

**TRINITY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH  
WIMBLEDON  
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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

**NOTICE PAPER**

**Today**

***Advent Sunday***

**11:00 Morning Worship  
With Holy Communion  
Theme: 'The Light of the Lord'  
(Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 24:36-44)**

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 Traidcraft Stall** will be available today and again on Sunday 15 December.

The December issue 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 - Advent 1**

2	Mon		
3	Tue	10.30- 20.00 14:30	Preparation for Christmas Tree Festival  Pastoral Team
4	Wed	10.30- 20.00	Preparation for Christmas Tree Festival (Tree decorating day)
5	Thu	10.30- 20.00	Preparation for Christmas Tree Festival
6	Fri	10:00 <b>10.30- 19.00</b> 20:00 20:00	Trinity Toddlers <b>Christmas Tree Festival open to visitors</b>  Choir Practice Friday Fellowship
7	Sat	<b>10.30- 19.00</b> 11.00- 15.00	<b>Christmas Tree Festival open to visitors</b>  <b>Craft &amp; Gift Fair</b>
8	Sun	<b>11.00</b>  <b>12.30- 16.00</b> 16.30	<b>Morning Worship (second in Advent)</b> Theme: "The Knowledge of the Lord" Isaiah 11.1-10, Matthew 3.1-12 <b>Christmas Tree Festival</b>  Carols Among the Trees (followed by refreshments)

## **Do you have a favourite Bible story?**

The Worship Team would like to know your favourite Bible story(ies), texts or passages, please. The idea is to use these as a basis for future service themes.

With this Notice paper there is a flyer which includes a voting slip. Please complete this and post it in one of the voting boxes, in the vestibule or at coffee time. The boxes will be there next week as well.

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

**Under a week to go!** - How can you help to ensure the Christmas Tree Festival goes well? Please see the signup sheets on the vestry corridor notice board where there are all sorts of opportunities to take part.

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



## **General Election Hustings - Tuesday 10 December 8pm**

There will be a General Election Hustings at Holy Trinity Church, The Broadway at 8pm on Tuesday 10 December. It is an opportunity to hear your Wimbledon constituency candidates (Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat) answer questions on the issues that matter to local voters. Questions will be selected from among those submitted by Saturday 7 December to [wimbledon.hustings@mail.com](mailto:wimbledon.hustings@mail.com) or by post to Holy Trinity Church.

## **Faith In Action Christmas Gifts – Sunday 8 December**

As part of Trinity's support for Faith in Action, we aim to provide a Christmas gift for each person at their Christmas dinner. This year it will be on Friday 13 December so there will be an opportunity for you to donate gifts at the morning service on Sunday 8 December ( next Sunday) and at Carols among the trees that evening.

Our numbers increase each year and we expect around 90 people, comprised of 80 men and 10 women. Popular gifts include gloves, socks, hats, aftershave, shower gel, chocolates and nice biscuits. Gifts should be clearly labelled for male or female.

If you would like to donate a gift but are unable to bring it on 8 December, please do not leave it in the church but contact Cathy Dundee ([cathy\\_dundee@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cathy_dundee@hotmail.co.uk) or 07710 096866) so we can arrange to store it safely to be added to the other gifts.

Thank you for your continuing support. Each gift may be the only one that a homeless person receives this year and they are very appreciative for everything that they receive.

## **A 'Trinity Angelus'**

We invite you to set aside some time between 12 noon and 2pm on Wednesday 4 December, to join in prayer with the Trinity community. Prayer topics:

### **Local:**

Pray for our Christmas Tree Festival this weekend and for all those who will come through our doors for it and its associated events

### **National:**

Pray for London's Air Ambulance Charity supported by our Christmas Tree Festival, and for all the other air ambulances around the country, bringing expert help to those in need.

### **Global:**

Myanmar, Thailand

(World Council of Churches Ecumenical prayer cycle)

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/myanmar-thailand>

### **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.