

The Jesus Story in Luke's Gospel - between now and Easter in the morning services we will be looking at Luke's gospel. Luke was an educated and cultured man and the first real historian to write about Jesus. Luke was likely to have been a doctor and wrote about 25% of the New Testament in Luke and Acts. Luke himself wasn't an eye witness to Jesus but he was probably a companion to Paul, talked to various people involved with Jesus, read some earlier writings and then wrote quite a full version of the Jesus story.

The gospel of Luke is for **everyone** - why not read it through a couple of times over these next few months by reading a chapter a day?



Trinity Café - Is anyone interested in joint running and sharing responsibility for Trinity Cafe? This would include a regular weekly commitment, particularly for Fridays? If you like food, can turn your hand to cooking at short notice, like

people from all walks of life AND you want a challenge, please speak to Susi t: 07911728354.

Church Family Year Book and Prayer Diary - The Prayer Diary is now finalised and available! The aim of this booklet is to encourage prayer, to give a brief description of what is planned for the year and to enable better communication. If you would like an electronic copy sent to you by email or a paper copy please contact Cynthia e: cynthia@trinitygsy.org or t: 724319.

For your prayers – Church Family

Sue Sloan Carolyn Ferbrache Heather Legg

Wendy Meade and family following the death of her mum, Sheelagh March, this week. There is a service of thanksgiving for the life of Sheelagh at 3.00 pm on Friday 15th March. All church family are welcome.

Deborah Spencer and family following the death of her father last week.

Like us on Facebook for up-to-date news!
Search for 'Trinity, Guernsey'
www.holytrinity.org.gg

Ignite Update - you may be aware that for some time we have been considering establishing a new congregation at Trinity called Ignite that would have a particular focus on reaching people on the margins of church and society. This Ignite congregation is part of a wider initiative in the Canterbury Diocese and came with funding to employ 2 Ignite Pastors. However, after a period of reflection and prayer, we have decided not to pursue this initiative at this time. Thank you for your prayers and offers of help for this possible new initiative - we are grateful! If you would like to know more about this decision, then please do get in touch - Jon, Paul and Anne (Vicar and Wardens).



There are some exciting changes going on for TrinityKids!

During Lent the Children's Work at Trinity is going to look a bit different. When the children leave the service, instead of going to their usual groups they will be meeting all together in Room 2 for a time of Worship, Story, Celebration and Prayer. Parents and Guardians are also welcome to join us during this time. Children will then have an opportunity to choose an activity based on the teaching for the remainder of the morning. Activities will include; Active Games, Arts and Craft and Interactive Bible Study. Creche will also continue to run during this time. Looking forward, we hope to start including Godly Play and a Quiet Sensory Area in our Sunday Morning Children's Ministry.

How can you help?

Help us by praying for the TrinityKids Team and the Trinity Children and Families. If you are interested, there are also opportunities to serve as part of the TrinityKids Team.

If you would like to find out more about Trinity's Children's Ministry, our Children's Pastor Emma Backhouse would be happy to speak to you t: 724319 or e: emma@trinitygsy.org

Electoral Roll – Please don't forget to complete an electoral roll form if you haven't done so already, available from the Welcome Desk or on the Website.

Guided Military Walk – We have the opportunity to go on a guided military walk on Easter Saturday 20th April at 10.00 am. Please look up Tim's Guided Walks, The secrets of the Mirus Gun Battery on Facebook for more information. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you are interested.



A Community of faith committed
to making and growing disciples of Jesus Christ.

Sunday 10th March

The Jesus Story in Luke's Gospel Luke 12: 13- 21 – The Rich Fool

9.00 am – Worship and Word
10.40 am – Holy Communion

6.30 pm – The Greatest Prayer

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?



Children's Work (0-14)

During the 10.40 am service – if you are new and have children please feel free to take them into the centre when the children go to their groups and a leader will help your child find the right group.

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

Caring for Ex-Offenders Open/Information evening - Holy Trinity Church Monday 11th March 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm. Come along and see the positive outcomes of our work, hear how lives have been changed with a short series of five minute talks from keyworkers, mentors and mentees, meet the team and learn how you can support us. Refreshments from 6.45 pm. Parking at Frossard House. Contact us on t: 07781 124052 or e: gcfco@suremail.gg

Trinity Women – First Tuesday – (postponed from last week) 12th March at The Pickled Pig from 7.30 pm. All ladies welcome. Please contact Bebe Pentland for more info t: 724319 e: bebe@trinitygsy.org

Community Roast – Wednesday 13th March – 12 noon to 2.00 pm. If you would like to join with others for a roast lunch please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Dates for the Diary ...

Shared Lunch – Sunday 24th March (after the 10.40 am service). We are going to have a 'bring and share' lunch – a wonderful opportunity to share food and get to know others from our church family. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you would like to come along and fill in the attached food list of what you will be able to bring. Any questions please speak to Cynth or Erika. Thank you!

Old Testament in a nutshell – Enjoy the journey as an experienced guide encourages you to see God's Word through the 'Big Picture'. At Delancy Elim Church on Saturday 6th April 10.00 am – 4.30 pm. Cost £14. Please pick up a flyer from the Welcome Desk.

Fashion for Freedom (Abolitionist Guernsey) – Saturday 6th April 11.00 am – 4.00 pm here at Trinity – a clothing swap and sale. Donate your barely worn and nearly new items before 23rd March to gain entry to the swap event. All funds raised will go to the #OneIslandOneVillage campaign, which will bring modern day slavery to an end in a village in Northern India. Please see our Facebook for more info.

AGM – Monday 15th 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 Cynthia or Erika know if you are able to provide a dessert.

Trinity Seniors

Seniors Bible Study will now take place on the 2nd Monday of the Month at the home of Derek & Jane, parking available and transport can be provided if needed. The next one will be tomorrow 11th March.

Please contact Helen for further information on activities and events this next term t: 724319 or e: helen sheppard@suremail.gg

March Book of the Month - *Charis: God's Scandalous Grace for Us* - I chose to buy this book not just because the author, Preston Sprinkle has an intriguing name but because in God's economy it's grace all the way down and the more I read about grace the more I see who I am and who God truly is.



I was particularly struck by the book's claim to look at grace from the perspective of the Old Testament as I have heard people say to me 'I like the God of the New Testament but I'm not sure about the God of the Old Testament!' Reading this book certainly gave me some fresh insights into the grace of God in the Old Testament, the one who despite our sin and our failure seeks to lead us with cords of loving kindness (Hosea).



It's not the best book I have read but it's certainly a very good one! – Jon

Books are now available on the bookstall!

Trinity Bookstall – We have lots of daily devotional resources for Lent on the bookstall – most are for £2! Why not buy one to use throughout the season of the 40 days of Lent. There are also lots of lovely new children's books!

Diary Dates

Week commencing Monday 11th March 2019
CC = Church Centre

MONDAY

Trinity Tots – 10.00 am – 11.30 am CC
Caring for Ex-Offenders Open/Info Evening CC

TUESDAY

Prayer – 8.35 am
First Tuesday – 7.30 pm - The Pickled Pig

WEDNESDAY

Prayer - 8.35 am Lobby
Community Roast – 12 noon – 2.00 pm CC
Alpha – 7.30 pm CC

THURSDAY

Prayer - 8.35 am Lobby
Trinity Café – 9.30 am – 2.00 pm CC

FRIDAY

Prayer – 8.35 am Lobby
Trinity Café – 9.30 am – 2.00 pm CC
Youth Group (Years 7-9) 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm CC

Services for next Sunday Sunday 17th March

9.00 am – Holy Communion
10.40 am – Worship and Word
3.00 pm – Messy Church
6.30 pm – Worship and Word

Tax Reclaim – Don't forget to fill out your form and return it to the church office for the attention of Derek.

Vicar: Jon Honour **Associate Pastor:** David Girard **Pastoral Care Co-ordinator:** Bebe Pentland
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 for any enquiries or to contact any staff.