

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BIRCHFIELD

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12th November 2017- Remembrance Sunday (3 before Advent)

10.45am Sung Eucharist

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

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 - 2 before Advent

11am Sung Eucharist

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

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

AMOS 5: 15-25 p921
1 THESSALON 4: 13-18 p1188
MATTHEW 25: 1-13 p994

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, Christine Harris.

RECENT COLLECTIONS

October 29th	£943
October 22nd	£537
October 15th	£632
October 8th	£1071
October 1st	£941
September 24th	£513

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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

TUESDAY

8am Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY

10.30am Holy Communion

7.30pm Bible Study

THURSDAY

8am Morning Prayer

10-12.30pm JOB CLUB

10am Church cleaning

6.15pm Choir practice

FRIDAY

8am Morning Prayer

SATURDAY

12.30pm Short Mothers' Union meeting

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

WINTER FAIR

**Saturday 25th November,
12.30-4pm**, in church.

Various stalls, raffle, refreshments.

***We need donations of gifts and
bottles for the stalls, please.***

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sunday 10th December at 2pm in
the church hall.

£10 adults, £7 for children aged
under 14.

Tickets available today - from
Anthony Pitts.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASQUERADE BALL

In the church hall.

Sunday 31st December.

Dress code: black tie (suits and ball
gowns with a masquerade mask)

Tickets **£15** - available today.

***PROMOTION: Buy tickets at the
same time for the above 2
events, and save £5***

(£20 rather than £25)

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**"A Family Christmas" concert - Town Hall  
Gospel Choir. Friday 22nd December at 7.30pm  
at the Town Hall.**

Tickets **£12.50; £35** for a family of 4 (2 adults, 2  
children).

Contact: 0121 780 3333

[www.thsh.co.uk/boxoffice/ticket](http://www.thsh.co.uk/boxoffice/ticket)

There is a **short Mothers' Union meeting**  
at **12.30pm on Saturday** in the church  
hall to plan the Breast Cancer service on  
3rd December.

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Mothers' Union Job Club

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

***The next training takes place on
Saturday 2nd December in the
church hall at 10am.***

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

FOOD BANK

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 201 callers at
the vicarage.

***Please note: we have a new
container for donations: the bin
with the lid.***

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The Games Afternoon was very
enjoyable yesterday. 17 people
attended, and played dominoes,
darts, Connect 4, snakes & ladders
and Jenga.

The next Games Afternoon will be on 14th April, when we hope more people will attend.

"WOMEN CONVERSING"

Two remaining sessions for women living in Handsworth and surrounding areas to get together to share their personal stories. A vegan buffet will be provided.

Sat 25th Nov & Sat 16th Dec; 6-9pm.

Venue: Handsworth Association of Schools, Welford Road, Handsworth, B20 2BL.

To book, email asheboinittogether@gmail.com or 'phone 07947 413936

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HATS FOR SALE £10 -- after this morning's service. See Keith or Jacqui Rutherford.

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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 this month 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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Jillian De Costa continues to collect children's books and men's clothes (new or good quality second-hand) for The Gambia.

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.

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 201 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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