

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH, RINGWOOD
(METHODIST/UNITED REFORMED)

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

NOTICES for Sunday 6th and 13th 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.

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 6th January	10.45 am	Morning Worship at Trinity Church led by Mrs Margaret Havers
Sunday 13th January	10.45 am	Covenant and Communion Service at Trinity Church led by Revd Mike Shrubsole. Communion Charity – Trinity Benevolent Fund.
Sunday 20th January	10.45 am	Morning Worship at Trinity Church led by Mrs Diane Middleditch

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 14 th 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. The next meeting 8 th January - come and enjoy some Table Games. 22 nd January – ‘A week in Taize’ illustrated talk with Louise and Mike Shrubsole. Please note: the pattern of meetings is now every other Tuesday 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 16 th January and 6 th February. 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 next meeting Thursday 22 nd November.

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 12th January.

MONTHLY PRAYER LETTER for January is available following the Prayer meeting Thursday 20th December. Paper copies available but please see Louise if you would like to be on the emailing list. Next meeting 24th January

Please pray for the **Executive Council** who meet on January 15th 7.30 to discuss and to lead on the business of the church;
Churches Together in Ringwood 6.00 on January 15th at Ringwood Parish Church

ADVANCE/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION and DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW 2019 CHURCH DIRECTORIES The new updated Church Directories are now available for distribution.

Arrangements have changed and are now in line with our GDPR policy. **IMPORTANT PLEASE READ**

YOUR DIRECTORY - These will be distributed shortly by your Pastoral Visitor. You will be asked to sign the distribution list and put your name inside the front cover of your directory. It is important that you keep your directory in a safe place and not to pass on details to anyone.

PASTORAL VISITORS – Please collect two things from Pauline Sunderland

- Please collect and sign for your own copy of the Pastoral Visitor's Directory
- Please collect copies of your Pastoral Lists, a Distribution Signing sheet and sufficient directories for your Pastoral Group.

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH TRAVELLING TOGETHER – The deadline for the next edition for Travelling Together is Sunday **13th January**. Please consider writing an article for the magazine, please note John is the compiler of the magazine not the Editor. At present we do not have an Editor.

A HUGE THANK YOU - A huge thank you to all for making Trinity such a happy and festive space as we welcomed so many people into our building for Christmas services, activities and events. The thank you extends to all those who helped put up and down decorations, stewarded at events, led and organised worship services, made tea and coffee, cooked meals the list is endless. A sincere thank you.

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.

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES Thank you for your generosity, a final total will be made available following the New Year Lunch.

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.

FLOWER ROTA 2019 Please speak to Rosie Toft if you are able to fill a few gaps in next year's rota. The provision of flowers is appreciated by those who enjoy them in church and to those who receive them following worship.

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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019 Monday 21st to Sunday 27th January. Details are not yet finalised. Daily prayers will be hosted around the churches of Ringwood. It is hoped there will be a social and meal on the Saturday evening. The focus country this year is Indonesia and the theme is 'Justice'. All resources are available on the web: <https://ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer>

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 20th January** to be emailed to Louise at: louiseshrubsole@gmail.com or left in the folder in the office by **Wednesday 16th January 2019**. Thank you