

TRINITY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WIMBLEDON
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Sunday 4th June 2017

NOTICE PAPER

Today

Pentecost

10:30 Elders' Meeting

**11:00 Morning worship
With Holy Communion**

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 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

5	Mon	20:00	Badminton
6	Tue	19:30	Musical Rehearsal
7	Wed	14:30 20:00	Wednesday Social Group Elders' Council
8	Thu		
9	Fri	10:00 19:30 19:30 20:00	Trinity Toddlers Musical Rehearsal Film Club Choir Practice
10	Sat	16:00	Supersonic
11	Sun	09:30 11:00 12:00	Choir Practice Morning worship Dedication of the Revd D Ceri Lewis memorial window

Wednesday Social Group

The Social Group on Wednesday 7 June at 2.30 will be a General Election themed quiz (strictly light-hearted and non partisan!) followed by a strawberry tea. All welcome.

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@Gmail.com.

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!

“Christmas Around the World”

This year’s Christmas Tree 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 and all offers of help, please contact Catherine Paul (catherine.f.paul@btinternet.com; (020) 7938 4608). 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 and watch a variety of performances, feel the glow of the fluorescent theme, 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. Lions, tigers and hippos will be found among the night’s entertainment along with games, talks and stilt walkers. Sign up TODAY – we have just a few tickets left. Price: £15.00. Further information from Dodie Khurshid (dodie@globalnet.co.uk).

Dedication of The Revd D Ceri Lewis memorial window

The glass in the rose window between the Old Hall and Mansel Road Centre has been replaced with a new bright and colourful glass design. This was paid for by donations from present and former members as a memorial to our former minister, the Revd Ceri Lewis and his wife Sue. (For further information about the window please see this month’s edition of Trinity News, or our website.) The window will be dedicated next Sunday, Trinity Sunday, following the Morning Service. Please join us for the dedication, following which a celebration cake and drink will be available.

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 (7th June):

At Trinity:

Pray for our Elders' Council meeting on Wednesday.

Our Borough:

Pray for all who will be on duty at polling stations and election counts in our borough, and for Merton Council's chief executive Ged Curran acting as Returning Officer.

URC Southern Synod & South London Synod Area:

Pray for Brixton Hill URC (Minister Revd Reggie Mudenda)

The wider United Reformed Church:

Pray for the URC's Northern Synod, moderator Revd David Herbert and staff.

Campaigns & Events:

Pray for all who are standing, and all who will be elected as Members of Parliament this week.

World Council of Churches ecumenical prayer cycle:

Pray for Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland.