

**TRINITY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WIMBLEDON
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Sunday 6th October 2019

NOTICE PAPER

Today

Rededication Sunday

10:30 Elders' Meeting

11:00 Morning Worship with Holy Communion
(Bible readings: John 15.1-11, Hebrews 10.19-25)

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 in church are given today by Anne Broadbridge in celebration of Vera's 100th Birthday.

The Traidcraft Stall will be available again today and then again on Sunday 20 October.

The October edition of Trinity News is available today.

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

7	Mon		
8	Tue	19:30	Pastoral Team
9	Wed	20:00	Church & Society
10	Thu		
11	Fri	10:00 20:00	Trinity Toddlers Friday Fellowship
12	Sat	10:30	Synod Together
13	Sun	11:00	Morning Worship including Confirmation Theme: 3 Pictures of Prayer: Praise Bible Reading: Psalm 111, Luke 17:11-19

Vera Broadbridge 100th Birthday

This is an invitation to all to come and toast Vera on her 100th birthday after the Dedication service.

Church and Society Wednesday 9 October 8pm

The next meeting will be about housing, using the URC resources on this website <http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/housing-and-homelessness/>. This meeting will be in the Mansel Road Centre, Room 2 at 8pm on Wednesday 9 October. All are welcome.

Come & hear about Merton Street Pastors – 17 October

Have you heard of Street Pastors? Who are they? What do they do? Where do they work? How do you become a Street Pastor?

As the next in our occasional series of Speaker Evenings, we are fortunate to be able to welcome John Goddard (Coordinator for Merton Street Pastors) and some of his colleagues who will speak about the work of Merton Street Pastors. This is a great opportunity to find out all about them. Everybody is very welcome on Thursday 17 October at 8pm.

Harvest Donations

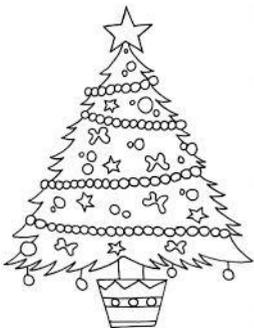
Thank you to all those who brought items for the Wimbledon Foodbank to last week's Harvest service. We delivered a total of 149.8 kg to the Foodbank this week for which they were very grateful. If you were unable to bring items last week, then there is a shopping trolley in the Mansel Road Centre where you place donations each week. The Foodbank is currently low on stocks on ketchup, small packs of tea bags, packed lunch snacks, toilet paper and nappies size 3 and 6.

John Bell/Iona Community Song and Music Workshop

Many of you will be familiar with the work of John Bell and the Iona Community. See below for details of a Song and Music Workshop at St James' Piccadilly on Wednesday 13 November. The workshop starts at 7pm but there is also the opportunity to take part in an Iona Liturgy beforehand. The evening is free, with donations towards the Iona Building Appeal. Tickets can be obtained through Eventbrite via this link.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/john-bell-oran-songs-music-from-the-iona-communitytickets-63646577627>

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 9 October, to join in prayer with the Trinity community. Prayer topics:

Local:

Pray for Merton's commons, parks and other open spaces and those who care for them. Pray for volunteer litter-pickers, as they clear up what others have left behind.

National:

Pray for all those who work on our public transport networks, often working antisocial hours to provide the services we need.

Global:

Pray for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama (World Council of Churches Ecumenical prayer cycle)

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/costa-rica-el-salvador-nicaragua-panama>

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.