

**TRINITY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WIMBLEDON
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Sunday 24th November 2019

NOTICE PAPER

Today

**11:00 Morning Worship
Service led by some of Trinity's elders**

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 the Church have been given by Joan Dennis in memory of her husband David.

The Traidcraft Stall will be available today and again on Sunday 1 December.

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

25	Mon		
26	Tue	19:30 20:00	Lectio Divina Worship & Faith Development Team
27	Wed		
28	Thu		
29	Fri	10:00 20:00 20:00	Trinity Toddlers Choir Practice Friday Fellowship
30	Sat	16:00	Pilots
1	Sun	Advent Sunday 11:00	Morning Worship with Holy Communion & Speaker from London's Air Ambulance Theme: 'The Light of the Lord' (Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 24:36-44)

Advent Sunday

At the service on Sunday 1 December, we shall hear about London's Air Ambulance, the partner charity for our Christmas Tree Festival, from guest speaker Paramedic Rachel Peacock.

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

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). We are raising money for London's Air Ambulance again this year.



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 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 via the church office (office@trinitywimbledon.org) 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 27 November, to join in prayer with the Trinity community. Prayer topics:

Local:

Pray for Faith in Action and the support they provide to homeless people in our Borough.

National:

Pray for all those who work at understanding and predicting our weather, allowing councils and organisations to make preparation for weather events.

Global:

Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore

(World Council of Churches Ecumenical prayer cycle)

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/brunei-malaysia-singapore>

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.