

**TRINITY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH  
WIMBLEDON  
www.trinitywimbledon.org**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**NOTICE PAPER**

**Today**

09:30	Choir Practice
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
14:00	Merton Winter Night Shelter

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 in the Old Hall after the service today and again on Sunday 1 March (NOT 23 FEB AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED)

The February edition 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

19	Wed	20:00	Worship & Faith Development Team
21	Fri	20:00	Choir Practice
<b>23</b>	<b>Sun</b>	09:30	Choir Practice
		<b>11:00</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
		14:00	Merton Winter Night Shelter

## Food Bank requirements

This week, the Wimbledon Food Bank are in urgent need of tinned tomatoes, squash drink, ketchup, small soap powder, small fabric conditioner, toilet paper and shampoo. They have plenty of pasta so preferably don't donate anymore at the moment.

## Notice for Wednesday Social Group

Please note that our next meeting, on Wednesday 4 March, will start later than usual, at 3pm. We will be visiting "Past Wimbledon" and exploring how the Town has grown and changed, with the help of old photographs and postcards.

## Concert in Wimbledon - Sat 14 March 7pm - St John's Church

The Academy Choir Wimbledon will be giving a very special performance of Handel's dramatic and engaging oratorio *Saul* alongside the Academy Baroque Players and a quintet of top operatic soloists (including Christopher Purves who sang the role at Glyndebourne in 2015 and Sarah Tynan who is frequently cast as a leading lady at English National Opera and was also in the Glyndebourne production). Tickets are priced from £15-30 (£5 for students and under 18s) and are available from the choir's website, [www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk](http://www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk).

## **Merton Citizens Event to promote Community Land Trusts on Thursday 5 March – ‘Virgin Inactive’**

There will be an event outside the former Virgin Active gym site at Battles Close, SW19 1AL. The property is owned by the Council and has been vacant for over 2 years. It is an ideal site for desperately needed affordable housing in the borough. A Community Land Trust (CLT) is a mechanism for ensuring that Social Housing remains ‘affordable’ rather than merely for the first occupier, because of the ‘right to buy.’ Securing a CLT is a manifesto commitment of Merton Citizens which has been accepted by the three main political parties including Labour who run the Council.

Please come along at 4pm on Thursday 5 March to a fun event to which the Council’s leading politicians have been invited, to show your support for Merton Citizens’ aim to secure more affordable housing and a CLT, in particular, in the borough on a site that is crying out to be developed – hence the event’s name ‘Virgin Inactive.’

Contact Mike Tulloch ([michaeltulloch@phoncoop.coop](mailto:michaeltulloch@phoncoop.coop)) or Robin Goodchild ([robin.goodchild@sky.com](mailto:robin.goodchild@sky.com))

## **A ‘Trinity Angelus’**

We invite you to set aside some time between 12 noon and 2pm on Wednesday 19 February, to join in prayer with the Trinity community. Prayer topics:

### **Local:**

Next Sunday is Church Action on Poverty Sunday. Pray for all those in our community who are living in poverty.

### **National:**

Pray for those who have suffered flooding in the recent storms. Pray also for those who have flooded homes from burst water mains or other less dramatic events.

### **Global:**

Pray for France, Germany, Monaco

(World Council of Churches Ecumenical prayer cycle)

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/week-8>

**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.