

**TRINITY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WIMBLEDON
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Sunday 15th September 2019

NOTICE PAPER

Today

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. We have a Junior Church for children from 3 years old, and for babies and very young children 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 again on Sunday 22 September and Sunday 6 October.

'Early Birds' Christmas Cards will be on sale at greatly reduced prices. You will also find an array of homemade jam.

Also, jam jars much needed - it's been a bumper crop this year and as a result, many more jars are now needed.

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 Week

16	Mon		
17	Tue	19:30	Lectio Divina
18	Wed		
19	Thu		
20	Fri	20:00	Friday Fellowship
21	Sat	16:00	Pilots
		19:00	Festival Organ Concert
22	Sun	11:00	Morning Worship (3 rd Sunday in Creation Time) "E is for Explore" (Bible readings Mark 4.26-41, Psalm 104.1a, 10-24)

Next Sunday 22 September

Next Sunday is being promoted as "London Car-Free Day", with an encouragement to leave our cars at home - the extra bit of exercise, and the reduction in car emissions even for one day, can help improve everyone's health! Of course, for some Trinity members coming by car really is the only option; but for the rest of us, let's aim to make our journey to church next Sunday on foot, by bike or public transport instead.

Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 6, Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 December

In just three months' time we will be holding our Christmas Tree Festival. There will be lots to do before then to ensure that all goes smoothly.

Our theme this year is "Anniversaries", so we hope you will choose a title from the list on the notice board - or one of your own - to decorate a tree. Why not decorate a tree as a family, or join with friends to do one? If you've never done one, ask us what is involved. If you really cannot decorate a tree then please think about donating towards the costs of holding the Festival (via wonderful.org on the church website). All proceeds, less expenses, will be donated to London's Air Ambulance.

All offers of help and enquiries please to Catherine Paul or Elizabeth Scharinger.

Share your views on our worship area

If you haven't already done so, do make sure you complete one of the questionnaires that you should have received with your notice paper this morning, to give your views on our worship area. There are collection boxes in the vestibule and Old Hall for return of forms by the end of September.

Christian Aid Richmond Riverside walk

Join others from Trinity who are walking the Richmond Riverside walk on 28 September. From Richmond Hill, down to Ham and on to Kew mostly walking by the Thames. It is a chance to visit three interesting churches. Further details in Trinity News and on the church website.

Buy your Festival Organ Concert tickets today!

Three outstanding musicians will provide a wonderfully varied programme on **Saturday 21 September at 7pm** to celebrate Trinity's new church organ.

Don't delay, buy your tickets **TODAY** in the Old Hall from Sandy or Elizabeth McLeish. Tickets (£10, under 18s free) can also be obtained online via www.ticketsource.co.uk/festivalorganconcert. Tickets will also be available on the door on the evening of the concert.

Bring your family and friends for this celebration evening and if you require transport, please let Sandy McLeish know as soon as possible.

Church Meeting – Thursday 26 September

A reminder to all church members that our next Church Meeting will be held on 26 September at 8pm in the Mansel Road Centre. Please note the date now and come along.

The draft minutes of the meeting held on 17 July are now posted on the vestry corridor notice board. If you'd like a copy please email catherine.f.paul@btinternet.com.

Family Bike Ride & Picnic - Sunday afternoon, 22 September

Safely off-road, a pootle-pedal into glorious Richmond Park. Kids, invite your schoolfriends! Non-cyclists of all ages welcome. Meet 1:30pm at Wimbledon War Memorial, Wimbledon Common SW19 5EA. Limited free parking. Celebrate Creationtide, on London's Car-Free Day. Meet a family of deer, fling a frisbee, eat jelly! Register, please via Alban.Thurston@Gmail.com.

A 'Trinity Angelus'

We invite you to set aside some time between 12 noon and 2pm on Wednesday 18 September, to join in prayer with the Trinity community. Prayer topics:

Local:

Church organs have developed as a way to assist in worship and our new church organ was given and has been dedicated to that purpose. Pray for those who use it and, especially for the concert on Saturday when we have the opportunity to understand it better and to appreciate how it will be used for worship at Trinity.

National:

21st September is National and World Alzheimer's Day. Pray for those facing a diagnosis of some form of dementia, for their families and for those who will care for them when it is needed. Pray for understanding throughout our communities of a condition that many of us will face individually or through others.

Global:

Pray for Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay
(World Council of Churches Ecumenical prayer cycle)
<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/argentina-paraguay-uruguay>

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.