

TRINITY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WIMBLEDON
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Sunday 2 April 2017

NOTICE PAPER

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09:30 **Choir Practice**
10:30 **Elders' Meeting**
11:00 **Morning Worship with Holy Communion Ordination & Induction of Elders**

We are delighted to welcome visitors joining us for worship today. We hope you will make yourself known to the Minister or Elders. We extend a warm welcome to all children. There is a crèche in the Mansel Road Centre for children under 3 years old.

万分欢迎你来联合归正教会三一堂崇拜。我们的崇拜首先是与英文堂一起的。在牧师作儿童短讲之后，我们会继续在副堂作中文崇拜。期望你能参加。

The April edition of Trinity News is available today.

Large print copies of this Notice Paper and Order of Service are available from the Door Stewards. Please ask for a copy if you would like one.

THIS WEEK

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| 3 | Mon | 20:00 | Badminton |
| 5 | Wed | 14:30 20:00 | Wednesday Social Group Elders' Council |
| 6 | Thu | 19:30 20:00 | Prayer Meeting Lent Course (5) |
| 8 | Sat | 16:00 | Supersonic |
| 9 | Sun | <i>Palm Sunday</i> | |
| | | 09:30 | Choir Practice |
| | | 10:00 | Ecumenical service in Wimbledon Town Centre |
| | | 11:00 | Morning worship |
| | | 18:30 | Evening worship |

Sponsor an Easter Lily

Today is the deadline for returning the forms if you would like to sponsor a lily in memory of a loved one. The Lilies will be on display on Easter Sunday. Each lily will be £5. If you would like to sponsor one, and haven't yet handed in the form, please fill one out this morning and return it to Gayle Derrick.

The Wednesday Social Group

This month we will be hosting a "Beetle Drive" on Wednesday 5 April in the afternoon at 2.30pm. This will be in the Mansel Road Centre (Room 1) so come along and join in the fun. Afternoon tea will follow.

East Africa Appeal

The amount raised on Sunday 26 March for the East Africa appeal totalled £188.03. Thanks to all who donated to this crisis appeal.

Free Course: History and Ethos of the URC

Many Trinity folk will have come from a diverse range of other Christian traditions and so potentially won't know very much about the history or ethos of the United Reformed Church. A course exploring this is taking place on the evenings of May 17 and 24 at East Croydon URC, led by Revd Peter Stevenson. If you are interested in attending, please let the minister know so that more details can be provided.

Bach's St Matthew Passion

On Sunday 9 April at 6:30pm, St Mary's Church Choir will be performing Bach's extraordinary St Matthew Passion with some of the UK's finest baroque instrumentalists, led by Alison Bury, and accompanied by outstanding professional soloists. Admission will be free, with a retiring collection. It will be a spiritually moving and uniquely memorable occasion. As in Bach's time, the congregation will be invited to participate in the drama through the singing of (some of) the chorales. The venue is St Mary's Church, Wimbledon (SW19 7BP) and the performance will last a little over 2 hours.

A "Trinity Angelus" (*the Angelus is a traditional call to prayer*)

We invite you to set aside some time each *Wednesday lunchtime* (any time between 12noon and 2pm), wherever you are, to join in prayer with the Trinity community. Prayer topics for this Wednesday (5 April):

At Trinity:

Pray for our Elders' Council meeting on Wednesday evening, and particularly for those newly-elected to this Council. We also pray for Betty Wong and those for whom she has pastoral care: Amy Hon, Ernest Yu, Miranda and Rene Yu.

Our Borough: Pray for the Merton Faith & Belief Forum meeting this week.

URC South London Synod Area: Pray for East Croydon URC (Minister Revd Derrick Dzandu-Hedidor).

The wider United Reformed Church: Pray for URC's Northern Synod, its moderator Revd David Herbert and staff.

Campaigns & Events: As Bowel Cancer Awareness Month begins, give thanks for progress in research and treatment, and pray for all who have been diagnosed with bowel cancer.

World Council of Churches ecumenical prayer cycle: Pray for the Balkans: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, FYR of Macedonia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia.

Items for inclusion in the Notice Paper should reach the Church Office by **Wednesday lunch-time at office@trinitywimbledon.org.**