

# Weekly Diary

**Trinity**  
CHELTENHAM

Making committed followers of Jesus  
who change communities and nations for Him

## REGULAR CHURCH EVENTS

**7.14 Prayer**- Mon 7:14-8:00am,

Fusion Prayer Room

**Maintenance Team**- Tues 8:45am, Trinity House

**Sunday Celebrations**- Sun 10:30am and 6:00pm,  
Trinity Church

## YOUTH

Please see our website for full information on our youth program. [www.trinitycheltenham.com/youth](http://www.trinitycheltenham.com/youth)

## PARENTS & TODDLERS

**WhistleStop**- Weds 10:00am-11:30am, Trinity House

## ELDERLY

**Prime Time** - Thur 10:30am-1:00pm,  
Trinity House

## OUR 2020 VISION – 'ALL IN WITH GOD, WITH EACH OTHER AND FOR THE WORLD!'

As we serve Trinity's mission to make committed followers of Jesus we believe God has given us three specific areas to focus on over the next 2 years. We believe God wants us to position ourselves to listen and learn through prayer, the Bible and the ministry of the Holy Spirit. We believe God wants to teach us more about partnering together in God's work. We believe God is calling us to plant new initiatives and new churches to change the world! You can share ideas and dreams via [2020@trinitycheltenham.com](mailto:2020@trinitycheltenham.com)

## SHARE YOUR STORY- ENCOURAGE FAITH!

If you have a story of God at work please let us know! We will only share more widely with your permission.  
[goodnews@trinitycheltenham.com](mailto:goodnews@trinitycheltenham.com)

## STUDENTS

**Student Night**- Weds 7:30pm-9:30pm

## WOMEN

**Zest**- Thur 9:45am-12:00pm, Trinity House.

## COMMUNITY

**Breakfast at The Garage**- Mon & Fri, 9:30-10:30am, The Garage

**Womens Garage**- Tues, 12:00pm-3:00pm,  
**Monday Church**- Mon, 10:30am-11:30 am,  
Trinity House.

**Friday Church**- Fri, 10:45am-11:30am,

**King's Table**- Mon & Fri 11:30am-1:00pm,  
Trinity House

**Garage Drop-In**- Mon & Fri 1:15-3:00pm, The Garage

**Street Teams**- Tue & Thur 7:30-8:30pm.

## CHURCH SUITE

Sign up to receive regular communications, details of events and all that's going on in our church family, or visit the Welcome Point to register.  
[trinitycheltenham.com/churchsuite](http://trinitycheltenham.com/churchsuite)

# WELCOME

*9th December 2018*

If this is your first time with us or you are visiting us today, then a very special welcome to you. We hope you have a great time. Please visit our 'Welcome Point' at the back of church where you can meet one of the team and find out more about life at Trinity. Please also fill in a 'Get Connected' card and we'll help you find the best ways to get involved.

## TODAY'S CELEBRATIONS

10:30am & 6:00pm

Our vision at Trinity is about being all in with God, all in with each other and all in for the world.

As we journey through the season of Advent, this morning's talk is 'Mary- Trusting God'

This evening is our Early Carols Celebration- Join us for a great time of singing and fun.

## KIDS AND YOUTH

We are running dynamic and exciting groups for kids aged 1-13 yrs this morning. If you have youngsters with you today, please ask a member of the Host Team. We would love to help you. There is also a crèche for parents with 0-1 yrs in the side room at the front of church.



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# Christmas is coming...

## SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER

### Early Carols

6:00pm in Church

## TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

### Open Doors Prayer Meeting

8:00pm

For anyone with a heart to pray for the persecuted church especially at Christmas. [opendoorsprayer@trinitycheltenham.com](mailto:opendoorsprayer@trinitycheltenham.com)

## FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER

### The Big Youth Party

7:00pm in Church

There'll be pizza and pudding, 'caroloke', mocktails, UV after-party, photo booth, prizes, inflatables, and much more. Book your place at [trinitycheltenham.com/youth](http://trinitycheltenham.com/youth)

## SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER

### All-Age Carols

10:30am in Church

## WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

### Young Adults' Christmas Party

7:30pm in Fusion

Aged 18-30s? Love Christmas? Join us for drinks, snacks and general Christmas celebration and fun, all focused around a quiz with a twist. Book your place at [trinitycheltenham.com/christmas](http://trinitycheltenham.com/christmas)



## SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER

### Kids' Film Morning

10:00am in Trinity House

Join to watch Paddington 2. Popcorn and ice cream will be provided. Please bring 20p for sweets. Pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sign up at [trinitycheltenham.com/kids](http://trinitycheltenham.com/kids)

## SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER

### Carols

4:00pm and 7:00pm in Church

(No 10:30am Celebration)

## MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER

### Family Nativity

4:00pm-5:00pm in Church

### Midnight Communion

11:00pm-12:15am in Church

## TUESDAY 25TH DECEMBER

### Christmas Day Celebration

10:30am-11:30am in Church

## SUNDAY 30TH DECEMBER

### Morning Celebration

10:30am

(No Evening Celebration)

## CHURCH OFFICE CHRISTMAS CLOSING

The church office will be closed from Monday 24th December until Wednesday 2nd January.

## A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN KENYA!

We are teaming with Mission Direct to build nurses' accommodation in Nturmeti so that the maternity unit can operate 24/7 saving lives. Trip dates are 2nd-16th March 2019. All interested are invited to a meeting at 8pm Trinity House on Thursday 13th December 2018. Please email [harry.steven@trinitycheltenham.com](mailto:harry.steven@trinitycheltenham.com) to confirm attendance or for further detail.

## KIDS CHURCH 1:1 SUPPORT

We have a very lovable child in Kids church who has additional needs and requires 1:1 support. If you would like to be part of a small team providing care for him please could you let Sue or Jo know. Training will be provided. [kids@trinitycheltenham.com](mailto:kids@trinitycheltenham.com)

## CONNECT IN 2019

Being a large church family, we get to welcome lots of people. However, it's not always easy to make connections even if you've been around for a while. In 2019, 'Connect' will run in Trinity House every Thursday evening during school term time apart from weeks when there is a Hungry prayer gathering. If you're not in a Trinity Life Group yet, join us for worship, teaching and time to make friendships. Please visit the Welcome point if you want to know more.

## REFRESH CRECHE

The Zest team need volunteers once a month to help in the Refresh creche between 9:45am and midday.

The upcoming dates are: 13th December, 17th January, 14th February, 21st March, 16th May, 20th June and 18th July. If you can help at any or all of these dates, or for more information please contact Sarah. [sarah@peteandsarah.org.uk](mailto:sarah@peteandsarah.org.uk)

## THANK YOU FOR GETTING 'ALL IN'!

Everything that happens through Trinity relies on gifts of time, talents and money. Thank you if you have already reviewed your giving and made a new pledge for 2019 to help us in planning our budgets.

Through 2018 we have been able to manage our family finances to cope with a shortfall of approximately £8000 a month in what we need to cover day-to-day expenditure. Going into next year, we must now look for either a significant increase in giving or make major changes in how we do things. We also know that at some point, we have to start special fundraising to raise the £400,000-600,000 we will need to replace the church roof in 2020.

In January, we will be sharing a lot more detailed information about our finances and inviting everyone to join in prayer so we can seek His will together. This will include three specific days for fasting and prayer on Thursdays 10th, 17th & 24th. If you want to know more about making a gift or pledge, please see the 'Give' section of our website or visit the Welcome Point.

## SAMARITAN CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Lamberts' Life Group are raising funds for The Samaritans by selling Christmas cards in Trinity House after the morning celebration on the 9th and 16th Dec. Please pop over and take a look!

## COMMUNITY CORNER

There's lots more going on than we've space for here – see our community noticeboard for details of events, items for sale, and much more. [trinitycheltenham.com/community-corner](http://trinitycheltenham.com/community-corner)