

**TRINITY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH  
WIMBLEDON  
www.trinitywimbledon.org**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**NOTICE PAPER**

**Today**

09:30      Choir Practice  
**11:00      Morning Worship led by Trinity's  
                 Elders**

We are delighted to welcome visitors joining us for worship today. We hope you will make yourself known to the Elders. We extend a warm welcome to all children. We have a Junior Church for children from 3 years old and for children under 3, there is a creche in the Mansel Road Centre.

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。除了特別的日子以外，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 available today and then again on Sunday 16 September.

**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**

11	Tue	10:30	Lettings Team
12	Wed	20:00	Church & Society
14	Fri	10:00 20:00	Trinity Toddlers Friday Fellowship
<b>16</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Morning Worship – a service of favourite hymns</b>

### **Church and Society meeting - Wednesday 12 September**

This month, we will look at the effect artificial intelligence and disruptive technology has had, and will have on our lives. Everyone is welcome at 8pm, 199 Cottenham Park Road. SW20 0SY

### **Trinity Harvest tea – Saturday 22 September**

For our next social and fellowship event, Trinity will be hosting an afternoon tea for everyone, young and old, on the afternoon of **Saturday 22 September at 3 pm** in the Mansel Road Centre, the day before our Harvest Festival. Put it your diary now.

We're looking for volunteers to help with baking cakes and scones, making sandwiches and decorating the Old Hall. We also want to borrow any cake stands, tea pots or table cloths you may be willing to lend to dress the hall and make it a really special afternoon.

If you can help with any of these, please let Pam Rostron know ([pam.rostron@btinternet.com](mailto:pam.rostron@btinternet.com)) or (020) 8544 9798.

### **Harvest Festival – Sunday 23 September**

This year our Harvest donations will go to support Wimbledon Foodbank. All donations of non-perishable food items are welcome and we are always in need of shower gel and toiletries as well as basic household items such as soap powder.

If you are shopping this week, the most needed food items are:

Tinned fish   Tinned Tomatoes   Squash/Fruit   Tea   Ketchup

## **Bake Freedom – Cake Sale in aid of the charity Freedom from Torture – Sunday 30 September**

**Freedom from Torture** is the only organisation in the UK dedicated solely to the treatment and rehabilitation of survivors of torture. The charity works with people who have suffered appalling traumas and have entered Britain, often as asylum seekers, to escape their torturers. The charity provides specialist counselling services as well as advice to the immigration authorities.

One of the therapies Freedom from Torture uses is cooking. It has proved very effective and a great way for people to share their culture in a safe environment.

Bake Freedom is an opportunity to show support for this vital work.

So, on **Sunday 30 September**, Trinity will be holding their Bake Freedom cake sale and we would be very grateful for any contributions of cakes, biscuits, bread etc. If you would like to find out more about the charity and their work, or even get some ideas and recipes for your baking, visit their website [https://www.freedomfromtorture.org/bake\\_freedom\\_2018](https://www.freedomfromtorture.org/bake_freedom_2018) or talk to Robin Goodchild and Claire Wood

## **Abundance Fruit Day – Saturday 15 September**

From 11am to 2.30pm in St Mark's Church Garden. A fruit press will be in action. There will be jams, chutneys, local honey, cakes and puddings and jam tasting available. Plants and advice on fruit care will be available. Grand opening by the Mayor at 11.00am. [www.abundancewimbledon.com](http://www.abundancewimbledon.com)

## **Concert for Faith in Action – Saturday 15 September**

Christ the King RC Church (9 Crescent Gardens, SW19 8AJ) are hosting an evening of classical music with **Frances Griffin & Leo Turner Duo**, featuring the music of PIAZOLA, SOR, FALLA and others from 7.30pm-9.30pm on Saturday 15 September.

To book tickets, please visit <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk>

## **Gospel Street – Sunday 30 September**

Riding Lights are touring again with their show from last year 'Gospel Street'. Telling the stories of the people who encountered Jesus in the Gospels in a different way, this show is lively, funny and touching in equal measure. A few of us went to see it at Holy Trinity Wimbledon last year and really enjoyed it. It's on at Surbiton Hill Methodist Church on Sunday 30 September at 7pm - tickets £10 or £8 concessions.

For more information (and other tour dates) or to book tickets <https://ridinglights.org/gospel-street/> or speak to Katrina.

## **Affordable Housing in Merton: procession to sites for Community Land Trust**

Trinity supports Merton Citizens, with 16 other faith groups. Our campaigns include ensuring more affordable housing, probably through a CLT. One weekend in September or October, we will undertake a joint walking act of witness to various sites, those in Merton left long neglected, undeveloped or unoccupied (e.g. Tesco in Burlington Road, the BT exchange on Ridgway, Wimbledon Village). Even though the date is yet to be confirmed, please contact Alban.Thurston@Gmail.com or 07710 888064, to walk with us. Your suggestions for sites welcomed! Join us!

### **A “Trinity Angelus”** (the Angelus is a traditional call to prayer)

We invite you to set aside some time between 12noon and 2pm on Wednesday 12 September, to join in prayer with the Trinity community. Prayer topics:

Local: Pray for Friday Fellowship and the young people sharing time together at Trinity after the Summer break

National: Give thanks for the work of Crisis, the national charity for homeless people, working side by side with people to rebuild their lives

Global: Pray for Ghana and Nigeria (World Council of Churches ecumenical prayer cycle)

For pastoral concerns

In the first instance speak to your Elder, to the Church Secretary, or to a member of the Pastoral Team: Penuel Downey, Dodie Khurshid, Margaret Noble or Kwadwo Sarpong.