

# Weekly Diary

Easter Sunday  
16th April 2017

## CHURCH EVENTS

**7.14 Prayer** - Mon 7.14-8.00am, *Fusion Prayer Room*

**Maintenance Team** - Tue 8.30am, *Trinity House*

**Sunday Celebrations** - Sun 10.30am and 6.00pm, *Trinity Church*

## YOUTH SUMMER TERM LAUNCH

**BOOM! (yrs 7-9)** - Sun 10.30am- 12.15pm, *Fusion*

**EPIC (yrs 10-13)** - Sun 6.00-8.30pm, *Trinity Church*

Our diary is looking a little quiet over the next week as ministries take a break over Easter. Usual events will resume on Monday 24th April. To see details of upcoming events and to sign up to courses and ticketed events, just log in to ChurchApp!

# Welcome to trinitycheltenham

If this is your first time with us, or if you are visiting us today, then a very special welcome to you: we hope you have a great time with us. We have a welcome point at the back of church where you will be able to meet one of the team here and find out more about life at Trinity. Please fill in a Get Connected card and we'll find the best ways for you to get involved.

## Today's Celebrations

10.30am and 6.00pm

Today, is Easter Sunday! Christ is Risen!  
Tim Grew will be speaking this morning and Gareth Dickinson this evening as we celebrate Christ's death and resurrection.

## Kids Church

If you've got kids with you at today's morning celebration, they're all welcome at Kids Church across the lane in Trinity House. It begins part way through the main church celebration. Please check Kids in using the Terminals found at the Welcome Point, in the Tower Room and in Trinity House Foyer. See a member of the host team if you need assistance, they'll be wearing pink lanyards! There is also a Crèche in the church building for parents with babies aged 0-1yrs, with live stream from main church.

## Keep in Touch

For more information on the life of this church and the various activities to get involved with, follow us at:

 [trinitycheltenham.com](http://trinitycheltenham.com)

 [/trinitycheltenham](https://www.facebook.com/trinitycheltenham)

 [@trinitychelt](https://twitter.com/trinitychelt)

 [/trinitychelt](https://www.instagram.com/trinitychelt)

If you have any questions please talk to someone with a pink lanyard or contact us on:

 [info@trinitycheltenham.com](mailto:info@trinitycheltenham.com)

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## Our Vision

"To make committed followers of Jesus who change communities and nations for Him."

## Church App

Trinity uses ChurchApp to support us in functioning well as a family and running ministries. ChurchApp is a super clever website, along with a mobile app for those that want it, that will help us all stay connected with everything that's going on in the life of Trinity.

To find out more, chat to one of our Welcome Team, or get in touch.

[mike.darbandi@trinitycheltenham.com](mailto:mike.darbandi@trinitycheltenham.com)

## HOW TO SIGN UP TO CHURCHAPP

There are three ways in which you can sign up to ChurchApp:

- Head to [trinitycheltenham.com/churchapp](http://trinitycheltenham.com/churchapp) and follow the instructions.
- Sign up via one of the Touch Screen Terminals found at the Welcome Point or in the Church Tower Room.
- If you really hate computers, you can still sign up using a trusty pen and paper, at the Welcome Point.

## **ANNUAL CHURCH FAMILY MEETING, ELECTIONS AND ELECTORAL ROLL**

**Monday 24th April at 7.30pm**

Held in the main church building, this will be our annual opportunity to reflect together on the past year, celebrate God's goodness to us and take stock of where we are (along with financial presentations and various elections) - all in the context of prayer and worship. If you are part of the Trinity family, please consider coming to this annual gathering.

### **Elections**

At this meeting we will elect people to fill the vacancies for ChurchWarden, PCC & Deanery Synod members - important roles in the governance structure of the church. In order to allow everyone time to prayerfully consider the nominees before the meeting, we are asking for all nominations today, if possible please. Later this week, all those on the Electoral Roll will be emailed with information about the roles and the nominees, together with short biographies. For more information on these roles, how to nominate or be nominated, please contact Mike Darbandi. A reminder: only those on the Electoral Roll can vote.

## **ANDREW & NICKI BLYTH'S ARRIVAL**

**Diocesan/Deanery Installation, Wednesday 26th April at 7.00pm in Trinity Church building**

This is a Diocesan & Deanery ceremony (with liturgy), led by Bishop Rachel, the Archdeacon & the Area Dean, where Andrew will be installed as the new Team Rector. Guests will be coming from Andrew & Nicki's current church in Aylesbury, alongside other clergy from Cheltenham Deanery and the local community.

**Trinity Family Celebrations, Sunday 30th April**

Andrew's first 'Trinity family' celebrations will happen as usual at 10.30am and 6pm. Andrew will be speaking at both celebrations (& again, there will be guests from Aylesbury). After the 10.30am, weather permitting, we will gather for a bring-your-own picnic in Pittville Park (near the Pump Rooms) at 1pm after the usual refreshments in Trinity House. At the 6pm Celebration we will be joined by our friends from St Paul's too; with canapés, bubbles and live music afterwards. It's set to be a great Sunday together.

## **JACOB'S WELL CONCERTS AS PART OF THE CHRISTIAN ARTS FESTIVAL**

**Saturday 6th May, 7.30pm, Trinity Church**

Thank for the Music, an analogy of music drawn from across the years. Tickets are £5, plus a retiring offering for Sue Ryder. A Preview Concert will be on Wednesday 3rd May, 7.30pm, National Star College [christianartsfestival.org](http://christianartsfestival.org)

## **LONDON COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR**

**Sunday 7th May, 7.30pm, Trinity Church, £9**

One of the world's leading Gospel choirs is coming to Cheltenham for the Christian Arts Festival and we're delighted to be hosting them at Trinity! The event will happen in place of our Sunday evening celebration on the 7th May. We have negotiated a reduced ticket price of £9 for everyone at Trinity and their guests. But be sure to book early as the event is likely to sell out! Book your tickets online using the discount code: CAFC17HTC.

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## **BIG CHURCH DAY OUT**

**2nd-3rd June 2017, Capesthorne Hall, Cheshire**  
Switchfoot, Bethel Music, Rend Collective and lots more. Interested in teaming up with other Trinity members? Email Laura Mears. [lauraannemears@gmail.com](mailto:lauraannemears@gmail.com)

## **BIBLE LANDS TOURS 2017**

Mike Fuller will be leading two Bible Lands tours this year:

- "**The Spreading Flame of the Early Church**" tracing Paul's travels in Greece, then visiting Patmos, five of the churches of Revelation, and finally two days in Istanbul: **18th – 27th August 2017, £1985.**  
- "**The Land of the Book**", tracing key sites in Israel and Palestine in the ministry of Jesus: **8th – 17th September 2017, £1590.**

Brochures are available in the church foyer.

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## **NCP CAR PARK DEAL**

Trinity have a reduced rate for parking at the NCP on Portland Street, for more information please head to the website.

[trinitycheltenham.com/sundays](http://trinitycheltenham.com/sundays)

## **CHRISTIANS IN THE WORKPLACE NETWORKING EVENT**

**Saturday 6th May, 10.00am - 2.00pm, Supergroup, The Runnings, Cheltenham**

Do you work in secular employment? What does Christian presence look like in your workplace? Need some ideas & encouragement? Includes guidance on how to start a group in the workplace & opportunity to worship & share experiences of 'faith at work'. Tea, coffee & light lunch, no charge but donations welcome. To register visit the website or for more information please contact Mal Shaw or Marion David.

[transformworkuk.org/events](http://transformworkuk.org/events)

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## **A PERSONAL NOTE FROM TIM & HILS!**

We've recently been made aware of the extraordinary gift from this precious church family, to support and bless us in our sabbatical over the summer (19 June - 8 Oct). We are utterly overwhelmed and humbled by it. To all who gave so generously, a massive 'thank you'. To give a flavour of our plans, this gift enables us not only to return to Bethel Church California for ten days but also, stunningly, to have a fortnight in Hawaii, where we'll spend time with Jordan Seng and enjoy some tropical R&R. Again, our deepest heartfelt thanks!

## **DO YOU HAVE A TESTIMONY?**

If you have any stories of God at work in your life (or through you) in any way, then we would love to hear from you. Please email us! Testimonies will be kept anonymous and won't be shared publicly without your permission. We simply love words of testimony that raise faith and we want faith to grow.

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## **CAMERA TEAM RECRUITMENT**

We're always on the look out for new AV operators to join the Production Team. At the moment, we're keen to hear from anyone who'd be interested in being trained on camera for filming our morning and evening celebrations. No experience needed! If you're interested, we'd love to talk to you. Please contact Jimmy.

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## **EPIC! YOUTH HELPERS NEEDED**

We love the Youth here at Trinity; they love Jesus and are our future leaders and nation changers! Unfortunately, we have a huge need for people to help us invest in this important ministry. Whether you have experience or not, we would love to hear from you if you think you can give some Sunday evenings to help serve our young people. The roles are endless: from catering to pastoral, and games guru's to bible teachers - so count yourself needed. Please contact Mike Darbandi.

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## **LIFTS TO CHURCH NEEDED**

Dear Trinity Family, 2 women in our congregation would love to keep coming to church but they need lifts. One is registered blind and the other has MS. Are you willing to be part of a monthly rota? If you can help out please get in touch.

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## **JOIN OUR MAINTENANCE TEAM**

**Every Tuesday morning**

Our incredible maintenance team serve so hard to upkeep and improve our buildings, and we're in great need of more volunteers to join this team. If you can help please get in touch.

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## **DO YOU HAVE GREEN FINGERS?**

An enjoyable serving opportunity for the gardeners among us: we need someone to tend the pots and planters at Trinity House and Fusion. If you're interested please get in touch.

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## **COMMUNITY CORNER**

[trinitycheltenham.com/community-corner](http://trinitycheltenham.com/community-corner)

Sometimes, we don't have the space to let you know about all the exciting things that are coming up and going on in our church family life. The Community Corner is where we put details of upcoming events and opportunities, adverts of things for rent or sale and other notices! If you have anything you'd like advertised, please contact Mike.

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