

**TRINITY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WIMBLEDON**
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Sunday 15th December 2019

NOTICE PAPER

Today

**11.00 All-age worship
Children's Nativity Play**

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 Traidcraft Stall will be available today and then again on Sunday 12 and Sunday 26 January 2020.

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.

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.

Next Week

20	Fri	20:00	Choir practice
22	Sun	11:00	Morning Worship
		18:30	Carols & Readings by Candlelight followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Church Christmas Card Delivery

We need your help with the Trinity Christmas Card distribution. If you are able to help, please sign up against your preferred road/s in the vestry corridor.

Stewards for Mansel Road Centre

We are looking to increase the core number of stewards available for stewarding the Mansel Road Centre when the caretakers are not here. This is usually just a Saturday afternoon or cover for holidays. If you are interested, please speak to Elizabeth Scharinger or email office@trinitywimbledon.org Thank you in advance for your help!

Internal distribution of Christmas cards

The Junior Church children and Young People are preparing themselves to be Trinity's Christmas card delivery team. From next Sunday alphabetised boxes will be available for you to 'post' your cards to fellow members of the congregation. The children and young people will then 'deliver' them during coffee times. This service will only run on the Sundays 15 and 22 December - with a possible final delivery after the Carols by Candlelight.

Please note we will only deliver inside Trinity!! We are hoping this will be a good way for the children and young people to get to know more members of the church - and vice versa.

Gift Day

A total of £10,700 has now been collected from our Gift Day on Sunday 3 November. When Gift Aid is added we will be able to distribute £13,100 to our chosen Charities. A great result. Thank you to all who have supported another successful Gift Day at Trinity. Should there be any late donations, they can still be sent to Robin Ingram c/o Trinity Office.

A 'Trinity Angelus'

We invite you to set aside some time between 12 noon and 2pm on Wednesday 18 December, to join in prayer with the Trinity community. Prayer topics:

Local:

Pray for our special Christmas services and for visitors who may come to the Candlelight Service, the Christingle Service and Communion by Candlelight.

National:

Pray for all those for whom Christmas is especially difficult, following bereavement; or through inevitable separation for work; for those where there is conflict within the family; for those who are alone; for all who feel especially sad at a time when our society says we should all be excited and happy.

Global:

China, Hong Kong, Macau

(World Council of Churches Ecumenical prayer cycle)

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/china-hong-kong-macao>

Items to be included in next week's Notice Paper, must be sent to office@trinitywimbledon.org by Wednesday at the latest.