

# TRINITY TIMES

## April & May 2024

CELEBRATING THE WORK AT THE BRIDGE CAFE



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## Services and Events

### Sundays

- 9.00 Holy Communion
- 11.00 Holy Communion (1st Sunday)  
Morning Worship with Kid's  
Church (2nd & 4th Sunday)  
Café Church (3rd Sunday)

### Sundays (occasional)

- 15.00 Trinity Youth (2nd & 4th Sundays)

### Wednesdays

- 10.00 Holy Communion  
Followed by tea/coffee

Tea/coffee is served between Sunday services from 10.15.

## Why Easter matters

Hot cross buns and Easter eggs. To many these are what matter about Easter, along with a couple of extra days holiday. In our increasingly post-Christian (and seemingly post lots of things) world, it's so easy to miss the true meaning of Easter, and why it matters so much.

Easter is the heart of the Christian faith. Without Easter, Christianity simply makes no sense! And unsurprisingly, it's all about Jesus.

Christianity has a number of distinctives when compared to other faiths. For starters Christians, unlike other religions, believe that we don't have to earn our Heavenly Father's favour. In fact there's nothing we can do to gain salvation - we're saved by grace. In addition, we don't have to try and find God. He came to our rescue, coming in human form as Jesus through an amazing, miraculous virgin birth - another unique attribute.

But the greatest differentiator is that Christians believe in a *risen from the dead, back to life* Saviour. The Good Friday crucifixion led to an amazing Easter Sunday resurrection, just as Jesus himself and those Old Testament prophets had predicted. Now he lives and reigns eternally, and one day will come back again for those who believe in him.

Good Friday had to happen. Jesus' humiliating, and of course torturous, excruciating death on a cross, following his betrayal by one of his own and conviction by a kangaroo court, left him abandoned to die in the most shameful and painful way. It had to happen for him to carry the sins of the whole world, for him to become the ultimate sacrifice.

It was always God's plan that Jesus, his own son, would become the ultimate sacrificial lamb. It was something that only a perfect God could do. The Son of God died so that anyone who chose to follow him could now know God for themselves and be forgiven.

At the time, Good Friday looked like a disaster. It looked like the end, the ultimate failure. Death is final, or so everyone thought. But Jesus had been telling his followers what would happen next.

That first Easter Sunday is the greatest day in history. If Jesus' death was the ultimate sacrifice, then his resurrection is the ultimate victory. In rising again, Jesus wasn't just restored to life, miraculous in itself that it is. In doing so, he defeated death and the powers of evil that just days earlier, seeing him die, were congratulating themselves for defeating God.

The resurrected Jesus is still alive today! The resurrected Jesus is Lord and King. He's in charge of the universe and one day he will return in such power and majesty that no one will be in doubt. That's when the full significance of his resurrection will be seen.

This is why Easter matters so much.

This Easter let's celebrate Jesus is risen! And let's show those around us why it really matters!

With every blessing

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# Our Vision to see a Jesus Filled Frome

Here at Trinity, we are building our vision to see a Jesus-filled Frome. A community full of people from all walks of life, all ages and all backgrounds catching what it means to be Jesus' disciples. We believe God is calling us to focus on three priorities. So together let's dream big!



## Being Church Together

### 1 Being Church Together

We are **one church with many congregations, groups and activities**. We'd love to double the numbers who feel part of Trinity and join us regularly in worship, we want to see many more people involved in small groups and homegroups, we want to build up teams to serve at our services etc, grow events and ways of being church together, and of course grow friendships across congregations and ages.



## Children Families and Youth

### 2 Children, Families and Youth

We want to invest in all young people, not just those in church. We've appointed a new **Head of Children's and Youth Ministry** to grow our work and our links with schools and other agencies - God is doing a new thing with families and young people in Frome. We're hatching plans with other local churches (and our Diocese) to see an explosion in youth work. But we do need more people to get involved working with children and young people.



## Mission to our Community

### 3 Mission to our Community

Trinity has a great reputation in serving our town. Our **CAP Centre** is growing and **The Bridge Café** is as busy as ever. But I'm convinced God is calling us to do more! How else might we support those in need across Frome? Housing is one major area where we are looking at how we might play our part. We're praying that God opens new doors, and looking for people who might help us grow our service and care, and God's mission to Frome.

I'm convinced God is doing a new thing, leading us deeper in him. It's not about doing more but seeking '*his kingdom come, his will be done*' for ourselves, our church and our town. Let's worship **Jesus as Lord** and allow him to lead us!



# Trinity KIDS



**For children from Reception to Year 6 during  
our 11am service on 2nd and 4th Sundays**

## **11am Sundays at Trinity**

**14 & 28  
April**

**12 & 26  
May**

**9 & 23  
June**

**Children's activity bags are available at  
the back of the church at every service**

## **TRINITY YOUTH**

**MEET ON 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS  
AT 3PM IN TRINITY HALL**

### **TRINITY TODDLERS**

**10-12.00  
Thursdays  
(term time only)**

**@Trinity Hall  
Book on  
Eventbrite.  
Search for  
Trinity Toddlers**



Trinity Toddlers is a fun, friendly playgroup where toddlers and children aged 0-4 can enjoy two hours of letting off steam by running, riding, climbing, crawling, making, playing, reading, singing, socialising, & more! Payment will

be taken on the door (cash or card) and costs are: £3.00 per child (£1 extra for each additional child; £4.00 for two children, £5.00 for three children, etc.). Siblings under the age of 1 are free.

## INTERCESSIONS for CHURCH WORSHIP

These thoughts about leading intercessions are taken from a variety of Christian sources.

The task facing thousands of people all over the country every Sunday is how to produce intercessions that are topical, comprehensive, relevant and hopefully, helpful to their congregations, enabling them to approach God in their own way and their own time to pray for others.



Bringing intercessions during a church service is about standing in God's presence before the congregation, and on behalf of the congregation seeking God's will for the nations and peoples of the world, for the world-wide church, for our own nation, our own community, our church and for the church family. For those who are sick or suffering in mind, body or spirit, for the lonely and the grieving.

There are many resources that we can access to build our understanding of what prayer for others is, how to present them and, most importantly, how to be present to that small voice of the Holy Spirit as we lead the intercessions.

The first and foremost resource is, of course, the Bible. There are many examples of intercessory prayer in both the Old and New Testaments. In the Old Testament we have Solomon's prayer of dedication in 1 Kings 8, 22-53. In the New Testament Jesus offered up intercessory prayer, most notably in John 14. Paul also offered up intercessory prayers for the believers in Colossians 1,9-14. While he gives instruction to Timothy on the importance of intercessory prayer in 1 Timothy 2, 1-2.

In a Handbook of Intercessions by John Pritchard, at the beginning, there are some practicalities that it would be helpful to consider as we come to our preparations for the ministry of Intercessory Prayer.

- 1]** Find out if there is anything special about this service. Is there a main theme? Is it a special service, ie: a baptism, a special event or festival?
- 2]** Know what might be on people's minds. Recent local/national or international events that might be in the current media output.
- 3]** Pray about the real world, not a narrowly religious one. Connect with what the congregation might be experiencing during the week.
- 4]** Be particular. Use examples from life, media etc. Paint word pictures, use images. Avoid generalizations, repetition or lists.
- 5]** Use vivid language. Rich & memorable language without being sentimental or 'flowery'. Good, imaginative language can lift people's spirits in prayer, sometimes this can help them to connect with the Spirit.
- 6]** Have a clear structure. Order and familiarity can help. Use of short responses is great because it gives the people a chance to be involved, using short phrases enables remembrance. Sometimes two people could be involved, two different voices is often a help for focus and concentration on the prayers.
- 7]** Address 'biddings' to the people, prayers to God. These are often confused. For example: Bidding --- 'We remember the dramatic scenes on the television last night - --' Prayer --- 'Father, we pray for ---'.
- 8]** Don't just read your notes. You are leading the people in prayer, so try to pray as well as follow your notes!
- 9]** Use silence and take risks. Many people are longing for a bit more space and stillness in our prayer/worship times.
- 10]** Use variety. God is infinitely rich and colourful and our prayers should reflect that depth and diversity.
- 11]** Look for training and feedback. Ask for it if it isn't forthcoming.

An example of an opening prayer. (Taken from gatherings at New Wine.)  
'Eternal God, fling open the doors of our hearts to the weather of Your Spirit; Lead us out beneath the dancing sky and wind, across the stumbling ground of our reality to where the sound of worship never ceases, and the view stretches further than the human eye can see. Through Christ the faithful witness, our Saviour and our Lord.'

I hope this short article will be of help to all of us who have the privilege of offering this ministry of intercessory prayer in our church services.





### **COFFEE, CAKE AND CHAT**

On Monday 11TH March, the ladies met for Coffee, Cake and a Chat. Since we are in Lent we decided to have cheese and biscuits instead of cake and all donations were to go to CAP. We raised £80 and duly passed this on to Phil Gray. Thank you, ladies, for your generosity.

**Coffee,  
Cake & Chat**

*Trinity Church*  
**2.00 – 4.00 pm**

**Monday 8th APRIL**

*Let's Chat  
over  
COFFEE*

*All Ladies are welcome to join us for this  
opportunity to meet and chat.*

## REFLECTIONS FOR LENT—ANN PHILLIPS

I know that by the time this magazine is 'out and about' Lent for this year will be over and we will have journeyed through the terrors of Good Friday and come into Trinity to rejoice on Easter Sunday, remembering our Lord's resurrection with joy, and possibly relief, for here is the crux and the foundation of our salvation.

However, just for a few moments I would like to share my reflections on my Lenten journey, in the hope that it may be something some may consider for next lent (or even maybe before that!)

I have found Nick Fawcett's booklet entitled 'Stop and Stare. A Reflective Lent Course' both enlightening, instructive & indeed, reflective. Not by any means an up-to-date publication as it was published in 2007 But it still holds much that is enabling and helpful for a Lenten journey, all based on the poem 'Leisure' by W.H. Davies (1871-1940) In the introduction Nick Fawcett asks "Why has this poem struck such a chord?" as it has captured the hearts of generations of readers. Such a simple few words yet with such profound meaning in their depths. Perhaps because in the frenetic rush, busy-ness and demands of daily life we have pushed away, denied or forgotten the ability to stop and stare; to stop and wonder at the beauties and glory of daily life which even in our busy-ness surrounds us.

As Nick points out the thrust of the poem is the natural world but for Christians it also reminds us to reflect on the things of God, allowing the ordinary to become special, the secular sacred, the

common place touched by the divine.

It contains scripture, prayers, proverbs and sayings, reflections, opportunities for discussion if used in groups, periods for silence, music, hymns and poetry.

A good mix, I think, for a Lenten journey. What do you think?

I would be interested in any feedback.

Apart from following these lovely pages through the long, wet weeks of February, I have found the early Spring flowers & shrubs in my front garden, up-lifting.

The colour and beauty of white Magnolia Stellata flowers just beginning to bloom, the bright gold of the Tete a Tete daffodils against the deep purple of crocus flowers, the green buds springing out of dark, cold earth. How good is our God in giving us so much HE RE ---- despite the destruction & misery of the others --- THERE (wherever you are praying & weeping over events in our world.)

FINALLY: A Prayer (anon; 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> century, AD)

May none of God's wonderful works keep silence, night or morning.

Bright stars, high mountains, depths of the seas, source of rushing rivers;

may all these break into song as we sing to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

May all the angels in the heavens reply; Amen, Amen, Amen.

Power, praise, honour, eternal glory to God, the only giver of grace.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

## THE BRIDGE CAFÉ

Tuesday to Friday 11am to 1.30pm

- \* Tuesday 11-1.30 General menu plus homemade soup and crusty bread (£2.50)
- \* Wednesday 11-1.30 General menu plus oven baked potatoes with salad, coleslaw and fillings. ( £2 upwards)
- \* Thursday 11 -1.30 General menu plus home cooked lasagne ( beef or vegetarian) with salad, coleslaw and garlic bread.(£3.50)
- \* Friday 11 -1.30 (No General menu) Roast dinner of meat and 7 vegetables (£4.50) followed by a traditional pudding (£1.80). Very popular so places are very limited.



An image which has helped us in our work at the cafe is to see ourselves as the fragrance of Christ, as we interact with our lovely Bridge family. We create a warm and attractive space, provide them with nourishing and affordable food, listen to them, laugh and cry with them and give practical support, as and when we can.

As we do so, in the name of Christ, we trust that they will sense something special, an aroma which is warm and attractive and which interests and draws them, even though they don't know what the fragrance is.

At the fortnightly Teas we give that fragrance a name, the name of Jesus, and through story and testimony we encourage people to put their trust in Him. The work of The Bridge is gentle and unassuming, but we know God is at work, blessing us and opening doors of opportunity.

New people have come in this last year, both as customers and volunteers and, most significantly, as Friends of the Bridge Cafe. These are Christians who will come in as customers and interact with people, in a very real sense being the eyes and ears of those who serve behind the counter and alerting us to people's need.

Footfall and income have both increased recently, making the cafe a viable and financially independent small business. More volunteers would help us expand and be open for more hours, so please keep your hearts open to God's promptings!

# APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED
	<b>1 Easter Monday</b> 10.00 WALK <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>Bank Holiday</b>  <b>The church Office will be closed</b> </div>	2	3 10.00 Holy Co 15.00 CAP pra meeting
7 9.00 Holy Communion  11.00 Holy Communion	8 2-4pm Coffee, cake and Chat pg9	9	10 10.00 Holy Co
14 9.00 Holy Communion  11.00 Morning Worship With Kid's Church  15.00 Youth Group	15 7.30pm Connect in Prayer pg 16	16	17 10.00 Holy Co
21 9.00 Holy Communion  11.00 Café Church	22	23	24 10.00 Holy Co
28 No 9.00 or 11.00 service <b>10.00am JOINT MISSIONS FOCUS SERVICE</b> with Holy Communion and Kid's Church, and Bring & Share Lunch.	29	30	

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	THU	FRI	SAT
Communion Prayer	4 10.00 Purple Elephant school Holiday activities	5 Bereavement Journey starts at St Mary's	6 9.00am United Prayer in St John's 15.00 Youth Games Cafe
Communion	11 10.00 Purple Elephant school holiday activities	12	13
Communion	18 10.00 Trinity Toddlers 19.30 Men's Curry Night (p 16)	19	20
Communion	25 10.00 Trinity Toddlers	26 14.00 Hospital Service	27

***Wanted:***

Articles, pictures, poems, musings  
etc for the magazine.

Please email:

[holytrinityfrome@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinityfrome@gmail.com)

# MAY

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26 9.00 Holy Communion 11.00 Morning Worship and kids church 15.00 Youth Group	27 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"><b>Spring Bank Holiday</b> The church office will be closed</div>	28	29 10.00 Holy Communion

# 2024

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union	23 10.00 Trinity Toddlers	24 SCHOOL HOLIDAY UNTIL 2 Jun -->	25
union	30 10.00 Purple Elephant School Holiday activities	31 14.00 Hospital Service	

## WHAT'S ON AT TRINITY



Our new  
**Head of Children's  
and Youth Ministry**

**Anne  
Herridge**

Anne and her husband  
Stuart are moving from  
Canada and will start on  
1st September

## CONNECT IN PRAYER



Let's meet in **CHURCH** to pray!

**7.30pm Mondays 15 April & 13 May**

**Men's Breakfast  
February 24th  
Trinity Hall, Bam**



**18th May**

...enjoy a  
cooked breakfast for £5.  
Please let Holy Trinity  
Office know if you are coming.  
(01373 453425)  
holytrinityfrome@gmail.com

**MEN'S CURRY NIGHT  
April 18th**

**7.30pm at Frome Rugby Club  
£10**

Vegetarian and non-curry  
options available if required.

Book your place via  
Holy Trinity Office

holytrinityfrome@gmail.com,  
01373 453425

Ian, Jo, Jonathan and Annabelle are going -  
we'd love you to join us!

**new wine**  
SHEPTON MALLET 25-30 July '24

For all ages - book **here** to camp or stay offsite

Encounter God afresh and take his blessing back home - to see the nation changed. With impactful teaching, worship, Holy Spirit ministry, community, connection, and transformational times with God. There's a programme for all ages, with Kids groups and LUMINOSITY for 11-18s.

**Book online at [new-wine.org/24](http://new-wine.org/24)**





## **Bible in One Year**

is a *free* Bible reading app with commentary and prayers by Nicky Gumbel, former Vicar of HTB in London

*Download the app, subscribe to the daily email or audio download*

**[www.bibleinoneyear.org](http://www.bibleinoneyear.org)**

**Lectio  
365**



Written by leaders from the 24-7 Prayer movement, this resource helps you engage with Scripture to inspire prayer and shape your life

**[www.24-7prayer.com/lectio-365](http://www.24-7prayer.com/lectio-365)**

### **SMALL GROUPS**

*If you would like to join a small, mid-week group for friendship, Bible-based discussion and prayer we currently have around a dozen small groups that meet fortnightly, each with a different flavour so there's something for everyone. Please contact the Office to find out more.*

### **KEEPING IN TOUCH**

*If you consider yourself a member of Trinity please complete a Data Protection permission GDPR form (at the back of church) so that we can keep in touch with you. Every week we send out an email with news of what is going on in Trinity which you won't want to miss out on! If you are having problems receiving the emails please contact the office and we will do our best to help you.*

## MISSIONS - MIKE AND BRIGIT ADAMS FIRST RESPONSE RADIO

We had a full house at Christmas, with Colleen and Ben, Eden (4yrs) and Maddy (8 mo), plus Megan and boyfriend Jake here. We were very pleased when Megan and Jake got engaged after Christmas. ☺ They are planning a small wedding party in Washington State | 2025. Megan and Jake bought a house just before Christmas, and Ben and Colleen also moved into a new home just after Christmas; both have requested our help getting electrical and fix-it jobs done in their respective homes!

Brigit officially stopped volunteering in our church office at the beginning of the year, and started her next role as 'Interim Operations Manager' but that has taken a back seat for a while as she is still recovering from surgery in March.

### **PHILIPPINES TRIP**

Last November Mike travelled to the Philippines, stopping off in Cambodia on the way to do a workshop with the FEBC Engineering staff. As well as building on nearly 25 years of relationship and mentoring with the FEBC Cambodia staff, Mike engaged with the NPIC telecoms dept with whom he developed a relationship while we were living in Cambodia.



Mike went on to Tacloban in the Philippines to join the FRR team there in commemorating 10 years since the 2013 Typhoon Haiyan disaster response. As Mike walked around Tacloban, the epicenter of the disaster, he and his FRR teammate Maggie Y. had much to reflect on. It was great to see the town has rebuilt and recovered well, but at the same time there were mixed emotions as even 10 years later the feelings of fear, darkness and pain are still there.

As well as attending the event celebrating the anniversary of FEBC Philippines Christian community radio station that was built in Tacloban after Haiyan,



Mike met the new FEBC Philippines Director, saw the suitcase radio developments by FEBC Philippines, learned about their recent training events, and connected with many friends at FEBC and in Manila. He also visited the UN IOM offices in downtown Manila, who had bought a suitcase radio set previously and want to start connecting again.

**GOOD NEWS!** For many years now Mike has been asking you to pray for the right replacement to take over from him before he retires in 2+ years. FEBC Philippines has stepped up to take on the responsibility for running the FRR project on behalf of all FEBC teams and will engage with team leaders in other countries as well. Maggie said "Mike, no one else in FEBC is as passionate as I am about FRR; you can know your baby is safe with me!"

In his final years before retirement Mike has offered to serve the FRR team at FEBC Philippines and hand things over as he slowly transitions out of his role coordinating FRR on behalf of all FEBC. We are still waiting for FEBC PH to confirm what this transition will look like. We are NOT retiring now though. Mike is still working as a missionary for FEBC USA and we do not anticipate retiring until Mike is 67 (about 2 years from now).

### **FRR BACKPACK STUDIO/RADIO**

On Mike's trip to the Philippines, FRR team leader, Maggie Y. said she would like to have a studio in a hand-carry sized case. She explained that sometimes equipment checked as luggage does not get on board the plane and can be delayed or left behind (this happened to the FRR Indonesia team responding to the Palu earthquake). While they also need the FM transmitter and antenna, if they at least had their studio they could begin producing radio programs. Mike realised that even a mini-FM transmitter can be put into a small suitcase, and his most recent development has been to build an entire FM radio station that fits inside a backpack!

It's a bit small to see but the kit includes 2 sets of headphones, phone and

field recording mics, a mixing desk, laptop, a mini-transmitter and antenna and a backpack.



Since 2012, as part of Mike's missionary role with FEBC, he has provided equipment to organizations inside and outside of FEBC. There was an obvious need as no one else created suitcase radio sets like the ones FEBC made for their own teams. This has always been done with the priority of serving FEBC teams first, and then others as time allowed. Over the years we have helped provide equipment and training to the BBC, Internews, UN IOM (Philippines), World Vision, UNFPA, Deutsche Welle Academy (German Nat'l Broadcaster) and provided advice and support to many other organisations. Mike's dream is to make this equipment and his expertise available to every organization who can use it to bring humanitarian information to areas of need.

Can you name all the Mission partners Trinity supports?

Do you know what they do?

Why should we have Mission partners anyway?

# MISSIONS SUNDAY

## 28th APRIL

With presentations by Trinity's mission partners

**All Together service at 10am**  
**with Trinity Kids**

*Followed by a Bring and Share Lunch*

We hope everyone will be able to join us for this JOINT 10am service to hear about missions work at Trinity.



**MEN UNITED**  
Men's social and  
fellowship group

### Zoom Meetings

18 July, 21 November, 7 Dec.  
Speak to Dave Dunn for the  
link

### Breakfasts

18 May, 21 Sept, 7 December

### Curry Nights

18 April 24 Oct and another in  
June (date to be confirmed)

## GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE (FORMER GIDEONS)

Thank you so much for your ongoing support and prayers for GNFE! Having just celebrated Christmas and the New Year we have so much to thank God... for the gift of His precious Son...and the open door of opportunity to spread the Good News in our homes and communities! Whilst some of the traditional routes for outreach have been curtailed in recent years, others are emerging! These include large scale events such as recent distributions to Scouts and Guides at Exeter Cathedral and sports organizations such as Bristol City and Rugby Bears.

Over the past year there has been much blessing at recent summer festivals and agricultural shows! The following provides a brief snapshot:

- Opportunity to distribute 100s of New Testaments and tracts at both the Frome Cheese Show and the Bath and West Dairy Show. Overall people happy to engage in conversation... especially students/young people and families
- Circulating around 500 scriptures to the asylum seeker barge in Portland Harbour... following this a neighbouring church has commenced regular bible studies for a group from Iran The Falmouth Tall Ships event last August provided opportunity to distribute 1400 “Tall Ships” badged New Testaments along with 5000 tracts to the ships crews and hundreds of visitors from all over the world!
- August also saw the annual GNFE Bath Abbey outreach. 1000 English and 185 foreign languages New Testaments were distributed.
- A unique opportunity in collaboration with the local church to distribute 1000 New Testaments to new housing estates in a neighbouring town.
- The carol service at Frome Market was well attended. There was a clear presentation of the Christmas message alongside distribution of New Testaments
- A recent Christmas initiative at the annual Frome extravaganza involved distributing bibles and hot chocolate to children and families in the annual Christmas light switch-on!

### **2024 prayer points**

- Opportunity for Youth Testament Distribution at Year 6 leavers events in

conjunction with the Diocese of Bath and Wells. ...> contd.

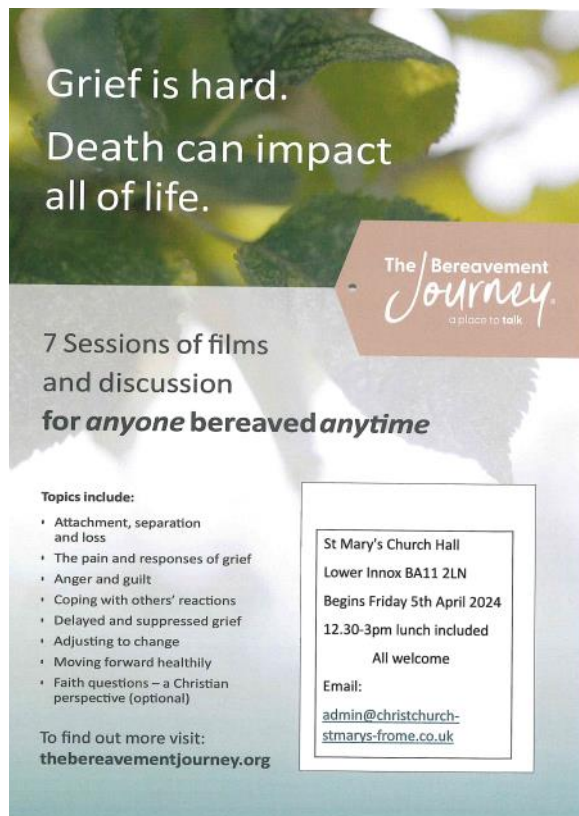
- Opportunity to distribute scriptures to our emergency services especially the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue service and South West Ambulance service
- Opportunity to circulate scriptures to local uniformed organisations and sports clubs
- Others to catch the vision of the unique opportunity for handing out GNFE New Testaments! “Evangelism is something we learn by practice....” especially being inspired working alongside GNFE members in outreach events! (Three volunteers at the recent Bath Abbey Outreach have now become active members of the branch!)

**For your encouragement:**

“Scattering Seeds of Hope” Jeremy Marshall (written just before his death from cancer). A short, easily readable book, full of encouragement!

<https://uk.10ofthose.com/product/9781915705518/scattering-seeds-of-hope-paperback>

Dr.Richard Loveless



Grief is hard.  
Death can impact  
all of life.

The Bereavement  
*Journey*  
a place to talk

7 Sessions of films  
and discussion  
**for anyone bereaved anytime**

**Topics include:**

- Attachment, separation and loss
- The pain and responses of grief
- Anger and guilt
- Coping with others' reactions
- Delayed and suppressed grief
- Adjusting to change
- Moving forward healthily
- Faith questions – a Christian perspective (optional)

To find out more visit:  
[thebereavementjourney.org](http://thebereavementjourney.org)

St Mary's Church Hall  
Lower Innock BA11 2LN  
Begins Friday 5th April 2024  
12.30-3pm lunch included  
All welcome  
Email:  
[admin@christchurch-stmarys-frome.co.uk](mailto:admin@christchurch-stmarys-frome.co.uk)

## FROM THE OFFICE



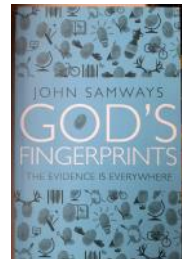
**Stamps:** We collect all used postage stamps; international stamps from other countries are especially appreciated. Tear off just the stamp, leaving about 1cm of paper around the stamp. Place them in the **pink box at the back of the church**. PLEASE REMOVE ANY PLASTIC BAGS.

**Used inkjet printer cartridges:** We can recycle the following brands only - Canon, Dell, HP, Lexmark, Neopost and Samsung. Only the cartridge is needed, none of the other packaging.

**FOIL lined packets:** Crisp packets, sweet and chocolate wrappers, and CLEAN FOIL LINED food packets (such as pasta or rice bags for recycling. All recycling needs to be clean and dry. PLEASE—NO BAGS THAT HAVE HAD WET FOOD IN THEM and no ordinary non-foil lined bags.

**Writing instruments:** Any brand of pen, felt tip, highlighter, marker, correction fluid pot, correction tape, mechanical pencil and eraser pen regardless of their composition. Please note **no glue sticks**, wooden pencils, chalk, wax crayons, erasers, rulers or other cutting objects that could disturb the recycling process.

John Samway's book  
'God's Fingerprints'  
may be purchased from the office. £10



### Forget-Me-Not Café

3rd Sunday of every month  
2.30-4pm

St Philip and St Jacob's Church  
Norton St Philip

Come and enjoy a cuppa and friendly people to chat with.  
Some of us may have memory challenges but we have a great café  
team who are all dementia friends. All are welcome!





## The Annual Meeting

Each year we hold our Annual Parochial Church Meeting - the APCM. It all sounds very formal, but rather than just being a boring business meeting, its a great opportunity to celebrate all that God has been doing at Trinity, and to look forward to where he is leading us. This year its on **Wednesday 15th May** at 7.30pm - do come along if you can!

Through April we will be inviting people to join our Electoral Roll. This is the nearest that Anglican churches have to membership. It is open to all who feel part of Trinity, though if you live outside our parish you do need to have been worshipping with us for 6 months. So if you're not on the list, please do join!

# Holy Trinity's Annual Meeting

**Wednesday 15 May**

**7.30pm in Church**



**Celebrate all God has been doing at  
Trinity and look ahead to the coming year**  
*It's not just a business meeting!*

## CHURCH GIVING

If you would like to support the work of Holy Trinity via donation or standing order, your gift would be very gratefully received. To keep the church running for Sunday Services, current costs are around £13,250 per month. With the addition of Children and Youth work, the Debt Centre and the Parish Nurse, the cost is just over £18,000 a month in total.

### **SUPPORTING THE CHURCH**

Account no: 52069117

Sort Code 60-08-31

Reference: GENERAL FUNDS

### **SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN'S WORK**

Account number: 63576341

Sort code: 60 08 31

Reference: FAMILIES WORK

### **SUPPORTING THE DEBT CENTRE**

Account no: 52069117

Sort Code 60-08-31

Reference: DEBT CENTRE

### **SHOP AND GIVE**

Shop and Give is another great way to support Holy Trinity Church while you shop online.

Simply shop via Shop&Give at 2,200 shops such as Ebay, Argos, Sainsbury's and John Lewis, and raise a cash donation for Trinity . It doesn't cost

you anything except time to set up your account by clicking the 'join-in' button from the link below.



<http://shopandgive.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/holy-trinity-church-frome>

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## DRINKS

Coffee, (latte, cappuccino, chococino)	£1.50
Coffee (instant)	£1.00
Tea	80p
Hot Chocolate	£1.00
Squash	50p
Canned Chilled drinks	£1.00

## FOOD

Cheese on Toast (per slice)	£1.50
Beans on Toast (per slice)	£1.50
Poached egg on toast (per slice) (Extra egg, beans, tomato or cheese at 50p)	£1.50
Sandwich (cheese, ham or tuna)	£1.50
Toasted Sandwich with cheese, tomato or ham (Extra beans 50p)	£2.50
Baked potato with cheese or tuna & Salad (Extra beans at 50p)	£2.50
Slice of toast and butter, with or without jam	80p
Cake	£1.00
Lasagne (Thursdays)	£3.50
Roast meat and vegetables (Fridays)	£4.50
Traditional Pudding (Fridays only)	£1.80
Toasted Sandwich	£2.00

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