

Trinity times

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2017

Dates for your diary:

Thurs 20 th Dec <i>Leaving at 4pm</i>	Evergreens' Christmas Dinner
Sunday 24 th Dec at 6.00pm	Christmas Eve Service (in Trinity)
Sunday 24 th Dec at 11.15pm	Christmas Eve Communion (in Seymour Street)
Monday 25 th Dec at 10.00am	Christmas Morning Celebration
Sunday 7 th Jan at 10.00am	Covenant Service
Friday 12 th Jan at 7.00pm	Trinity Ladies Meeting
Friday 26 Jan 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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announcements@trinitylisburn.com

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.

This morning's service will be led by the children of Trinity Zone. We welcome and thank them and their leaders.

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

As today is an all-age service, all children and young people will stay in church for the duration of the service

This morning...

Hymns

TP 61 Come on and celebrate
 H&P 105 Love came down at Christmas
 H&P 77 Joy to the world

Readings

Isaiah 9:6-7
 Luke 2: 8-20

This evening....

7.00pm Candlelight Carol Service

MON 18TH DEC – SUN 24TH DEC

TUESDAY 19 th	6.30-7.30pm 7.00-8.30pm 8.00-9.00pm 7.00-9.00pm 7.00pm	GB Starlings & Explorers GB Juniors GB Seniors – meet at Vanilla GB Brigaders – meet at cinema Prayer Time
WEDNESDAY 20 th		NO Craft Club – off until 3rd Jan
THURSDAY 21 st	6.30-8.00pm	NO Trinity Toddlers – off until 11th Jan BB Sections (No Company Section)
FRIDAY 22 nd	10.00am	Open Door
SUNDAY 24 th	10.00am 6.00pm	Morning Worship Christmas Eve Service

Annual Table Quiz & Supper

Friday 26th 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, 10th December

Watch out for Wilma & Trevor in the Foyer after the service today.

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.

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.

Trinity Ladies

Trinity Ladies next meeting is on Friday 12th January at 7pm (note time). We are having Soups by Stephen Pollock.

EVERGREENS

Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 20th December
at Harrison's of Greyabbey PLUS
Praise with The Salvation Army
Leaving church car park
@ 4pm sharp.
We have room for 2/3 more, so if you are interested please contact Trish/Alan Elliott.
COST £25 EACH.

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. Some donations are still coming in, and gift aid has to be calculated and added, but **£1453.48** has already been raised which will go to The Surf Project and Kopila Nepal

A Church Council Meeting was held on Monday 4th 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