

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

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

## **NOTICE PAPER**

### **Today**

**11:00      Morning Worship**  
18:30      Prayer for Christian Unity service at  
Lantern Methodist Church

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. 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。除了特别的日子以外，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 Traidcraft Stall** will be available today in the Old Hall.

**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

Mon	21		
Tue	22		
Wed	23	20:00	Queens Road house group
Thu	24	19:30 20:00 20:00	Prayer Group Children & Youth Work Team Finance Team
Fri	25	10:00 19:30 20:00	Trinity Toddlers Film Club Friday Fellowship
Sat	26		
Sun	27	<b>11:00</b>   <b>13:00</b>	<b>Morning Worship:</b> Theme: "Revealed in Proclamation" Nehemiah 8.1-10, Luke 4.21-30 Merton Winter Night Shelter begins

## Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Birthday: Saturday 2 February in Forest Hill

Arguably Europe's most influential Christian activist & thinker of the 20th century, ministered in London for 18 months in the 1930s. A warm invitation to celebrate the great man's birthday in music, words & fellowship in the German church dedicated to him. A great introduction! Easy train journey. For details, contact Alban Thurston: [Alban.Thurston@Gmail.com](mailto:Alban.Thurston@Gmail.com)

## Christian CARE

Christian CARE are hosting a New Year Party for some of the families they support and are seeking volunteers with cars (and driving licences!) to drive a family to and from the event. Child car seats and full driver guidelines will be provided. The party is on the afternoon of Saturday 2 February at Martin Way Methodist Church. Please contact Lizzie Chilcott, the Christian CARE Transport Coordinator, at [lizzie.christiancare@btinternet.com](mailto:lizzie.christiancare@btinternet.com) or on 07814 493921 if you are willing and able to drive or for further information. Thank you in advance for your consideration in helping bring joy to some struggling families within our Borough.

## **Election to Elders' Council**

Church members are invited to nominate candidates to serve as elders within this congregation. Please collect your envelope today.

Acting as trustees, our elders are a group of elected, ordained leaders within the congregation. With the Minister, they are responsible for the spiritual and practical aspects of church life. Elders may undertake roles of pastoral care, leading of worship, Christian education or serving on the committees that have specific responsibilities within the life of Trinity. Being an elder is a demanding but vital and rewarding role; no one-size-fits-all. Ideally, the eldership represents a broad spectrum from within the congregation, but its strength depends on its unity.

You are asked to consider prayerfully the names on the nomination paper, and to nominate two members whom you consider would be serve the church at this time. The closing date for receipt of nomination papers is **Sunday 27 January**.

The election to the Elders' Council will take place at the Church Meeting on **Sunday 17 March**.

If you have any questions about the nominations or election process, or would like to know more about eldership, please speak with the Church Secretary (Catherine Paul).

## **A request from Gillian Jones**

Gillian has asked for your old Christmas cards please. She has an idea for Tolworth and needs thousands! If you put them on the desk in the office, Gillian will collect them. Thank you

## **Creating with Fabrics**

Creating with Fabrics is a monthly "Banner Making" Open Day to brighten your church or home, 10am-4pm on Saturday 26 January (and every 4th Saturday of the month thereafter) at the Lantern Methodist Church's South Wimbledon centre (Griffiths Road, SW19 1SP)

## **Concert to raise funds for refugee groups**

Refugees at Home & The Ark Project present '**Far From The Home I Love**' - A piano recital by acclaimed international pianist Margaret Fingerhut who has devised a special concert that she will perform across the UK to raise awareness of the needs of refugees in this country, and to raise funds for refugee groups.

The programme will include music by composers who were forced to leave their homeland such as Chopin, Grieg and Prokofiev, as well as the stirring Refugee Team's National Anthem written by Moutaz Arian, a Kurdish Syrian composer, for the 2016 Rio Olympics.

**The concert is at St Mary's Church, Merton Park, SW19 3HJ on 6 February 2019 at 7.30pm.**

**Tickets available from [Ticketsource](#) price £25 per person.**

## **A 'Trinity Angelus'**

We invite you to set aside some time between 12noon and 2pm on Wednesday 23 January, to join in prayer with the Trinity community. Prayer topics:

### **Local:**

Pray for our Finance Team and Children and Youth Work Team, meeting this week.

### **National:**

In this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, pray for situations where members of different churches are in conflict. Pray for increased understanding and respect, that we may all work together, even from different perspectives.

### **Global:**

Pray for Cyprus, Greece and Turkey

(World Council of Churches Ecumenical prayer cycle)

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/week-4-cyprus-greece-turkey>

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** This internationally-observed week of prayer takes place each year from 18 to 25 January. There will be a special service *today* at 6.30pm, at the Lantern Methodist Church in Raynes Park.

**For pastoral concerns**

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