

# TRINITY TIMES

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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 )  
Café Church (3rd Sunday)

### Sundays (occasional)

- 15.00 Trinity Youth (2nd & 4th)

### Wednesdays

- 10.00 Holy Communion

Tea/coffee is served between Sunday services from 10.15.

## JESUS IS LORD

*But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ – the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.*

*Philippians 3:7-9 NIVUK*

A few years ago I was offered the chance for some mentoring through New Wine, the organisation that runs the summer events that are returning this year to Shepton Mallet. The very first topic covered was simply 'Jesus is Lord'.

When I say 'simply', what struck me then, and I have to say has shaped much of my thinking and priorities since, is that this statement isn't actually that simple. It has profound consequences.

'Jesus is Lord' was the rallying cry for the very first Christians, starting in Jerusalem and quickly spreading throughout the Roman world and beyond. It drove those first followers of Jesus in their transformed lives that transformed the world. So why was it so key for them?

'Jesus is Lord' is not a passive statement. It is a declaration that he – and only he – is ruler, King, the one who one day everyone will bow down and worship. In declaring Jesus' lordship, we are clearly stating that no one or nothing else is or can be lord. And yes, this has profound consequences.

So for us who call ourselves Christians, followers of Jesus, we have no option but to allow him to be Lord of all aspects of our lives. That in itself is an act of will, and it certainly doesn't always come naturally to us. But when we do, that's when we find true love, joy and peace. He might not take our troubles away, but we see how he walks with us through them.

You might be thinking 'how can I put anything before my family?' This is a really important question, but for 2,000 years Christians throughout the ages have come to a realisation that might seem surprising. When we put

Jesus first in our lives, he makes sure that everything else makes sense. So our families aren't neglected – instead, he helps us love and care for them even more. And he opens up the very best in all our relationships as we allow him to be the centre of them.

And when Jesus truly is our Lord, he also brings about his very best for all aspects of our lives. He gives us a sense of purpose and reveals dream and opportunities we'd never thought possible. What has he placed in your heart that he's just waiting for you to be willing to step up to do?

Those first Christians knew that Jesus was Lord of their lives. This drove them to live and work in ways that ultimately changed the world - through them thousands came to know Christ for themselves. As we at Trinity look towards a Jesus-filled Frome, let's declare afresh that Jesus is Lord and allow him to lead us in all we do. How might Jesus use us to transform Frome?

With every blessing

Ian

# PANCAKE PARTY

Pancake tossing and races, with prizes

**TUESDAY 13th FEBRUARY**

**TRINITY HALL**

**5-6.30**

*Bring your family, friends  
and a topping to share  
(sweet or savoury),*



# 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're recruiting for 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



Trinity Kids is for children from Reception to Year 6.  
It runs during our 11am service on 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Come along for games, crafts and learning about Jesus!

## 11am Sundays at Trinity

14 & 28  
January

11 & 25  
February

10 & 24  
March

Activity bags for Children are available at all services

## TRINITY YOUTH

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

### TRINITY TODDLERS 2024 DATES

1st February  
8th February  
22nd February  
29th February  
7th March  
14th March  
21st March  
28th March



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.

We provide tea/coffee and biscuits for adults, and healthy snacks for children.

## FROM THE TREASURER

I do hope that you have all had a great Christmas Time with Family and Friends and a wonderful New Year. I thought this was a good time to update you on some financial matters

I want to offer you our heartfelt thanks for the financial support you so generously give to the life and ministry of Holy Trinity Church. Keeping such an active and vibrant church going financially is a really tall order, and it would not be possible without the help given so faithfully by you and other committed members of our church family.

I have been preparing our Annual Accounts which will be reviewed by our Independent Examiner in due course but it is important both to thank our wonderful God for all that He provides through regular supporters such as you, and also to make as many people as possible aware of the following key points:

2023 has been a challenging year financially, for all of us personally I'm sure but also for Holy Trinity. We started the year with our General Fund budgeted for a deficit of almost £10,000 however with some predicted expenditure not being realised and some unexpected one-off large donations we have ended 2023 with a surplus of almost £4,000.

2024 will again be challenging and the proposed budget for the General Fund shows a deficit of almost £11,000. This is due to our Parish Share increasing by 10% and our costs predicted to increase accordingly, together with last year's "saved" maintenance and staff costs not being enjoyed again. This is with a hoped for 10% increase in Income.

I would just like to summarise and remind you of how we manage our financial resources using various Bank Accounts and Funds

*General Fund and Bank Account.* This supports our general expenses and day to day running of the Church. The largest expense from this Fund is our Parish Share paid to the Diocese.

*The Transforming Trinity - Transforming Lives Project.* We are hugely grateful to everyone who made the works possible through their sacrificial giving to the project. In financial terms however, we do still have some distance to cover in that we have still to pay back to the diocese the money we borrowed from them. £30K of that loan remains outstanding and needs to be paid off at £10K per year, so we do want to encourage people to give specifically to that commitment ideally by continuing or re-starting a standing

order to the specific TTTL Bank account.

**Children and Youth Fund.** This Restricted Fund supports the Children and Youth work. The Job Advert for this position is now live. This work is vital in building the Kingdom among young people and families. If you want to support this work particularly, then standing order or regular donations should be made specifically into the C & Y Bank Account or mark other donations to the Children and Youth Fund.

**Debt Centre and The Bridge.** These Funds are held in different bank accounts and all donations should be clearly marked for the supported program. These funds are restricted funds and therefore all donations may only be used for the designated purpose. These funds do not enjoy any significant support so if you feel that these funds should be supported we encourage you to do so.

I'm sure that you are all aware that Jan, our Parish Nurse left her role in November. The Parish Nurse Fund is therefore experiencing no costs and as such you may wish to review your donations. The PCC may recruit a replacement for Jan but it is improbable that this will be as a Nurse. The PCC will keep you informed of action in this regard.

### **Legacies.**

You may have heard that we received a wonderful legacy from Rosie Jay some years ago which we used to finance the Parish Nurse initiative which added a whole new dimension to the pastoral ministry and we know that Rosie would have loved it. This was made possible because Rosie included Holy Trinity in her Will, and we would love to encourage everyone to think about leaving a gift to the church in this way - it could make such difference and has the opportunity to reduce Inheritance Tax if managed properly. Please speak to me if this interests you.

Thank you again for all the support you are already giving to the Lord's work at Holy Trinity, it really is appreciated and so many wonderful things are happening every day because you are helping us in this very practical way.

I have been Trinity Treasurer for 9 years, therefore I believe that it is time for someone else to take these tasks forward. The Treasurer is appointed each year at our Annual Parish Council Meeting. I will not be available for re-appointment at our APCM in May and if anyone is interested in being appointed Treasurer please talk with Ian or the Churchwardens.

Every blessing

Chris Round, Trinity Treasurer



## PRAYER MINISTRY—DISPELLING THE MYSTERY

I'm excited to let you know that we are relaunching our Prayer Ministry Team at Holy Trinity but before I go into the practical details of how the team will operate let me explain a bit about Prayer Ministry, the purpose of it and what it involves.

I've been wondering what images the term 'Prayer Ministry' conjures up, both to those of us who are familiar with church but especially to those who arrive at HT exploring faith.

The role of the Prayer Minister (or person offering prayer) is to listen to you and to God in order to encourage you to draw closer to Him in a way that helps you encounter his power, truth and love.

The Diocesan website has the following statement about Prayer Ministry teams; The basis on which a Prayer Ministry Team exercises this ministry is that it is a group of Christians who pray together with faith, hope and love, seeking God's will.

The people on the Prayer Ministry team have committed to meeting together on a regular basis and they will receive specific and ongoing training to support them in their

role. Their primary role is to listen with compassion— to God and to you.

Prayer is the lifeblood of our church. It is something we all can and should do. It is so lovely to see prayer happening organically at the end of the service amongst friends. We want prayer to be as natural and easy as breathing. It is something to be encouraged. However, if you would like additional prayer from a member of the team, please do ask them. As we want to make this easy, members of the team who are available to pray for you will be wearing a red lanyard and will be amongst the congregation rather than hidden at the back.

Drawing closer to God in prayer is healing, life-giving, hope-inspiring, and joyous. Don't miss out on the opportunity!

Jane



## OUTREACH NEW TRINITY CARE HOMES TEAM

Up until now we have only been able to offer church services every two months to the Emma Sheppard Unit ( dementia day care ), Rowden House and Rossetti House ( the 3 care settings in our parish ). We currently have 9 of our church family/ relatives of our congregation currently living in Frome care homes. Many others have links with Trinity Church. A few months ago you may remember we asked you all if care home ministry was something that you felt God might be calling you to. Well, we thank God that there has been a wonderful response and Trinity now has a new care homes team!

We thank God for:

- Ann and Gerry who are going to lead services too, so we are now able to offer monthly care home services, some with communion.
- The provision of a team of Trinity care home supporters too, who will join us to pray for the care homes and to support the services each month.
- Prayer for care homes will be starting at the Bridge Cafe bi monthly. Next one is March 21st from 5 to 6 pm. All are welcome who have a heart for care
- home ministry. ( Thank you for your hospitality, John and Wendy! ).
- One of the young members of staff at Rowden House, Kendal, bringing some of our Trinity family to church whenever it's possible. And we now have a Zimmer frame to aid mobility around the church ( as well as a wheelchair, hearing loop system, disabled loo and large print service sheets).
- The regular Bible study group which meets at Rossetti House, led by David Clark.
- Rob Martin taking communion at Rowden House every 8 weeks.
- Parish magazines being delivered each month to Rowden House and Rossetti House.
- Some of us being able to undertake Anna Chaplaincy training in February, which will help us to support older people emotionally and spiritually; some of the team will undergo safeguarding training as required.
- Liaison with FACT about care homes so that in time all the Frome care homes will offer spiritual care.
- Trinity's pastoral care team who visit in the care homes.
- Those of you who are able to visit our church family who live in care

homes. They so appreciate your company.

- Being able to provide spiritual resources for the care homes i.e. prayers/ Bibles/palm crosses/ Hope magazines etc.
- Being able to offer God's blessing, hope and comfort plus prayer and a listening ear to the residents, staff and volunteers in these care homes.

If there is anything else that you think we could do to improve the welcome to care home residents at Trinity church, please let one of us know. Please pray for all those in our care homes, for God's wisdom, understanding, peace and protection. And pray too that they and each of us will hold onto this wonderful promise from God:

" I will be your God throughout your lifetime, until your hair is white with age. I made you and I will care for you". Isaiah 46:4

Chris and Miriam



Exploring Easter

CRAFTS, STORY, PRAYER, REFRESHMENTS  
AND MORE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

10am Friday 29th March  
Holy Trinity Church

The poster features the title 'Exploring Easter' in a green cursive font, with a green monstera leaf, a purple and blue Easter egg, and a yellow egg as decorative elements. Below the title, the event details are listed in bold black text. The bottom section includes a purple circle with a white cross on the left and a blue and green Easter egg on the right.



At the Foot of the Cross  
A Good Friday Reflection

12pm Good Friday

The poster features a close-up photograph of a crucifixion scene, focusing on the face of Jesus Christ with a crown of thorns and blood on his forehead. The text is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

# FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED
<p>4 9.00 Holy Communion</p> <p>11.00 Holy Communion</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 10.00 Holy Co 15.00 CAP pra meeting</p>
<p>11 9.00 Holy Communion</p> <p>11.00 Morning Worship With Kid's Church</p> <p>15.00 Youth Group</p>	<p>12 2-4pm Coffee, cake and Chat pg16</p>	<p>13 5-6.30pm. Shrove Tuesday Pancake party in Trinity Hall pg 4</p>	<p>14 <b>Ash Wed</b> 10.00 Holy Co</p>
<p>18 9.00 Holy Communion</p> <p>11.00 Café Church</p>	<p>19 7.30pm Connect in Prayer pg 16</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 10.00 Holy Co</p>
<p>25 9.00 Holy Communion</p> <p>11.00 Morning Worship with Kid's Church</p> <p>15.00 Youth Group</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 10.00 Holy Co</p>

# RY 2024

	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 10.00 Trinity Toddlers	2	3 9.00am United Prayer in St John's 15.00 Youth Games Cafe
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nesday ommunion	15 No Trinity Toddlers	16	17
ommunion	22 10.00 Trinity Toddlers	23 14.00 Hospital Service	24 Men's breakfast pg16
ommunion	29 10.00 Trinity Toddlers	<p><b>Wanted:</b> Articles, pictures, poems, musings etc for the magazine. Please email: holytrinityfrome@gmail.com</p>	

# MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED
<p>3 9.00 Holy Communion 11.00 Holy Communion</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 10.00 Holy Communion 15.00 CAP prayer meeting 19.30 Deanery Celebration @ St</p>
<p>10 9.00 Holy Communion 11.00 Morning Worship and kids church 15.00 Youth Group</p>	<p>11 14.00 Coffee, Cake and Chat</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 10.00 Holy Communion Standing Committee</p> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>April-May Magazine Deadline</b></p> </div>
<p>17 9.00 Holy Communion 11.00 Café Church 15.00 WELCOME TEA</p>	<p>18 19.30 Connect in Prayer</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 10.00 Holy Communion</p>
<p>24 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 9.00 Holy Communion 11.00 Morning Worship and kids church 15.00 Youth Group</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 10.00 Holy Communion 19.30 PCC</p>
<p>31 <b>Easter Sunday</b> 9.00 Easter Holy Communion 11.00 Easter Celebration</p>			

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		1	2 9.00 United Prayer at St John's. 15.00 Games Cafe
Communion St John's	7 10.00 Trinity Toddlers	8	9
Communion Bible Magazine	14 10.00 Trinity Toddlers 19.30 Men's Curry Night p16	15	16
Communion	21 10.00 Trinity Toddlers 17.00 to 18.00 Prayer for Care Homes	22	23
Communion	28 19.30 Maundy Thursday Holy Communion	29 <b>Good Friday</b> 10.00 Exploring Easter Pg 11 12.00 At the Foot of the Cross Pg 11 14.00 Hospital Service	30

# WHAT'S ON AT TRINITY

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

All men are invited to come and enjoy a cooked breakfast for £5. Please let Holy Trinity Office know if you are coming. (01373 453425)  
[holytrinityfrome@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinityfrome@gmail.com)



**Easter Monday Walk**  
**April 1st**

Details to be confirmed later,  
but put the date in your diary  
now



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



**CONNECT IN PRAYER**

**7.30pm Monday Feb 19th**  
**Monday March 18th**



You are invited to our

**welcome Tea**

If you've joined Trinity over the last year or two, or simply want to know more about who we are and how you can get involved, please join us!

**Sunday 17th March**  
**3pm at Church**

**MEN'S CURRY NIGHT**  
**March 14th**

**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](mailto:holytrinityfrome@gmail.com),  
**01373 453425**



**Coffee, Cake & Chat**

**Trinity Church**  
**2.00 - 4.00 pm**

**Monday 12th Feb**  
**and 11th March**

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

*Let's Chat over*  
**COFFEE**







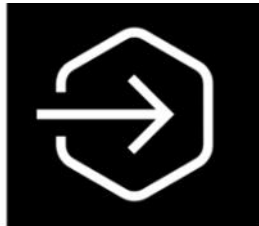
## **Bible in One Year**

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 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 - FRIENDS OF MARSABIT NEWS

The latest Voice of Hope, which we sent out in November, was so encouraging, wasn't it, as it shared all the great things happening in the Diocese despite all the challenges they face? Thank you so much for your prayers and support over this past year. One of the best answers to prayer has been the good rains Kenya has enjoyed, twice, so people now have crops growing and the expectation of food. Security has been so much better, probably as a result. Hope is in the air! Thank you, Lord.

This week (Dec. 4-8th) the MU are having their first ever Diocesan conference: Bishop has said: "It has brought women, (over 350!), from across their ethnic diversity gathered together as one family of faith under the

Lordship of Jesus Christ – it's impactful and life transforming". FoM, in their recent transfer of funds, sent £1000 to help fund this new venture. Now they are planning a Men's conference! What vision!



Youth: There won't be the usual December Youth conference this year, but they had a great Youth Workers Summit in August, with 54 youngsters coming for an intensive workshop in faithful Bible handling. Jomo is the Diocesan Youth Officer, who is masterminding the youth programme – our previous DYO, Daniel Odhiambo, has just been appointed Chaplain to the Port of Rotterdam!

**Mission:** In August/September, Norm and Janelle Gorrie retired back to Australia. Before he left, Norm, together with Jomo, led the August missions in Badassa on Mt. Marsabit, Balesa out in the Chalbi desert and finally Sololo, the centre of our Northern



Archdeaconry – all very challenging, given the resistance of other faith communities, but very fruitful. Many of those coming to faith have been confirmed, so the Bishop has been busy in the last few months: 22 were confirmed in Hula Hula, 38 in Sololo, 63 in Barambate, 55 in Maikona, 62 in Uran, 102 in Karare – wow! In several cases, the church wasn't big enough, so the services were outside. 50 lay evangelists were commissioned too! 5 deacons were priested in July and 4 were ordained deacon in September: 4 ordinands remain in training. Please pray for all these new believers and for those newly ordained or commissioned.

Sue and I met up with Norm and Janelle in Sydney, where they are now making their new home near their daughter and her family. They will be dearly missed, but they have built up a great network of clergy and other trainers, who are continuing the various programmes of discipleship building: Chronological Bible Storytelling, Come Follow Me and Liberty to the Captives, in the local languages. Jomo is taking over as Diocesan Mission Coordinator, while the Diocese looks for someone full time. Jomo already has a full job!

The Schools' programme is really expanding. VoH told us of the first ever Diocesan Education Day in July, bringing together Head teachers, teachers, clergy, and pupils from across the Diocese. Alongside our 11 sponsored schools, we have our own 6 private academies, where the church pays and appoints the teachers, and ensures a Christian ethos is maintained. These academies are doing really well in exams.

Now they are growing Junior High Schools, which may morph into full High Schools as the years pass. For High schools (Secondary), we have St. Andrews for boys, about to start their 3rd year, and two for girls are planned, one in Karare, to open in January and one in Sololo, to open in 2025. Building is going full steam ahead. The Education Officer is Michael Araru, who was Vicar of Moyale and Archdeacon for the far North.



With all this growth, many buildings are rising up. In a recent WhatsApp, the Bishop told me of the following: new churches being built in Kampi Zebra and Tigo, a vicarage in Walda, Children's Ministry rental houses in

Marsabit to help fund the Children's program, as well as the new school buildings. We pray the Diocesan team can keep up with all this activity! It's only possible because of support from so many donors, and the well-run Diocesan Office.

To encourage the Diocesan team, FoM sent out £2000 to give all the staff a Christmas bonus, as well as £3000 general grant and £6270 to upgrade the water bowser, thanks to Chelmsford Diocese. In our next letter, we will give you feedback of FoM's grants in 2023, all thanks to your generosity. Thank you so much for your partnership,

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## AMMERDOWN LENT AND EASTER EVENTS



### **Online Lenten Bible Study with Rupert Kaye – Act on Poverty**

MORNING SESSIONS, 10-11am:

<https://www.ammerdown.org/WhatsOn/1132-/Lenten-Bible-Study-Morning-Zoom>

EVENING SESSIONS, 7-8pm:

<https://www.ammerdown.org/WhatsOn/1404-/Lenten-Bible-Study-Evening-Zoom>

### **Lenten Retreat @ Ammerdown with Dave Tomlinson – OMG! A Bad Christian's Guide to Prayer**

<https://www.ammerdown.org/WhatsOn/1117-/Our-Lenten-Retreat-OMG-A-Bad-Christians-Guide-to-Prayer>

### **Holy Week Quiet Day @ Ammerdown with Rev Narinder Tegally**

<https://www.ammerdown.org/WhatsOn/1042-/Holy-Week-Quiet-Day>

### **Easter Retreat @ Ammerdown with Rupert Kaye – Turn Your Life Around!**

<https://www.ammerdown.org/WhatsOn/1134-/Easter-Retreat-2024-Turn-Your-Life-Around>

For more details contact: The Ammerdown Centre, Ammerdown Park,  
Radstock, Somerset, BA3 5SW

Tel: 01761 433709

## GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE (GNFE) (FORMERLY GIDEONS) UPDATE

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

**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)**

## WHAT'S ON AT TRINITY

### SEWING FOR CHARITY

**Tuesday evening once a month**



Please ask around for donations of towels in any condition but they do need to be hot washed without fabric softener. We will be making cloth sanitary pads to go to disaster areas around the world where people have lost everything and as a result of earthquake, flood, fire, or war where there are no shops, transport, and no supplies. We will also be considering other sewing projects, bring along your ideas and information. Drawstring bags, small quilt covers, port cushions, chemo turbans.... All requests for help will be considered.

If anyone needs a sewing machine there are several available for a donation to Trinity Church.

Speak to Kally for more info 07794787239

### ***FOOD FOR THOUGHT***

When God wanted to create fish, he spoke to the sea.  
When God wanted to create trees, he spoke to the earth.  
But when God wanted to create man, he turned to himself.  
Then God said: "Let us make man in our image and our likeness"

#### *Lessons to be learned.*

If we take a fish out of the water it will die;  
and when we remove a tree from the soil, it will similarly die.  
Likewise, when a man is disconnected from God, he dies.  
God is our natural environment.  
We were created to live in his presence.  
We have to be connected to him because it is only in him that life exists.  
Let's stay connected to God.  
Let's remember once again that water without a fish is still water  
but a fish without water is nothing.  
The soil without a tree is still soil  
but the tree without soil is nothing.  
GOD without man remains GOD but a man without GOD is nothing.

## 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.

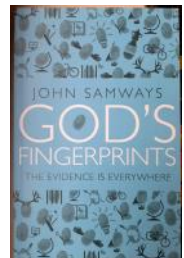
**Writing instruments:** Any brand of pen, felt tip, highlighter, marker, correction fluid pot, correction tape, mechanical pencil and eraser pen regardless of their composition. Please note **no glue sticks**, wooden pencils, chalk, wax crayons, erasers, rulers or other cutting objects that could disturb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

### THANK YOU!

In 2023, inkjet Printer Cartridge recycling raised £104.90 in aid of Trinity Church. And, as a bonus, we have contributed towards keeping over 387,000 Kg of waste out of landfill sites!

No toner cartridges please!

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







## **MJ Communications (Mobile Phone & Tablet Repairs)**

If you ever have a mobile phone or tablet in need of repair, Martin is the bloke to speak to. Always helpful and professional, he has rescued many a desperate person with a smashed screen or drowned phone! Can be contacted on 07846 296545, or found online at [www.mjcommunications.co.uk](http://www.mjcommunications.co.uk).

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## **James Markham Photography**

Relaxed, candid & creative wedding and family photography. Visit my website at [www.jamesmarkham.org](http://www.jamesmarkham.org) or contact me via [jamesmarkhamphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmarkhamphotography@gmail.com) for more details.



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## **TRINITY PRAYER CIRCLE**

Did you know that Holy Trinity has a Prayer Circle where people can request prayer from other church members either for themselves or other people (with their permission). The group is run using Google Groups and is very straightforward. Requests for prayer are sent to Maggie Hancock who then forwards them to the group. We have almost 90 members who pray. If you think this is something which you would like to do, then please send an email to Maggie at [mhrjh14@gmail.com](mailto:mhrjh14@gmail.com) giving me permission to store your email address on my Ipad. Once I get that I will add you to the group, and send more detailed instructions as to how it works. This is a very easy and very worthwhile way to get involved.

Maggie



## 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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*Celebrate*  
**EASTER**  
*He is Risen*

At Holy Trinity Frome

**Maundy Thursday 28 March**

7.30pm **Maundy Thursday Communion**

**Good Friday 29 March**

10.00am **Exploring Easter** for all the family  
Crafts, story, prayer, refreshments and more

12.00pm **At the Foot of the Cross**  
A Good Friday reflection

**Easter Sunday 31 March**

9.00am **Easter Holy Communion**  
giving thanks for Jesus

11.00am **Easter Celebration**  
for all ages to celebrate Jesus is alive!

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