# **Church Family News**



For Sunday 3rd March 2024

# Join us as we worship together this 3rd Sunday of Lent

9.00am Hymns of Praise

'The priorities of Jesus' (Mark 1 v35-45)

10.45am Worship for everyone

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6.30pm Informal Worship

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# **Caring for God's Creation**

There is an Eco Fair taking place at Nailsea Methodist Church on Saturday 9th March from 10am-3pm. There will be stalls, talks, videos, information and refreshments. It's vital that we care for this world that God has entrusted to us—do investigate if you would like to think more about this subject..

# Prayer & Praise!

Once a month we have an opportunity to come together in prayer and praise as we lift before God different local and global needs. We'd love you to join us for our next gathering, which is this Wednesday 6th March at 7.30pm in the church building.



All are welcome. No-one has to pray out loud unless they want to. Among other things, this month we will be praying for our mission partner 'Stand By Me' and their work in difficult circumstances in Myanmar. Do come along to hear more and pray together.

#### Please pray for:

Mission partners

Stand By Me & Connect

The on-going sick

If you have a prayer need during the week, please contact Chris Neal.

- > Easter's Coming! As you know, Neil Wylie is our Connect worker in Nailsea School. He would like to distribute crème eggs at Easter to those at school, as he normally does. You are invited to help by donating a box of Cadbury crème eggs for this purpose & Neil will distribute at school. If you would like to contribute, please leave a box or boxes (of five) by the welcome desk in the Trinity Centre by Sunday 17 March. Thanks for your help in this way and if you would like to know more about the Connect Schools Worker Project, or to help in any way, please contact John Watson.
- > CONNECT Prayer Meeting for Nailsea School will be on Wednesday 6th March 8am to 9am at The Glassmaker, Wetherspoons, Nailsea. All welcome!
- > Aspire the next ladies breakfast will be on Saturday 20th April 8.30am to 10.30am in the Trinity Lounge. Tickets will be £7.00 and will be available to purchase from Friday 8th March through this link, from Penny at the Office or after some Sunday services. For more information speak with Sallie Scadding.
- > Quiet Times Wednesday 6th March 10am-12noon. You are very welcome to join us in the Garden Room as we spend time meditating on God's Word. Our focus this month is Psalm 23 Trusting God. For more information ring Caroline Parsons.
- > 9am Coffee Rota We are in need of some more helpers for the 9am refreshments on a Sunday. If you would like to become part of this team—on a duty rota just once a month, please contact Olive Dodson for more information or speak with Penny at the Office.

**New ALPHA course starting soon at Holy Trinity Church** - We will soon be running an ALPHA course at Holy Trinity Church. ALPHA is a course where people get to meet new friends to have conversations that explore hope, faith, life, and God.



Trinity Café is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am to 1pm. Why not come along for a cuppa! The course starts on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** and will run on a Tuesday evening from **7:30pm-9:00pm for 11 weeks**. Each session will start with food before we watch thought provoking videos which will lead to interesting discussions. Please feel free to sign up yourself or share this information in order to INVITE others to what we offer here. Sign up details and flyers are available in the church foyer & on our website. If you have any questions, please speak with Adam for more information.

Mothering Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March - We shall be making posies on Saturday 10th March at 9am till 10am for the children to give to their mums. If you have any greenery, heather, jasmine or grape hyacinths in your garden and could spare some, please bring your contributions to church on Friday 9th am or Saturday morning at 9 am. If anyone who would like to help making the posies, we would be delighted to see you on Saturday 10th March at 9am at church. For any further information, please speak with Heather Royle – many thanks!

Dates for your diary - there will be a Church Together service for all three Sunday congregations at 10:30am on Sunday 17th March. 'Encounter' will return to the SIX30 service on Sunday 24th March—an event aimed to attract local young people to come and worship with us. And during Holy Week we will have evening meditations, a Tenebrae Communion on Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday services at 10am (followed by a service in the town centre) & 2pm. We will then celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday at the usual service times. More details to follow.

The Annual Church Parochial Meeting (APCM) - on Monday 22 April 2024 at 7.30pm. The meeting is open to anyone, but only those members on the Church electoral roll can vote. In order to vote, you do need to be on our church electoral roll—do check with the office if you are unsure or if you do need to register—please contact the office for a form, or complete on-line through the website, by clinking on this link.

**Rachel Riley** - passed away peacefully on the 23 January aged 93 years. The family are celebrating Rachel's life on **Friday 15th March 3pm** – **5pm** in the Trinity Centre and welcome anyone who wishes to come along and join them. Ann & David Francis

Our Midweek Holy Communion Service is on Thursday 7th March 2024 at 11am and will be led by James.





Would you like to catch up on last week's reading and talk? Then **Sunday Catchup** is for you, every week on our YouTube channel <u>here</u>.

#### **Community News/Events**

- > CTINAD Prayer There will be ONE prayer meeting at Holy Trinity on Tuesday 5th March at 2.30pm. Entrance will be via Trinity House (Old Rectory), & meet in the Tithe Room upstairs. To receive points of prayer, please contact Stephen Parker
- > Stitch In Company meet on the Second Tuesday of the month and the next one will be on Tuesday 12th March from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in the Café space. Bring your needlework (cross stitch, sewing, knitting etc.) exchange ideas over a cuppa and homemade cake, or just come for some company. Theresa Coy.

# Coming up over the next week

2nd Mar	9.30am - 5.00pm	Marriage Preparation
3rd Mar	3.30pm	New members Welcome Tea
4th Mar	9.00am - 1.00pm	Trinity Café Open
5th Mar	9.15am - 11.15am	Morning Break , Parent, babies & toddlers
5th Mar	5.00pm - 9.00pm	BGC&HT Young Adults (18+)
5th Mar	7.15pm	CAP Money Course—Garden Room
5th Mar	7.30pm	Bell Ringing
5th Mar	7.30pm - 9.00pm	LLTTF (Wellspring) - Trinity Lounge
6th Mar	9.00am - 1.00pm	Trinity Café Open
6th Mar	7.30pm	Prayer & Praise
7th Mar	11.00am	Midweek Holy Communion Worship
7th Mar	12noon - 2.00pm	Pop-In Senior's Lunch Club
7th Mar	3.15pm - 4.30pm	The Thursday Club After School Club for all.
8th Mar	9.00am—1.00pm	Trinity Café Ópen

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