

**TRINITY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WIMBLEDON
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Sunday 27th October 2019

NOTICE PAPER

Today

Morning Worship *BST ends*

Theme #Three Pictures of Prayer (3):
"Penitence"

Bible Readings:

Psalm 84.1-7; Luke 18.9-14

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 flowers today have been given by Mary Hunt in loving memory of her parents J.C. and Margaret Burleigh.

The November edition of Trinity News is available today.

The Traidcraft Stall will be available on Sunday 3 and 17 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

28	Mon		
29	Tue	19:30	Lectio Divina
30	Wed		
31	Thu	20:00	Finance Team
1	Fri		All Saints Day
		10:00	Trinity Toddlers
		20:00	Choir Practice
		20:00	Friday Fellowship
2	Sat		
3	Sun	11:00	Morning Worship with Holy Communion (Annual Gift Day: For Others) Theme "Real Life Saints" Bible Readings Ephesians 1.11-23; Luke 6.20-31
		16:30	Messy Church in Mansel Road Centre

Today is the end of **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 by signing the sheet in the vestry corridor 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 five, 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 30 October, to join in prayer with the Trinity community. Prayer topics:

Local:

Pray for those at Merton council who work to encourage healthier communities by the services they provide.

National:

With the darkening evenings following the changing of the clocks, pray for those who do not like to go out after dark and who will spend most evenings of the winter at home.

Global:

Pray for Canada, United States of America (World Council of Churches Ecumenical prayer cycle)

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/canada-usa>

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.