

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BIRCHFIELD

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17th September 2017- 14th Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Sung Eucharist

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

This morning we welcome the
Revd Taiwo Olumuyiwa
as our preacher and celebrant.

If this is first time you have visited our church and you are unsure about anything, please ask. Our aim is to assist you and make you feel at home. Parents with small children are invited to use our children's play area.

Toilet facilities are available through the vestry.

To help Holy Trinity with its fund-raising we would ask all visitors to contribute a minimum of £3 to the collection.

Please stay for a cup of coffee, tea, or squash after the service.

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NEXT SUNDAY - Trinity 15

11.00am Sung Eucharist

3pm 'ARISE' SERVICE

If you have any items for the newsletter please give details to Anthony Pitts (tel 0121 356 4241) or email trinitybirchfield@gmail.com

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

GENESIS 50: 15-21 p57

ROMANS 14: 1-12 p1140

MATTHEW 18: 21-35 p985

Please pray for those who are in need in our communities, and keep the following people in your prayers this week..... Yvonne French, Rebecca Bacon, MR COLEY, MRS COLEY.

RECENT COLLECTIONS

September 10th	£864
September 3rd	£967
August 27th	£698
August 20th	£797
August 13th	£1056
August 6th	£884

Remember: Holy Trinity needs over £900 each week, just to break even!

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

TUESDAY

8am Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY

11am Funeral

7pm Job Club meeting

7.30pm BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY

8am Morning Prayer

10-12.30pm JOB CLUB RESUMES

10am Church cleaning

6.15pm Choir practice

FRIDAY

8am Morning Prayer

SATURDAY

8am Morning Prayer

10-4pm HOLY TRINITY OPEN DAY

Vicar's Hour takes place on Monday evenings (not Bank Holidays), 7-8pm, in the

Vicarage for arranging *baptisms and weddings.*
Tel: 0121 356 4241

Holy Trinity Open Day

We are having an open day on
Saturday, 10-4pm

This event is part of our HLF grant application and is one of several important activities taking place over the coming months. Your support is vital.

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MU Job Club

The Mothers' Union Job Club resumes on Thursday after a break. *There is a meeting for Job Club volunteers on Wednesday at 7pm in the church hall.*

We need more volunteers to help with the Job Club on Thursdays, preferably people who are willing to advise jobseekers. Training is available.

If you'd like to help (it need only be once or twice a month) please see Veronica Flowers or Anthony Pitts.

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*The **Games afternoon** has been postponed until **Saturday 11th November** as the Holy Trinity Open Day takes priority on **Saturday 23rd September.***

*Does anyone have a dart board we could borrow?*

*Please see Anthony Pitts*

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**The Bible Study group continues on Wednesday at 7.30pm. All welcome.**

## 'ARISE' SERVICE

**The third annual 'Arise' service takes place next Sunday at 3pm.**

**Please bring contributions to the food and drink next Sunday.**

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There is a Funeral in church on Wednesday at 11am. We do not yet know the name of the deceased.

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## GRIOT ELDERS PROJECT

*The Griot Elders Project - is a project for anyone aged over 50 in the Aston, Nechells and surrounding areas.*

*Starting in September the following sessions will take place:*

**Movement and Wellbeing on Fridays**  
10.45am at Plummers House, 21 Burlington Street, Aston, B6 4UB;

**Music on Thursdays** (from Oct 19th) at  
10.45am at 16 Grosvenor Road, B20 3NP'

**Visual Art on Tuesdays** 10.45am at ACE Resource Centre, 1 Vauxhall Road, Nechells, B7 4HT.

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Many thanks to those people who continue to bring food for Holy Trinity's Food Bank. So far

this year we have given food to
155 callers at the vicarage.

GREETINGS CARDS

There are cards for sale at the back of church - profits go to church funds. Jillian De Costa has done a colour code system to denote price.

Please do not take cards without paying for them - see Jillian.

Planned Giving Scheme

We would like everyone who has numbered envelopes to complete a **Gift-Aid form** - as it has not been done for some time.

The forms (green) are on the grey table at the back of church. Please return your form to Angela Watson, Christine Harris or Anthony Pitts.

Jillian De Costa is collecting children's books and men's clothes (new or good quality second-hand) for The Gambia.

I would like everyone who attends Holy Trinity regularly (if you are healthy enough) to give at least **3 hours a month** to our church to do, for example, cleaning, serving on committees, fundraising.

Please see Revd Eve.

FOOD COLLECTION BOX

We are very grateful to those of you who are supporting the food box.

Without your contributions we would be unable to help the many callers at the vicarage. In 2015 we gave food to 153 such callers. 2016's total was 311 people. ***So far in 2017 we have given food to 155 people.*** Please continue to bring such items as tinned food, food in packets and jars, sugar, tea bags, biscuits.

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A reminder that we would like more
people to arrange their giving to Holy
Trinity

via a **monthly standing order.**

Please see Anthony Pitts if you would like a
form.

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