

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BIRCHFIELD

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15th September 2019 - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

11am Sung Eucharist

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

If this is first time you have visited Holy Trinity and you are unsure about anything, please ask. Our aim is to assist you and make you feel at home.

Toilet facilities are available near the main door of the hall.

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

Tea/coffee will be served at the back of church after this morning's service.

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NEXT SUNDAY - Trinity 14

11.00am - Sung Eucharist

4pm 'ARISE' service

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

Holy Trinity Birchfield's project 'Building a New Future for Birchfield' is:



LOTTERY FUNDED

TODAY'S READINGS

EXODUS 32: 1-14 p90
1 TIMOTHY 1: 12-17 p1191
LUKE 15: 1-10 p1048

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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

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

10.30am Holy Communion

THURSDAY

8am Morning Prayer

10am Cleaning in church

10.15am JOB CLUB

6.15pm Choir practice

FRIDAY

8am Morning Prayer

7pm Bridge Course

COLLECT

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Jillian Ann Underhill, Akeem,
Elsie Malcolm, Mrs Coley,
Mr Wilkinson.

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MR COLEY'S FUNERAL will take place at Holy Trinity on Thursday 3rd October at 11am.
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THE OPEN DAY AND FLOWER FESTIVAL

Many thanks to everyone who organised and helped with the Open Day and Flower Festival yesterday.

It was a great success.

RECENT COLLECTIONS

September 8th

Planned Giving: 28 envelopes	£573
Gift Aid: 3 envelopes	£23
Loose collection	<u>£132</u>
Total	£728

September 1st	£732
August 25th	£672
August 18th	£539
August 11th	£618

Remember : Holy Trinity needs about £1100 each week, just to break even!

The annual **MEMORIAL SERVICE** will be held at Holy Trinity on **Sunday 3rd November** at 5.30pm.

.This year's *ARISE* (in honour of our ancestors) service will be held at 4pm next Sunday. Please bring donations of drinks and finger food.

BRIDGE

The Bridge course resumes on Friday in the hall at 7pm. It's week 2 so it's not too late to start if you are interested.

FOOD BANK

We are still running the Food Bank, though the number of people calling at the vicarage has fallen this year (74 so far this year, 132 by September last year).

Please continue to donate items of food, especially tins and packets.

MOTHERS' UNION

Many thanks go to Veronica Flowers for her several years as leader of Holy Trinity's branch of the Mothers' Union. Veronica has stood down, so we need someone to take over from her. Please see Revd Eve if you are interested.

FILM NIGHT

There will be a Film Night in the church hall on **Saturday 19th October**, to see ***Hidden Figures***, the 2017 film about three black female mathematicians who worked for NASA in the early 1960s.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS SINCE 2009

1) CHURCH HALL

New boiler 2014, new floor 2018.

2) CHURCH

Vestry roof repaired 2015,
Floor tiles repaired 2016,
New roof 2019,
Vestry renovated 2019,
New carpet in four areas of church 2019,
Complete clean up inside church 2019,
including varnishing of floorboards..

Also, 'Arise' services started in 2014.
Lectures/discussions in the church hall 2019.