

**TRINITY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WIMBLEDON
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Sunday 8th December 2019

NOTICE PAPER

Today

11:00	Morning Worship (second in Advent) Theme: "The Knowledge of the Lord" Isaiah 11.1-10, Matthew 3.1-12
12.30- 16.00 16.30	Christmas Tree Festival Carols Among the Trees (followed by refreshments)

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 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

9	Mon			<i>Advent 2</i>
10	Tue	19:30	Lectio Divina	
11	Wed	14:30	Wednesday Social Group - Festive Afternoon Tea & Christmas music	
		20:00	Elders' Council	
12	Thu	20:00	Church & Society	
13	Fri	10:00	Trinity Toddlers	
		20:00	Choir Practice	
		20:00	Friday Fellowship	
14	Sat			
15	Sun	11.00	All-age worship Children's Nativity Play	

Wednesday Social Group

The Group will meet on Wednesday 11 December (2.30pm) for a Christmas celebration. Andrew Davies and Miriam Grant will entertain us with seasonal music and this will be followed by a Christmas tea. All will be very welcome to join us.

Favourite Bible story ballot

Just a reminder to complete one of the ballot papers and to put it in one of the boxes provided. We need your vote!

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.

Christmas Card Distribution

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.

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 or by post to Holy Trinity Church.

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 11 December, to join in prayer with the Trinity community. Prayer topics:

Local:

Pray for the Elders' Council meeting this evening.

National:

As we hold a General Election in a divided country, pray for all peacemakers.

Global:

Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam

(World Council of Churches Ecumenical prayer cycle)

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/cambodia-laos-vietnam>

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.