

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BIRCHFIELD

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25th June 2017- Second Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Morning Praise

**WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!**

*Revd Eve and several members of the congregation are away for the weekend at Swanwick. This morning our service will be led by Mrs Hamilton; Mr Rutherford will preach the sermon.*

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 3**

**11.00am Sung Eucharist**

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

**COLLECT**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

JEREMIAH 20: 7-13 p780  
PSALM 69: 6-18 (read together) p583  
ROMANS 6: 1-11 p1132

MATTHEW 10: 24-39 p975

*Please pray for those who are in need in our communities, and keep the following people in your prayers this week.....*

Mrs Nelson, Mrs Guy,  
Mr + Mrs Sharpe, Alan Perry,  
Andrew Burger and his family, Sandra Campbell and family, the Neil family, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Murdie Thomas, Nell Bartlett,  
MR + MRS COLEY.

**RECENT COLLECTIONS**

June 18th	£862
June 11th	£803
June 4th	£1085
May 28th	£830
May 21st	£846
May 14th	£935

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

**THIS WEEK**

MONDAY

TUESDAY

8am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Ladies' Keep Fit

WEDNESDAY

10.30am SERBERT MITCHELL'S FUNERAL  
7.30pm BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY

8am Morning Prayer  
10am Church cleaning  
10-12.30pm JOB CLUB  
6.15pm Choir practice

FRIDAY

8am Morning Prayer

SATURDAY

7.30am Men's Breakfast

**8am Morning Prayer**

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

**ANNUAL CHURCH TRIP**

**Saturday 29th July - to WEYMOUTH**

To secure a seat, a **£5 deposit is required**, with the remainder of the payment no later than 2 weeks before the trip.

Adult £20 Child (under 16) £18

Family (2 adults, 2 children under 16) £70

Baby (up to 12 months) £10 - parent to provide car seat.

Please speak to *Waveney Richards* or *Angela Watson*.

**HOLY TRINITY SUMMER FAYRE**

- was a great success, and shows the value of team-work. Many thanks to Veronica, Waveney and everyone else who helped. The total raised so far is **£726**.

**FUNERAL THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY**

**10.30am on Wednesday**

**MR SERBERT MITCHELL**

**2018 TOUR TO THE HOLY LAND**

**Sunday 4th to Monday 12th March.**

Cost: **£1695**

Contact **Pastor Tom 07932 213651**

tom\_maginley@yahoo.co.uk

**Fun Day in Handsworth Park**

Sunday 2nd July - 12 noon to 6pm

**GEMS BALL is on Saturday 16th September in the church hall.**

Tickets (**£30**) are available from Waveney, Angela, Barbara, Jenny, Gillian Thompson, or Heather.

**Ladies' Toilet**

*The money for the new toilet has been donated by our Church Warden, Mrs Callender.*

**Summer Fayre RAFFLE**

*Tickets for sale today - £1 per strip from Anthony Pitts.*

*Lots of prizes, including various bottles and chocolates.*

*The raffle will be drawn next Sunday.*

**Strawberries and Cream**

**£1** after today's service - from Veronica Flowers.

**Mothers' Union News**

*Veronica, Christeen and Anthony ran the refreshments stall at the MU Picnic at Bishop's Croft yesterday.*

*They made a profit of £182 for diocesan MU funds.*

### **Fold-up bed for sale**

Jacqui Rutherford has a nearly-new, single, fold-up bed for sale. £30.

### **HOLY TRINITY FOOD BANK**

Many thanks to those people who are donating food to be given away from the vicarage.

So far this year there we have given food to 110 people. Please continue to bring such items as tinned food, food in packets and jars, sugar, tea bags, biscuits.

### **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.

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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 110 people..

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***LADIES' KEEP FIT GROUP***  
***Sadly, due to falling numbers, this group is no longer viable. It will meet for the final time on Tuesday 18th July.***

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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**We need more cleaners on Thursday !** If you can come for only 30 minutes between 10am and 12 noon, your help will be much appreciated!

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The **JOB CLUB** continues to meet every  
Thursday, 10-12.30pm.

We need more volunteers, either to advise  
jobseekers or to make tea, coffee and toast.

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

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### **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.***

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