

# Trinity times

**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

## Dates for your diary:

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec at 10.00am	Trinity Zone Christmas Service
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.00pm	Candlelight Carol Service
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec <i>Leaving at 4pm</i>	Evergreens' Christmas Dinner
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec at 6.00pm	Christmas Eve Service (in Trinity)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec at 11.15pm	Christmas Eve Communion (in Seymour Street)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec at 10.00am	Christmas Morning Celebration
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan at 10.00am	Covenant Service
Friday 26 January 2018 at 7.00pm	Annual Table Quiz & Supper

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### ITEMS URGENTLY REQUIRED

- Tinned Tomatoes
- Diluted juice (1litre)
- Tinned Potatoes
- UHT milk (1 litre)
- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Custard
- Sugar

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 Please send these through **by Wednesday evening** to:  
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Trinity Office..... Tel: 028 9260 5335 (10am - 1pm)

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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).

Primary school age children leave the service to go to our children's programme 'Trinity Zone', and young people to yPod when announced.

## ***This morning...***

### **Hymns**

H&P 117 See amid the winter's snow  
 TP169 Salvation belongs to our God  
 TP122 Joy has dawned upon the world  
 TP 97 In Christ alone

### **Readings**

Romans 5:12-21

## **This evening....**

**6.30pm 'The Hub' Christmas Party**  
*For all those P6 – Year 9*

# MON 11<sup>TH</sup> DEC – SUN 17<sup>TH</sup> DEC

MONDAY 11 <sup>h</sup>	10:30am	Keep Fit with Elaine Mairs
TUESDAY 12 <sup>th</sup>	6.30-7.30pm 7.00-8.30pm 7.30-9.00pm 7.00pm	GB Starlings & Explorers GB Juniors GB Seniors & Brigaders Prayer Time
WEDNESDAY 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Craft Club
THURSDAY 14 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12noon 6.30-9.00pm	Trinity Toddlers BB Sections
FRIDAY 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Open Door
SUNDAY 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 7.00pm	Morning Worship Candlelight Carol Service

## Annual Table Quiz & Supper Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018 @ 7pm

Join us for an evening's fun and bring along your relatives, friends or neighbours and make up your own table. Tickets (including supper)  
Adults £5, Under 12's Free, Seniors £3.  
Tickets go on sale from Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Watch out for Wilma & Trevor in the Foyer after the service today.

### Gift for Life

By buying a 'Gift for Life' this Christmas you will help people in materially poor communities fulfil their potential.  
Catalogues are available in Methodist churches across Ireland. If you need any more information or would like to receive a catalogue, please email [wdr@irishmethodist.org](mailto:wdr@irishmethodist.org) or Tel. 028 90 452572

### F.W.O. Envelopes 2018

Freewill Offering Envelopes for next year are now available in the foyer. Please check your envelope reference number (printed at the bottom of each envelope) and use it to find and collect your new 2018 box of envelopes.

If at present you do not F.W.O. envelopes to assist you in your regular giving to God's work in Trinity, and would like a set, please contact either Joanne Coulter or David Twyble.

Finally, in 2017 there are 53 Sundays - please don't forget to fill in your number on the special week 53 envelope supplied in your 2017 box.  
Thank you for your generous support.

## Pray for Lisburn

Thursday 14 December  
12:30 – 1:30 pm  
Coffee Dock

### First Lisburn Presbyterian Church

This is an inter-church gathering....all welcome!

Please come join us to pray for our city and communities

*Personal prayer available*

## EVERGREENS

Christmas Dinner  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
at Harrison's of Greyabbey PLUS  
Praise with The Salvation Army  
Leaving church car park  
@ 4pm sharp.

## METHODIST NEWSLETTER

The Methodist Newsletter provides an information channel to all Methodists throughout the length and breadth of Ireland.  
Price is £12.50 for the 11 issues per year.

## Everest Fundraising Trek

Pamela would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped and donated at the Coffee Morning last week.

Some donations are still coming in, and gift aid has to be calculated and added, but **£1363.48** has already been raised which will go to The Surf Project and Kopila Nepal

## A Church Council Meeting was held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017

The following items were considered:

- David was welcomed back after his recent sabbatical.
- The Mission and Prayer Task Groups continue to meet to reflect on how Trinity Methodist Church can become a community of people who help one another live out their whole life – at work, home, church, in the neighbourhood – as followers of Jesus in his mission to the world.
- Norma Bell and the fund-raising committee were congratulated on a very successful Fashion Show.
- The Fund-Raising team under the leadership of Wilma Anderson were congratulated on their Fund-Raising efforts this year which has amassed over £7000 for the Church funds.
- The Harvest Gift Day offering (re Fireproofing) has amounted to £1580 so far. Gift Aid will be added to this. The fireproofing in the old hall will be completed soon.
- Thanks to Drew Maze for organising the refurbishment of the chairs in the Computer Room.
- An Evacuation Drill will be held in the springtime.
- It is hoped the next stage of the sound system will be completed soon. Thanks were expressed to Paul Coulter, John Magee and all who have helped in this project