

**TRINITY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WIMBLEDON
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Sunday 8th 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. 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 today and again on Sundays 22 September and 6 October.

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.

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.

Next Week

9	Mon	14:30	Pastoral Team Meeting
10	Tue		
11	Wed	20:00	Elders' Council
12	Thu	10:30	Lettings Team
13	Fri	20:00	Friday Fellowship
14	Sat		
15	Sun	11:00	Morning Worship

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 but 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.

Take some flyers to give out and help to tell everyone about the event. Bring your family and friends for this celebration evening.

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 11 September, to join in prayer with the Trinity community. Prayer topics:

Local:

Pray for our local road maintenance. Pray for those suffering from disruptions due to road works of all sorts, for those carrying out such works regardless of weather, and for the mains services which both cause the disruption yet also provide the services on which we depend.

National:

Friday is Roald Dahl day. Pray for all those who write and illustrate and produce books and stories for children. Pray for those who teach them to read and to love reading and to love exploring the worlds of imagination.

Global:

Pray for Ghana, Nigeria

(World Council of Churches Ecumenical prayer cycle)

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/ghana-nigeria>

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