

**TRINITY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH  
WIMBLEDON  
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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019**

**NOTICE PAPER**

**Today**

**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

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 November edition of Trinity News is available today.**

**The Traidcraft Stall** will be available today and again on Sunday 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

4	Mon	14:30	Pastoral Team
5	Tue	20:00	Children & Youth Work Team
6	Wed	14:30	Wednesday Social Group
		20:00	Elders' Council
7	Thu	10:30	Calendar planning group
8	Fri	10:00	Trinity Toddlers
		20:00	Choir Practice
		20:00	Friday Fellowship
9	Sat	14:30	Christmas Crafting Afternoon
10	Sun		<b>Remembrance Sunday</b> <b>10:45 Morning Worship</b> Theme: "When the world is shaken" Bible readings: Psalm 46; Luke 21.8-11, 25-26

### Wednesday Social Group

Everybody is warmly invited to come to Room 1 on Wednesday afternoon (2.30pm) to hear Robin Goodchild telling us about his recent visit to the Holy Land. Afterwards we will have our usual afternoon tea.

### 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.

### Christmas Crafting Afternoon



Join us on Saturday afternoon **9 November** when we are planning to spend an afternoon making some of the decorations for our Christmas Tree Festival together. Some materials will be supplied, but bring your own too, and we can share ideas and enjoy making things for our special event. No special skills are required – this is just for fun! Everyone is very welcome – young and not so

young. Come along to the Mansel Road Centre any time between 2:30 and 4:30pm. Tea and cake will be provided too!

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

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

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 volunteer.

We also need two or three more tree decorators. If you've been thinking about it, but haven't yet

come forward, this is the time to do so! We need to order the trees very soon. Could you decorate a tree to illustrate an anniversary? Have a look at the list in the vestry corridor and see if there is one you might like to sponsor.

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.



### **'Bake Freedom' Cake Sale in aid of the charity Freedom from Torture – Sunday 17 November**

Following a successful event last autumn, raising £170, Trinity will once again be holding a cake sale in aid of **Freedom from Torture**, the UK's only organisation dedicated solely to the treatment and rehabilitation of survivors of torture. The charity works with people who have suffered appalling traumas and have entered Britain, often as asylum seekers, to escape their torturers. The charity provides specialist counselling services and therapy as well as advice to the immigration authorities. One of the therapies Freedom from Torture uses is cooking, particularly baking. It has proved very effective and a great way for people to share their culture in a safe environment.

Bake Freedom is an opportunity to show support for this vital work so on **Sunday 17 November**, we will be calling upon the bakers among you; all of you who like cake and all of you who want to support this small but sadly very much needed charity. If you would like to find out more about the charity and their work, or even get some ideas and recipes for your baking, visit [www.freedomfromtorture.org/bakefreedom](http://www.freedomfromtorture.org/bakefreedom) or talk to Robin Goodchild and Claire Wood. We thank you, in advance, for your support.

### **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 6 November, to join in prayer with the Trinity community. Prayer topics:

#### **Local:**

As the Wimbledon Food Bank appeals both for supplies and for helpers, pray for those who need to use a Food Bank. Pray for those who use political means to try to bring about change so that Food Banks should become obsolete.

#### **National:**

As we approach Remembrance Sunday, pray for the Royal British Legion and those they help.

#### **Global:**

Pray for Oceania: American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia (Maohi Nui), Kanaky, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu (World Council of Churches Ecumenical prayer cycle)  
<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/pacific-islands>

#### **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.