

# Weekly Diary

**Trinity**  
CHELTENHAM

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

## REGULAR CHURCH EVENTS

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

## YOUTH

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

## PARENTS & TODDLERS

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

## SCHOOLS

Open the Book - Tues 12:00pm-2:00pm

## ELDERLY

Prime Time - Thur 10:30am-1:00pm,  
Fusion

## '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. We believe God is calling us to plant new initiatives and ways of being church to change the world!

## 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)

## COMMUNITY

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

Women's 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 1:15pm-3:00pm,  
The Garage

Street Teams - Tues & Thur 7:30pm-8:30pm

## STUDENTS

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

## WOMEN

Zest - Thur 10:00am-12:00pm, Trinity House

## 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

*5th May 2019*

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

10:00am & 6:00pm

### 'Encounters with Jesus'

In the Bible, when people meet with Jesus their lives change! What can we learn about our own faith and sharing God's good news with others?

Today we take a look at Jesus' encounter with Simon Peter's mother-in-law in Luke chapter 4.

## KIDS AND YOUTH

We are running dynamic and exciting groups for ages 1-13 yrs this morning and for 14-18 yrs this evening. 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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## COMING UP

### Thursday 9th May Hungry

Join us for our monthly prayer and worship gathering at 8:00pm in Fusion.

### Sunday 12th May Micah Conversations

10.00am and 6.00pm Celebrations.  
We will be joined by Henrietta Blyth from Open Doors UK and Ireland.

### Tuesday 14th May Open Doors Prayer Meeting

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

### Friday 17th May Talking Relationships: Conflict

7:35pm in Trinity House  
[trinitycheltenham.com/talking-relationships](http://trinitycheltenham.com/talking-relationships)

### Sunday 19th May Tea with the Bishop

5.00pm in Fusion.

### Sunday 26th May Summer Nights

Join us for live music, food and cash bar after the 6:00pm celebration in Church.

### Growing Greener

This Summer we're focusing on blessing people by sharing the good news of Jesus in words and actions. We're asking the Holy Spirit to help us cultivate friendships, conversations and opportunities. However, God inspires you to find new 'green spaces', we'd love you to celebrate by writing it on a leaf to add to our trees at the back of church! And where God brings fruit, please let us know through [goodnews@trinitycheltenham.com](mailto:goodnews@trinitycheltenham.com)

## THY KINGDOM COME

Thursday 30th May- Sunday 9th June  
Join the global prayer movement for evangelism and witness, praying between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

### Pray for 5 People

A leather wristband to wear as a reminder to pray for five friends will be available in church from Sunday 12th May.

### Daily Devotions

World renowned bible teacher and writer N.T. Wright, is contributing daily podcasts which will be sent out through the Thy Kingdom Come App.

### Planned Gatherings

Please join us at our various gatherings to come together to pray.  
For ways in which you can join in, visit [www.trinitycheltenham.com/tkc/](http://www.trinitycheltenham.com/tkc/)

## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

We are pleased to announce the following elections: Helen Stott and James Mears to serve as our Churchwardens; Jenny Harris, Liz Lang, Alex Metcalfe, Helen Moss, and Andrew Whittaker to serve as members of our PCC; Mike Fuller to serve as one of Trinity's representatives on the Cheltenham 'Deanery Synod'. We also want to express our very grateful thanks to Simon Firkin, Michelle Dearman, Mads Stanimeros who have stood down from the PCC and Rich McConnell who has stood down from Deanery Synod.

## NCP PARKING APP

Please note that NCP have changed their mobile payment app from RingGo to PayByPhone (We are still working with then to agree a way to reinstate the 3 for 2 parking deal and will update you as soon as we know more).

## MENS MINISTRY

### Dads and Youngsters Fire Night

Saturday 11th May, 3:00pm - Sunday 12th May, 8:00am

A wild overnight adventure for Dads and youngsters just 10km from Cheltenham. Together with lots of fun, we'll be facilitating special one-to-one time for youngster and Dad including a hike, building a bonfire, making shelters for the night, a BBQ and more. The event is aimed at kids aged between 7-11 years old. For more information and to book your place, visit [trinitycheltenham.com/men](http://trinitycheltenham.com/men)

### The Gathering - Men's Weekend

Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd June  
Join us and over 2000 others in a field near Swindon!  
[www.thegatheringformen.com](http://www.thegatheringformen.com)

## THIRD PERSON

Friday 7th - Saturday 8th June

Third Person is a conference seeking to equip the church to minister effectively in the power of the Holy Spirit, leading to Kingdom breakthrough in our cities, communities and campuses.

For more information and to book your place, head to:  
[trinitycheltenham.com/thirdperson](http://trinitycheltenham.com/thirdperson)

## TEA WITH THE BISHOP

Sunday 19th May, 5.00pm, in Fusion.  
As Trinity moves into a new season and new partnerships within the Diocese, we're pleased to be welcoming Bishop Rachel to speak at our evening celebration. She is also offering an opportunity for anyone who would like to come along to an informal question and answer session with her beforehand.

## THANK YOU!

One of our Global Mission partners, Abigail, is working in Mozambique. After the major cyclone, we have been able to send more than £3,000 to support her work. She says that they have been able to provide plastic for families in need as an immediate and temporary fix to broken houses. They have also provided bamboo sticks and other material for two single mothers in order to build an 'emergency house'. And some of the money will cover the costs of the feeding programme (a meal-a-day for each preschool child). She says; "Wow... what generosity! A very big thank you for the money sent to support life here after the disaster."

## PAT TESTING NEEDED

We have been wonderfully supported by Rod Livings volunteering to do our PAT testing over recent years. With huge thanks and recognition from us, Rod is understandably now looking to pass this role on. If you are able and willing to give around 8/10 hours a month, at times to suit you, please get in touch. Full training can be provided and Trinity own the equipment needed.  
[mike.darbandi@trinitycheltenham.com](mailto:mike.darbandi@trinitycheltenham.com)

## BIG CHURCH DAY OUT & WILDFIRES

There are 2 group booking forms set up for BCDO and Wildfires if anyone is interested in joining with some of us who are going. If you are interested in joining us, please talk to Sarah & Pete McCrea or Laura & James Mears.

## UCB WORD FOR TODAY

The latest version of UCB Word for Today magazines are here and available for free at the bookstall.