

Friday 26th June 2020

Good morning!

A couple of ways to pray today, specifically **for Trinity**:

1) **Praying the Bible** - always a good idea! Here's Paul's prayer for the church family at Colossae. Let's take time to pray this over the church family at Trinity Cheltenham - maybe thinking about different groups or teams you may be connected to, such as Youth, Transform, Life Groups, Zest, Staff...etc

"So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honour and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.

We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy, always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light. For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins."

(Col 1: 9-14 NLT)

2) The Bible is full of encouragement to **listen to the Spirit's voice for the church**. Some are given the specific gift of prophecy; all of us are exhorted to seek it (1 Cor 14:1). Ask the Lord to speak to you about Trinity. Take time to listen (but not to rationalise or rummage around in your mind for something you already know or would like to see!).

Every season is a good season to hear the Lord's voice - but there is a particular opportunity and need to be listening and leaning in for his voice at this unique time.

Pray about what you hear.

If you feel that what you hear - however hesitant you may be that it's the Lord - is for sharing with the Leadership of the church, and weighing by them, please email goodnews@trinitycheltenham.com or share it with your Life Group leaders.

If it's from God, it will be good news!