought gifts for the Foodbank, where our donations will be used to help those who need help in Ringwood.

BIRD WATCHING AND PUB LUNCH – Thursday 11 October. Spaces are limited to 12 so please sign the list by the vestry door soon if you would like to join in this outing. Meet at the Blashford Lakes Visitor Centre car park at 10.30 am. Lunch is booked at the Alice Lisle, Rockford for 12.30 pm.

10th Anniversary Lunch on Sunday 14 October. Tickets are now on sale limited to 70 so please purchase as soon as possible to ensure you have a seat. There are 14 special guests attending some of whom will be taking part in the service or speaking at the dinner. Pauline is in need of photos of activities and special events over the past 10 years for the display. Please get in touch if you can lend some photos.

October 14th is not only our 10th anniversary it is also Prison Sunday and our communion collection will be for Prison Fellowship. This is a charity that is supported by both URC and Methodist Churches and the money sent will be used to support the Sycamore Tree courses. These courses are very challenging and prisoners have to think of the effect their crime has had on their victims and the ripple effect their actions have caused. During 2017-2018 PF passed the milestone of delivering the programme to over 30,000 prisoners, making it one of the biggest contributions to building transformed lives through restorative practices. Please speak to Judy Thomas for further information.

Other dates for your diary:

Church Executive Council Meeting on Tuesday 9 October, 7.30 pm at Wesley. The Meeting Agenda is available today.

Jesus the Game Changer – Mike will be using these materials for the next series of Bible Studies due to recommence on Wednesday 24th October. More details will follow but please put the date in your diary.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEXT SET OF FORTNIGHTLY NOTICES WILL BE PREPARED BY LOUISE SHRUBSOLE, DETAILS ARE BELOW SHOULD YOU WISH TO SUBMIT ANYTHING.

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. This will help cut down on paper use.

NEXT FORTNIGHTLY NOTICES for items to be included on the next issue Sunday 14th October to be emailed to Louise at: louiseshrubsole@gmail.com or left in the folder in the office **by Wednesday 10th October.** Thank you.