

**TRINITY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WIMBLEDON
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Sunday 20th October 2019

NOTICE PAPER

Today

Morning Worship

'3 Pictures of Prayer: Persistence'

Bible Readings: Psalm 121, Luke 18:1-18

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 flowers today are in loving memory of Gwendell Sutton on the 10th anniversary of her death.

The Traidcraft Stall will be available today and Sunday 3 November.

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

27 Sun **11:00** **Morning Worship** (*BST ends*)
Theme #Three Pictures of Prayer (3):
"Penitence"
Bible Readings:
Psalm 84.1-7; Luke 18.9-14

One World Week

This is **One World Week**: an annual campaign offering "inspiration and hope to encourage people to act to build a just, more equal, inclusive and peaceful world". Among the partners in One World Week is **Commitment for Life**, the URC's global justice programme, for whom this prayer has been offered:

Let us thank God for life-giving faith;
Let us commit ourselves to living with defiant hope;
Let us be filled with generous love for our neighbour,
whoever and wherever they may be.

Messy Church – Sunday 3 November

Join us for our 'Lights Party' on Sunday 3 November at 4.30pm in the Mansel Road Centre. There will be fireworks, lantern making, craft, worship and hot dogs! £5 per family. Please let us know you are coming so that we know how many to cater for.

Church Meeting – Thursday 21 November

Our next Church Meeting will be held on Thursday 21 November at 8pm in the Mansel Road Centre. All church members are encouraged to attend. The draft minutes of the meeting held on 26 September are now posted on the vestry corridor notice board.

Calendar Planning meeting

We will be planning the church calendar for January to June 2020 during the next month. The Services and regular events will be included, but if you have any suggestions that you would like to see included please let Catherine Paul know before 5 November (catherine.f.paul@btinternet.com).

Christmas Tree Festival and Craft & Gift Fair – 6-8 December



Have you enjoyed our past Christmas Tree Festivals? If so, we are sure you will want to be involved this year. There are lots of things to do to make the event run smoothly, and so far we don't have many volunteers. The most essential need is for some more tree decorators! We are looking for about another twenty, so how about it? Our theme this year is "Anniversaries". Could you decorate a tree to illustrate an anniversary of your own or have a look at the list in the vestry corridor and see if there is one you might like to

sponsor. We are raising money for London's Air Ambulance again this year. Offers of help to Catherine Paul or Elizabeth Scharinger please (office@trinitywimbledon.org).

Estate Agent Boards

This year, Andrew Scott Robinson estate agents in Wimbledon Village have kindly offered to sponsor our Christmas Tree Festival boards. We are therefore looking for anyone who would be willing to have a board displayed outside their house at the end of November for a few weeks to advertise the festival. Each board raises £10 for London's Air Ambulance. Please sign up in the Vestry corridor.

A 'Trinity Angelus'

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

Local:

Pray for all those who are part of prayer networks at Trinity and elsewhere.

National:

Pray for those who have been using this month to try to quit smoking or to gain control over other unhealthy habits.

Global:

Pray for The Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Curaçao, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Sint Maarten, St Kitts-Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago (World Council of Churches Ecumenical prayer cycle) <https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/the-caribbean>

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.