

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

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</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 on Sunday 1 March (NOT TODAY AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED)

**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**

### **24 Feb-8 Mar Fairtrade Fortnight**

26 Wed **19:30** **Ash Wednesday service**

28 Fri 10:00 Trinity Toddlers  
20:00 Friday Fellowship  
20:00 Choir practice

### **March**

**1 Sun** 10:30 Elders' meeting  
**11:00** **Morning Worship  
with Holy Communion & Commitment  
for Life Speaker – Hannah Jones**  
14:00 Merton Winter Night Shelter

### **Ash Wednesday – 26 February**

A service including Holy Communion will be held at Trinity at 7.30pm on Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. All will be very welcome.

This year you will also find “ashes to go,” with clergy from St Mark's, Holy Trinity and Trinity at Wimbledon station with ashes for busy commuters – times to be confirmed at lunch time and early evening.

### **Sunday 1 March**

Next Sunday, during morning worship at 11am, Hannah Jones will be speaking about Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, and her participation in a recent visit there by URC members.

### **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 hearing about “Past Wimbledon” and exploring how the Town has grown and changed, with the help of old photographs and postcards.

## **Queens Road Housegroup**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 17 March at 217 Queens Road. New members are always welcome. Any queries to Andrew Sutton.

## **Merton Singfest - Saturday 29 February 1pm at St John's Spencer Hill**

On Saturday 29 February, choirs and singing groups from across Merton will meet at St John's Spencer Hill as part of Merton Singfest, celebrating music-making and choral singing across the entire Borough. Trinity's own choir will be there, singing at the 13:00 concert alongside our friends from St Raphael's Hospice Choir. Please do come and support us if you can. If you would like to sing with us, it's not too late to join in either. Rehearsals are on Friday nights at 20:00. There are further concerts at 11:00 and 15:30 featuring many other Merton singing groups, if you wish to make a day of it!



On **Saturday 4 April at 7pm** - 'Time for Jesus' musical will be performed at Trinity by Life & Mission Choir from north London. Book the date and bring your friends for this special event.

'Time for Jesus' celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and has been seen by well over 2000 people. It is a moving musical passion play that tells the story of the last week of Jesus' life from the point of view of the apostle, Mark.

Full of excitement and emotion the musical takes you on a journey from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection and highlights the importance of the events of just one week. A week that has since influenced two thousand years.

The musical takes in traditional choral styles as well as barbershop, gospel and even some Latin American influences – all mixed together to create a dramatic and moving version of the Easter Story.

## **Joint Church Secretary**

On 13 February, Church Meeting unanimously welcomed and approved the appointment of Sam Elliot as Joint Church Secretary for a period of four years.

## **Thinking about church membership?**

Becoming a member is an affirmation of your belonging to the church community, and your readiness to play a part in serving and shaping Trinity. There'll be an opportunity in April for new church members to be received; if this is something you'd like to explore, please speak to the Minister or Joint Church Secretaries.

## **A 'Trinity Angelus'**

We invite you to set aside some time between 12 noon and 2pm on Wednesday 26 February, to join in prayer with the Trinity community. Prayer topics:

### **Local:**

On this Ash Wednesday, pray for all those coming together in shared expression of penance and for those taking the message out into the wider community.

### **National:**

This is the first week of Fairtrade Fortnight. Pray for those working for change and pray for all those who need a more equitable balance as they produce the raw materials and ingredients we use.

### **Global:**

Pray for Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands (World Council of Churches Ecumenical prayer cycle)

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle/week-9>

### **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.