

**Easter Family Fun Morning** – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April – 9.30 am to 11.30 am at Trinity Church. For more info please contact Emma Backhouse t: 724319 or e: [emma@trinitygsy.org](mailto:emma@trinitygsy.org).

### **Come and join us at one of our gatherings over the Holy Week and Easter period**

#### **9th April - Maundy Thursday**

A Tenebrae Service with St Peter's at Trinity Church! 7.30pm - Watch and pray on the night before Jesus was crucified - silence, scripture, candles, music, communion - all welcome! The word 'Tenebrae' is Latin for shadows. The purpose of the Tenebrae service is to recreate the emotional aspects of the passion story as we extinguish candles going from light to shadows to near darkness.

#### **10th April - Good Friday**

10am An hour at the cross - this year there will be a reflective service in Church and activities for all ages in the Centre followed by coffee and hot cross buns.

#### **12th April - Easter Sunday**

9.00am Holy Communion  
10.40am Family Holy Communion  
6.30pm Holy Communion

### **Save the Date!**

On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of October (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon) we are planning to hold a **Trinity Staycation** at the Cotils! We would love to take the church family away for a weekend together but it's just too difficult.

So, we are planning a weekend of worship, teaching, prayer, food, youth & children's work, The Big Quiz & Feast (Saturday night) and activities for the whole church family. We would love you to come for the whole weekend though some people may only manage part of it. We would ask though that you consider setting aside lots of time that weekend **for God and for one another**. Maybe even consider missing another regular weekend activity to be part of this **one-off event**?

**Mark and Karen Bailey**, joint lead pastors of Encounter Church in Cheltenham, will be doing the teaching over the weekend. There will be some costs for the weekend mainly to cover food and drink but we don't want finances to stop anyone attending. More details to follow soon but please **Save the Date!**

### **Trinity Seniors**

**Prayer through the lens of The Lord's Prayer Study** - Next meeting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2.30 pm at Jane and Derek's.

**Bible Study on the Minor Prophets** - Next meeting 16<sup>th</sup> March 2.30 pm at Jane and Derek's. This Bible Study on the Minor Prophets is for those who like to delve deeper into God's Word.

**For further information, please contact:**  
Jane and Derek on: 267162/07911 741525 or  
Eileen on: 236606/07781 162528

**Memory Lane** – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March – to be advised!

**Drive and Drink** - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - folk will be picked up about 3pm and return at about 5pm (please note change of timings).

**Holiday at Home - Wed 8<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am-3:00pm - Italy**  
No Passport - No Travel Insurance - No Cramped Flights, all the fun and none of the fuss. Crafts, activities, games and entertainment, or stop off at the Vesuvius Bar for a drink or chat. All the usual favourites, Knit and Natter, community puzzle and after lunch entertainment. Why not visit our Leaning Tower of Pisa for that extra special holiday snap. For lunch we are serving authentic Italian Lasagne followed by Tirimisu (but soup option available), please pick up an invite for further details and sign up at the welcome desk **by 29 March 2020**.

**Liberation Day Tea Dance - Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 - 1:30pm for 2:00pm - 4:00pm**

We warmly invite you together with your family and friends to A Liberation Day Tea Dance here at Trinity. Tickets are free but places are limited so please sign up early at the welcome desk or contact Helen **by Sun 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020**. Thanks so much

#### **Termly Activity Programme**

The Programme is now complete and has been sent out to all those who have signed up to receive a copy. If you have not received one and would like to please contact Helen or pick one up from the Welcome Desk. Thank you T: 724319 or e: [helen.sheppard@suremail.gq](mailto:helen.sheppard@suremail.gq)

**Small Groups at Trinity** – There are 15 small groups that meet during the week for bible study, prayer, socials and community. Please take a look at the notice board at the back for more information or contact Bebe e: [bebe@trinitygsy.org](mailto:bebe@trinitygsy.org) if you are interested in joining one.

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### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**Songs for the Journey of Faith**  
**Psalm 37 - Trust**  
**9:00 am – Holy Communion**  
**10:40 am – Worship and Word**

**Walking on Water**  
**Mark 6: 45-56**  
**6:30 pm – Worship and Word**

If you are new to Trinity, you are very welcome! Please pick up a welcome pack if you would like more information about us (available from the Welcome Desk). At the end of the service why not join us in the Centre for tea or coffee?



Our young people stay in church for the first couple of songs and sometimes a talk. 0-11's then meet in the centre for a time of worship before choosing their group (Active, Create or Engage). Parents and carers are more than welcome to join us during this time. A crèche for (0-3's) is in Room 1 and 11-14's meet upstairs in Room 4. Our leaders would be happy to help direct you to the right place or answer any questions.

#### **Offerings**



If you are a visitor then please don't feel obliged to give! If you consider Holy Trinity to be your spiritual home and you would like to give to the mission and ministry of Trinity then please place any offerings in the box at the back of the church or an offering is normally taken during services of Holy Communion. If you would like to find out more about giving regularly then please take a leaflet from the Welcome Desk – thanks!

#### **Prayer Ministry**



If you would like to pray with someone after the 10.40 am and 6.30 pm services then please go to the front of church where members of the prayer ministry team would love to pray with you. Prayer is also available during Holy Communion at the 9.00 am service in the Lobby.

**Electoral Roll** – this is the **last Sunday** for anyone wishing to have their names entered on the Electoral Roll. Forms are available at the Welcome Desk). If you consider yourself to be a member of Trinity then please consider completing a form and pop it in the wooden box. If your name is on the Electoral Roll then you are able to vote at the Annual General Meeting. If you completed a form last year, there is no need to complete another one.



**Better Communication!** We really want to be more effective in our communication with the church community and local community through print, social and website media. We would like to appoint someone in either a paid or voluntary capacity to help us with this. If you are aware of someone with graphic design, photography and social media experience who might be interested please contact Cynthia - e: [Cynthia@trinitygsy.org](mailto:Cynthia@trinitygsy.org) or t: 724319 - Thanks!

**Coronavirus Advice from the Church of England** - in light of the continued increase of COVID-19 cases, it is now necessary to suspend the administration of the chalice as well as physical contact during the sharing of the peace, blessing or "laying on of hands". We therefore advise that all clergy should:

- Offer Communion in one kind only to all communicants i.e. the consecrated bread;
- suspend handshaking or other direct physical contact during the sharing of the peace;
- suspend direct physical contact as part of a blessing or 'laying on of hands'.

We will continue following best hygiene practices including: carrying tissues and using them to catch coughs and sneezes, and binning the tissue; washing hands with soap and water (for 20 seconds) or using sanitiser gel to kill germs – which can be found in various places around the building.

**Volunteers may be needed!** We have been asked about helping with simple tasks (ie serving tea and coffee) in residential homes should there be a shortage of staff due to the Coronavirus. If you are willing to go on a volunteers list please contact Cynthia e: [cynthia@trinitygsy.org](mailto:cynthia@trinitygsy.org) or t: 724319.

## Songs for the Journey of Faith

On Sunday mornings during the season of Lent we will focus on the song book found at the heart of the Bible - the Psalms. There are 150 Psalms or songs in this book and they are roughly divided into 3 categories, Psalms of orientation, disorientation and re-orientation.

These Psalms are like prayers of the heart. Psalms of Orientation are sung and prayed when life is good, God is good and we are grateful and full of praise.

Psalms of disorientation are sung and prayed when life was good but now it's not because we have been thrown a curve ball of illness or death or injustice. Our life has been thrown up into the air and we have no idea how this will pan out and even whether we will get through this darkness.

Psalms of re-orientation are sung and prayed where we come out of the other side of tragedy, loss and suffering and find ourselves in a new place. We're still standing despite what life has thrown at us - God is good and joy is restored.

Join us as we look at Psalms 88 (darkness), 37 (trust), 84 (dwell), 62 (wait) and 23 (follow).

**Trinity Cafe** - after 3 years of managing the Cafe Susi is stepping back from this role at Easter - we are hugely grateful for her hard work, pastoral heart and hospitality over these years! We are looking to appoint a paid or volunteer Cafe Manager from May (2 full days a week plus the possibility of more hours for managing hospitality at Trinity). If you are interested to know more about this role please contact Jon - e: [jon@trinitygsy.org](mailto:jon@trinitygsy.org) or t: 724319.

**Welcome to Guernsey Event** – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm. If you have recently moved to Guernsey you are invited to an informal afternoon with refreshments, chat, crafts and activities for children and young people, information sheets and a short presentation at 3.00 pm. For more information please contact Sue t: 724319 or e: [sue@trinitygsy.org](mailto:sue@trinitygsy.org).

## Diary Dates

Week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
CC = Church Centre

### MONDAY

Trinity Tots – 10:00 am – 11:30 am CC

### TUESDAY

Prayer – 8:35 am Lobby

### WEDNESDAY

Prayer – 8:35 am Lobby

### THURSDAY

Prayer – 8:35 am Lobby  
Café – 9:30 am – 2:00 pm CC

### FRIDAY

Prayer – 8:35 am Lobby  
Café – 9:30 am – 2:00 pm CC

**Services for next Sunday**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020**  
**Mothering Sunday**

**9:00 am – Holy Communion**  
**10:40 am – Worship and Word**  
**6:30 pm – Worship and Word**

### For your prayers – Church Family

Roy Sarre Vikki Sarre Stella Bowering and family

**AGM** – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15 pm for coffee and desserts, meeting to start at 7.45 pm. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk and let the office know if you are can provide a dessert – thank you!



**Eco Tip** – When you go for your next walk along the beach, in the park or through the lanes take a bag with you and pick up any rubbish you see lying around ☺

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**Church Manager:** Cynthia Wilkinson **Community Worker:** Sue Le Fric **Children's Pastor:** Emma Backhouse  
**Wardens:** Anne Bodman and Paul Dowinton **Treasurer:** Derek Baird  
**Church office open weekdays 9am to 2pm. Contact 724319 or [cynthia@trinitygsy.org](mailto:cynthia@trinitygsy.org) for any enquiries or to contact any staff.**