

**TRINITY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WIMBLEDON**

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Sunday 28th May 2017

NOTICE PAPER

Today

09:30 Choir Practice
11:00 Morning worship

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.

万分欢迎你來聯合歸正教會三一堂崇拜。我們的崇拜首先是與英文堂一起的。在牧師作兒童短講之後，我們會繼續在副堂作中文崇拜。期望你能參加。

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be held today in the Old Hall

The June 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.

**Items for inclusion in next week's Notice Paper
should be sent to Elizabeth Scharinger
by Wednesday lunch-time
at office@trinitywimbledon.org
or (020) 8946 9281**

THIS WEEK

29	Mon	<i>Spring Bank Holiday</i>	
30	Tue	19:30	Musical Rehearsal
31	Wed		
1	Thu	19:30	General Election Hustings
2	Fri	19:30	Musical Rehearsal
3	Sat	13:00	Lunchtime Charity Concert
4	Sun	<i>Pentecost</i>	
		10:30	Elders' Meeting
		11:00	Morning worship with Holy Communion

General Election Hustings - Thursday 1 June, 7.30pm at Trinity

Organised by Wimbledon's churches, this is an opportunity to hear the candidates for the Wimbledon constituency answer questions from voters. All five candidates have been invited. **Please submit questions in advance:** minister@trinitywimbledon.org or via the Trinity church office (in 'Question Time' style, the questions on the night will be selected from amongst those submitted).

St Alban's Festival - Saturday 24 June

Alban Thurston seeks fellow pilgrims to this spectacular day. Giant puppets, banners and a pageant processing through the pretty town. The Bishop of Gloucester and the Dean of Oxford will preach. For more information, please contact Alban Thurston. Book fare now to pay (early May) only £10.20 day return. We will meet 08:45 on day at the Wimbledon station ticket office.

New church calendar available

Copies of our Calendar of Services and Events for the second half of 2017 are now available. Be sure to collect a copy from the church vestibule or Mansel Road Centre today, and note the dates in your diary.

As part of the URC's year of Feasts & Festivals, there are monthly opportunities to celebrate. You will also find several new social events amongst all the regular items, so don't miss anything!

Lunchtime Charity Concert – Saturday 3 June

Miriam Grant is hosting a concert on Saturday 3 June at Trinity in aid of Faith in Actions Homelessness Project. The concert will begin at 1pm for an hour. Please let Miriam Grant know if you'd like to come or for further information.

“Christmas Around the World”

With a month to go until midsummer, we're already planning our 3rd Christmas Tree Festival. This year's Festival will run from Thursday 7 to Sunday 10 December in support of Save the Children.

The theme this time is “Christmas Around the World”. Each tree will be decorated to represent a country where Christmas is celebrated. With our congregation coming from so many different countries, this is an ideal opportunity for you to show us something of your country and what Christmas means to you.

We are offering Trinity folk the first opportunity to choose a country – so book one quickly. Very soon we will be offering the list of countries to our external sponsors, so don't miss out! Sponsor a tree as a family, or with friends as a group (just £60 for a 5ft tree). We provide the tree and you decorate and light it.

Make a note of the Festival dates now, reserve your chosen country today (a list is on the notice board in the vestry corridor), and start thinking about decorations for your tree! The more imaginative the better.

For further information about the Festival, and all offers of help, please contact Catherine Paul. Do get involved to help to save children's lives and to make this a very special Christmas for you.

Zoo Night (for adults) – Friday 16 June

An adults only evening at London Zoo on **Friday 16 June** will have you looking at the zoo in a whole new light. Join the 20,166 animals, and other fun-loving adults, at the world-famous zoo and take part in brilliant activities.

You can sit back and relax like a sloth and watch a variety of performances, feel the glow of the fluorescent theme (complete with animal lanterns), listen to some adult-themed talks, and much more. You'll not only gain entry but also learn a thing or two about illegal wildlife trade and adult themes.

Sign up TODAY – we have just a few tickets left. **Price: £15.00.** Further information from Dodie Khurshid.

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 (31 May):

At Trinity:

Pray with thanksgiving for all who are involved in our church's music.

Our Borough:

Pray for the Parliamentary candidates in the Wimbledon constituency: Charles Barraball, Stephen Hammond, Strachan McDonald, Carl Quilliam, Imran Uddin.

URC Southern Synod & South London Synod Area:

Pray for Battersea St Andrew's and Clapham URC (Minister Revd Andrew Fairchild)

The wider United Reformed Church:

Pray for the URC's North Western Synod, moderator Revd Andrew Mills and staff.

Campaigns & Events:

Wednesday is World MS Day; pray for those diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis or other degenerative diseases, and for those who care for them, and give thanks for progress in treatment.

World Council of Churches ecumenical prayer cycle:

Pray for Angola and Mozambique.

For pastoral concerns

In the first instance speak to your Elder, or to one of the Church Secretaries.