

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

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

NOTICES for Sunday 20th and 27th January 2019

We welcome everyone today especially any visitors. You are invited to join us for refreshments after worship in the foyer, we look forward to meeting you.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 20th January	10.45 am	Morning Worship at Trinity Church led by Mrs Diane Middleditch
Sunday 27th January	10.45 am	Alternative Morning Worship at Trinity Church led by Revd Mike Shrubsole
		(Please note NO Evening Worship with Communion at Wesley for January and February)
Sunday 3rd February	10.45 am	Morning Worship at Trinity Church led by Louise Shrubsole

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 £4.50 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 11 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 . The next meetings: 22 nd January – ‘A week in Taize’ illustrated talk with Louise and Mike Shrubsole, 5 th February – 20 Question Quiz . Please note: the pattern of meetings is now <u>every other Tuesday</u> starting from the 8th January.
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. Thank you to Judith Barford for taking up the baton of organising the rota. She would be pleased to hear from anyone willing to be stand in on occasions or willing to be part of the regular pattern. 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 – The course ‘Jesus the Game Changer’ restarts for the New Year. 1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays of the month. Next Meetings 6 th February, Care; 20 th February, Leadership and Humility. There are 6 sessions leading up into Lent. Please pick up a flier with detailed dates.
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 – 24 th January . Please make every effort to attend this important aspect of our church life together. 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 4 th Sunday.

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. Next date Saturday 9th February

MONTHLY PRAYER LETTER for February will be available following the Prayer meeting Thursday 24th January.

Churches Together in Ringwood Prayer Walk – You are invited to join with others from the town churches to pray for the town. Meet outside the Gateway, 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm Tuesday 22nd January

Please pray for the family of Ivy Eaves following her death. Ivy was a faithful attender at Monday Lunch for many years and enjoyed the support and friendship she found at Trinity and The Guild. Her funeral will be at Poole Crematorium, Tuesday 22nd January at 11.30. Please pray for Mike Shrubsole and family following the death of his father.

ADVANCE/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION and DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW 2019 CHURCH DIRECTORIES – If you haven't already received your copy of the directory, you will receive it soon from your Pastoral Visitor.

FEBRUARY/MARCH TRAVELLING TOGETHER – This will be published ready for distribution from Sunday 27th January. Please be mindful of those unable to pick up a copy, a thank you to those who take them out to others.

NEW YEAR SUNDAY LUNCH - Sunday 27th January following worship, be seated by 12.30 pm. Once again Phil and Becky Coakley and family are cooking us a two course roast dinner lunch. Tickets are available now from the Church Office during the week when either Judith or John are present, after Sunday worship and possibly at Wednesday coffee. This is a lovely occasion to invite friends and those associated with organisations and activities within the church. Tickets £8 with profits to the Christmas Charities Heal Project and Action for Children. Please note that all tickets must be purchased when tickets are issued. Numbers for lunch need to be known by Monday 21st January.

THANK YOU and MORE HELP NEEDED. A sincere thank you to Tony Scott who has helped in so many ways around the church. Unfortunately he needs to resign his position from Sunday Projector operator. Is this something you could help with. At present we need someone to cover 5th Sundays (ie 4 times a year) and holiday cover. Please speak to Pauline and we can organise some training for you.

FORTHCOMING CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MEETING – Sunday 10th February Please notify Mike for any items you would wish on the Agenda. You are invited to stay for lunch following the meeting – a sign up sheet for food contributions on the board. Thank you for making every effort to attend.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Please put the date of 12th March, 7.30 pm in diary. However the Book of Reports needs preparation **REQUEST FOR and DEADLINE FOR REPORTS to Sharon Sunderland by 3rd February.** This allows time for compilation, printing and distributing. Thank you to all who prepare reports.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019 Monday 21st to Sunday 27th January. Details are on a separate flier. Daily prayers will be hosted around the churches of Ringwood. **SATURDAY 26th 7.00 – SOCIAL and MEAL - This needs to be signed up for on Sunday 20th.** The focus country this year is Indonesia and the theme is 'Justice'. All resources are available on the web: <https://ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer>

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORK – following a successful meeting last year to open up discussions on way forward with this work, a further meeting has been called for **MONDAY 11th FEBRUARY, 7.30pm at the Manse.** This is an open meeting and all welcome.

BRITISH RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSE - Saturday 9th March 2019 at Iford United Reformed Church, Iford, Bournemouth. 10 am – 4 pm. Bring a packed lunch. This course is free to Church members. See noticeboard for full details. Pauline Sunderland has enrolled and can offer a lift for anyone who would like to attend.

JESUS THE GAME CHANGER This course restarts following the Christmas break. Dates for your diary 16th January, 6th and 20th February, 6th and 20th March, and 3rd April. Please pick up a flier. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 2.30 – 4.00 pm in Trinity Church. All made welcome. A challenging course leading to interesting discussions. Further details from Mike Shrubsole.

CAP course - (CAP Christians Against Poverty) are offering a FREE 3 week course at Poulner Baptist Chapel on Wednesdays 30th, 6th and 13th February. This is an excellent course for yourself or for the support of others. Please phone 01425 473388 to book or find out more.

NOTICEBOARDS – Please keep an eye on the noticeboards, we receive regular information about activities in town and in other churches locally and part of our Methodist and URC wider network.

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 3rd February** to be emailed to Louise at: louiseshrubsole@gmail.com or left in the folder in the office **by Wednesday 30th January 2019** Thank you