

**TRINITY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WIMBLEDON
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Sunday 4th August 2019

NOTICE PAPER

Today

**11:00 Morning Worship with Holy Communion
led by Mark Dennis**

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. During August there will be activity tables in the church during Morning Worship where the children are welcome to come and join in at any time.

There is a crèche for very young children 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 on Sunday 18 August.

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.

Next Sunday – 11 August

11:00 Morning Worship led by the Minister

Wimbledon Treasure Hunt – 26 August

A Wimbledon Treasure Hunt is planned for August Bank Holiday, Monday 26 August. This will be designed for children and adults. Just follow a set of clues to find places in Wimbledon and end up together with a refreshing drink somewhere local to celebrate!

We will need a minimum of 12 people to make it work. In order that we can gauge how many people would be interested in coming to this, it would be helpful if you could sign the list in the vestry corridor today.

Church interior survey

Following discussions at recent Church Meetings, we are interested in finding out your views on the visual aspect of our church interior. If you would like to share your comments, please use the questionnaire which will be available today and throughout August and September. Completed forms should be posted in the boxes in the vestibule and Old Hall.

Christmas Tree Festival Friday 6, Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 December

Our theme this year is "Anniversaries". 2019 marks the 30th anniversary of London's Air Ambulance, and our 5th Festival. Are you or your workplace celebrating an anniversary? If so, why not sponsor a tree and decorate it to mark your special day/year? Or you may like to select another anniversary which occurs this year for your tree. A list of suggestions is on the notice board in the vestry corridor. Sign up early to get the title of your choice. We are looking forward to some interesting tree decorations!

Festival Organ Concert – Saturday 21 September

To celebrate Trinity's new church organ, a very special evening is planned for **Saturday 21 September at 7pm**. Three outstanding musicians (Professor Ian Tracey, Karol Szwech and Andrew Davies) will provide a wonderfully varied programme.

Professor Dr Ian Tracey is a world-renowned organist and recording artist and has the current distinction of being the Organist Titulaire at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral. We were so fortunate that he 'voiced' Trinity's new organ. He will be the principal concert performer, providing a wide selection of organ music, as well as explaining the versatility of our instrument.

Karol Szwech is a highly talented, and versatile young Polish musician. He is organist at St Michael the Archangel church in Warsaw, where Trinity's former pipe organ is to be located. Karol Szwech recently conducted the Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra.

Andrew Davies needs no introduction to the Trinity congregation, being much admired for his skills, not only as an organist but for his ability to move effortlessly from one musical style to another. He makes a huge contribution to our worship and church life as our organist and choirmaster, and as a committed Trinity member. Andrew will close the concert with music to complement the programme items played by the other two musicians.

Further details will follow but note the date now and tell your friends.

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.

A 'Trinity Angelus'

We invite you to set aside some time between 12 noon and 2pm on Wednesday 7 August, to join in prayer with the Trinity community. Prayer topics:

Local:

Pray for those who care for our local nature reserves and open spaces and who work to maintain the health of our rivers and streams as they pass through Merton.

National:

Pray for those who maintain our transport networks, such as highway maintenance crews, those who carry out railway engineering, bus mechanics and those who clean our airports and trains.

Global:

Pray for Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea (World Council of Churches Ecumenical prayer cycle)

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/cameroon-central-african-republic-equatorial-guinea>

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