

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH, RINGWOOD
(METHODIST/UNITED REFORMED)

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

NOTICES for Sunday 7th and 14th 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.

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 7th January	10.45	Morning Worship at Trinity Church led by Mr Clifford Upex
Sunday 14th January	10.45	Covenant and Communion Worship led by Revd Mike Shrubsole. The communion charity will be for Trinity Benevolent Fund
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.

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. There will not be a meeting in January. 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 meetings 9 th January - Judy Thomas will speak on 'Life in Prison' and 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 – details will be available soon.
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 **January Prayer letter** is available from David Daniels for a paper copy or by email from Louise.

Please pray for the Church Executive Council which meets on Tuesday 16th January and considers and makes decisions on behalf of the life of the church.

ADVANCE/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION and DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU'S A huge thank you to all those who contributed to the richness of all the Christmas celebrations by being part of: helping with the decorating, music, worship preparation, and by coming along.

TRAVELLING TOGETHER information deadline – IMPORTANT the deadline for the next Travelling Together is **Sunday 14th January**. The next edition covers the months February and March and will include all the Easter publicity. In John Birch's absence Judith, Louise and Mike are typesetting it. Please ensure you have all articles or information ready. Articles are very much appreciated so that the magazine reflects the life of the Church and is a witness to our community.

2018 CHURCH DIRECTORY Have you picked up your copy yet?— a new updated edition has been printed – please pick up a copy. **AMMENDMENT** – Please note that Jane Buzzard's phone number is incorrect, please amend your copy by removing the last digit - 6.

NEW YEAR CHURCH SUNDAY LUNCH – Sunday 21st January, following worship at 12.30 pm.

Tickets are available from the Church Office, after worship and at Wednesday coffee mornings. Phil and Becky Coakley have offered to prepare a 2 course hot dinner followed by coffee and tea, for us. Tickets £7, with profits to our 2 Christmas Charities (HEAL, Action for Children). Please purchase your tickets on or before Monday 15th January so preparations can be made.

This is a great opportunity for chat and fellowship, do encourage friends to come along as well.

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. The theme and food can be based on the Caribbean so put your thinking hats on!

Please either sign up on the sheet by the vestry door or speak to Mike and Louise if could help with any of following - organising publicity and receiving bookings from all churches in churches together; help with menu ideas, shopping and cooking; setting up and laying tables; helping on the night by serving food, clearing away and dishwashing; or the content and presentation of the entertainment.

CAN YOU HELP?

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 21st January** to be emailed to Louise at: louishshrubsole@gmail.com or left in the folder in the office **by Wednesday 17th January** Thank you