

Weekly Diary

Trinity
CHELTENHAM

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

Most of our regular weekly events do not take place over the Summer holidays.
They will resume at the start of the Autumn term.



WELCOME

18th August 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.

CELEBRATIONS

10:00am & 6:00pm

'Postcards from Scripture' - Rejoice in the Lord always-Phillipians 4:4

KIDS

We are running dynamic and exciting groups for ages 1-11yrs 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

'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

CHURCHSUITE

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.
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COMING UP

Saturday 17th - Thursday 22nd August Soul Survivor

The East of England Showground,
Peterborough.
trinitycheltenham.com/youth

Sunday 8th September New Wine Discipleship Year commissioning,

Join us at our 6:00pm celebration as we commission our new Discipleship Year Students.

Thursday 26th September Comedy Night trinitycheltenham.com/comedy

Saturday 28th September Fuelled: Women for Women Save the date- more info coming soon!

Growing Greener

This summer we're asking the Holy Spirit to help us cultivate friendships, conversations and opportunities to share the good news of Jesus in words and actions. However God inspires more 'green spaces', we'd love you to celebrate by adding a leaf on one of the trees at the back of church. And please share your stories of fruit through our email address goodnews@trinitycheltenham.com

EVENING REFRESHMENTS

A huge thank you to everyone who has come forward and offered either to join a Host Team or serve refreshments after the evening celebration. We have enough people to start again from 25th August.

COMEDY NIGHT- SAVE THE DATE

We've only gone and booked a Britain's Got Talent finalist for our Comedy Night on Thursday 26th September! John Archer is headlining alongside Tom Elliott. It is a great evening to invite your friends and hear a little bit about the next Alpha course. Tickets on sale now!
trinitycheltenham.com/comedy

ALPHA

Thursday 3rd October 7:30pm
Alpha is an 8 week course exploring the meaning of life and faith. Each week starts with a meal followed by a short presentation on topics such as "Who am I?" and "Why did Jesus die?". The talk is followed by a coffee break and open group discussion- often continued afterwards at the pub! For further information or to register, email alpha@trinitycheltenham.com

WORSHIP TEAM

We love finding new musicians to join the Team. We're currently looking for skilled and experienced drummers. Please contact Jamie for info.
jamie.lewis@trinitycheltenham.com

KIDS' CHURCH MOVING UP

From Sunday 1st September, the new Kids' Church year will begin which means that kids will move into a new group. If you need any help figuring out where your child is to go now please head over to Trinity House where the Kids' Team will be able to help.

NEW WINE DISCIPLESHIP YEAR

An exciting year of discovery and adventure for 18-24 year olds which will set you up with strong foundations for life. Applications are now open for the 2019/20 year which starts in September.

We are also looking for people who have a spare room and would be willing to provide lodgings for a DY student from September 2019.
If you're interested in doing the year or hosting, please get in touch.
kerry.mattholie@trinitycheltenham.com

FOSTERING AND ADOPTION INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 19th September 7:15pm, at Holy Apostles Church with Home For Good
It is for anyone interested in finding out more about fostering or adoption, and exploring how churches and communities can support. There will be a chance to meet the team, hear from experienced carers and adopters and to ask questions. To find out more or let us know you wish to attend please email Clare Walker.
clare.walker@homeforgood.org.uk

ACCESSIBLE CHURCH

All our church celebrations aim to welcome everyone, including those with additional needs. We now have some accessible New Testament Bibles and a super giant reference Bible in a basket at the front of church. We have adult and child ear defenders as well as ear plugs and also some sensory jars in a basket on the book stall. Please use and replace.

STAFF NEWS

In this month's Leadership Bulletin (sent electronically to everyone on ChurchSuite – printed copies available at the Bookstall) we gave the news that Gareth Dickinson will be leaving the staff team at the beginning of September.

Over the last two years, we have shared the need to reshape the staff team to align with changing ministry needs and financial circumstances. There have been a number of opportunities to do this but we now believe we have to remove a senior team post. We want to express great respect and appreciation for the way in which Gareth and Zoe have accepted this difficult decision. They are exploring a number of options for further senior church leadership but a new post has not been lined up yet.

Gareth's last official working day at Trinity will be 31st August to allow for a new leadership structure to come into place from the start of a new term, but we have the opportunity for a proper thank you and commissioning on Sunday, 15th September.

We warmly encourage those who would like to share in a financial thank you gift to Gareth, Zoe and Jacob to use the link via our website or to place a clearly marked envelope in the offering baskets over the next four Sundays.