Dates for your diary:

Sun 1st Jan 10.00am Morning Worship Sun 8th Jan 10.00am Covenant Service

Wed 11th Jan 12.30-2.00pm Lunch Club

Wed 11th Jan 2.00pm Evergreens - speaker from Corrymeela

ITEMS CURRENTLY REQUESTED FOR FOODBANK

Food Items

- Tinned fruit
- Tinned custard/rice pudding
- Biscuits
- Chocolates/crisps/sweets/treats
- Coffee & fruit juice/diluting juice

Toiletries/Household Items

- Shampoo & conditioner
- Shower gel
- Deodorant (men's and women's)
- Nappies



- Baby food/milk
- Baby items e.g. shampoo, wipes, baby bath
- Toothpaste
- Toilet roll

Freewill Offering Envelopes for 2017

These are available in the foyer for collection. If you wish to give regularly using envelopes, please speak to any of those helping with the distribution. They will be happy to arrange for you to receive a pack.

BOARD GAMES' EVENINGS

If anyone (young or old) would be interested in joining others for some craic playing board games please contact Derek on 07713 490998

Trinity Times can be downloaded from our website where you can also find lots of other information **www.trinitylisburn.com**

Keep TT up to date by emailing your advert by Thursday night to: announcements@trinitylisburn.com

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SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2016

We warmly welcome you to our service today. We give a special welcome to anyone who is visiting or here for the first time.

If you are new to Trinity we're delighted you're here and would encourage you to take a moment to introduce yourself to someone sitting close to you and to David, our minister.

Crèche facilities (6mths to 3yrs old) are available from the start of the service (to the far right as you leave this hall).

Since today's service is All-Age our children and young people will stay in the main service until the end.

This morning....

Praise:

Light of the World

Away in a manger

Joy has dawned

Reading:

Luke 2:4-20

The prayer ministry team will be available at the front of the church after the service today for anyone who would like to receive prayer.

This evening....

7.00pm Carols by Candlelight Service

Seasonal refreshments afterwards

AMPLIFY will be taking part in the carol service this evening.

Please come along and support our young people

Mon 19 TH — Sun 25 TH DEC		
MONDAY 19 TH		NO Ladies' Exercise Class (back 9 th Jan)
TUESDAY 20 TH	7.00-8.00pm	NO Girls' Brigade (back 3 rd Jan) Prayer Time
WEDNESDAY 21 ST		NO Craft Club (back 4 th Jan) NO Shell Club (back 11 th Jan)
THURSDAY 22 ND		NO Trinity Toddlers (back 12 th Jan) NO Boys' Brigade (back 5 th Jan)
SATURDAY 24 TH	6.00pm	Christmas Eve Service
SUNDAY 25 TH	10.00am	Christmas Morning Celebration Led by: David Turtle

Candlelight for the Carols

<u>THIS EVENING</u> we will be having our Carols by Candlelight service. It would be great if everyone could bring along some candles to add to the atmosphere of the evening. These will be placed on tables at either side of the hall and so should be either freestanding or have a stand with them.

A massive thank you to everyone who gave gifts for the 16+ age group as part of the BCM Christmas appeal!

YPOD/AMPLIFY/YOUTH CELL EVENT TONIGHT at 8.30pm

Christmas celebration night with games and food at Richard and Julie's home

Flower Rota

There is a new blank flower rota in the foyer. Please write your name in the slot of your choice if you can supply flowers for the Sunday service. Speak to Olive Dougherty with any questions.

Circuit Newsletter

Copies of the Circuit Newsletter for Dec/Jan are available in the foyer New 'Light' Magazine also available

CHURCH COUNCIL SUMMARY

A Church Council Meeting was held on Monday 21st November 2016 The following items were considered:

- Discussion took place on obtaining a defibrillator for the church premises.
- The church deficit has been significantly reduced in the past quarter.
- Church Council agreed annual donations to Connexional Funds (Home Missions, World Development & Relief Fund and Methodist Missionary Society), and agreed continued support of CAP, Scripture Union and UCB.
- A new sound desk has been purchased. Some further installation is necessary, but it is hoped it will be operational soon. As part of the sound system upgrade speakers are to be put into the Crèche and Foyer areas.
- Some new furniture (including chairs and a large boardroom table) has been donated to the church from Youth Justice Agency in Lisburn, and 50 other good quality used chairs are to be purchased. This will complement our church furniture.
- Renewable Partnerships: A new deal has been negotiated to help cut the cost of our utility bills. Thanks to David Twyble, Alan Grant, & John Moore.
- New / more volunteers are needed for the Car Boot Sales.
- Sabbaticals are due for some Ministers on the Circuit, including David, in the 2017/18 church year.
- The Methodist Conference is taking place at Trinity from 14th to 18th June 2017. There will be approximately 300 delegates. Volunteers are needed from the circuit to serve Tea / Coffee and for carpark stewarding at Trinity and Lisburn Free Presbyterian Church.
- A United Circuit Sunday morning Pentecost worship service will be held on 4th June 2017.

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Help Required

Could you help with YOUTH CELL or YPOD?

We urgently need volunteers.

If you can help please speak to Bethany

HELP NEEDED <u>TOMORROW</u> Lisburn Foodbank

Thank you so much to everyone who helped us at the Tesco Food Collection

Our next event that we need volunteers for will be our Tesco bag packing day TOMORROW from 10 - 6pm.

To cover the number of tills in Tesco Bentrim, we really need all hands on deck for this one so if you are free for an hour or two, please email team@lisburnfoodbank.org with your name and the time you are available to volunteer.