

Holy Trinity Wentworth and Harley Mission

Our vision: to be a church at the heart of the community
Living in Christ | Growing in faith | Transforming in love



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CHURCH NEWS



Prayer for the week

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Harvest Celebrations

Our service of Harvest Thanksgiving will be held at Holy Trinity on Sunday 11th October at 10.45 am. This is an opportunity to give thanks for all God's provision over the past year. As an expression of our thanks, we are invited to bring gifts of non-perishable foods to support families in crisis in our local area.

If you would like to help decorate the church for harvest you are invited to come along, bringing any suitable harvest foliage you may have available, at 2pm on Saturday 10th October.

Our Harvest Supper will be held at Wentworth Mechanics Hall on Friday 9th October 6.30pm for 7pm. This is always a great night with delicious pie and peas (GF and Vegan options available to pre-order) and a pud. Entertainment will be provided by the BluCrew band. Bring your own drinks. Tickets are now available from Lissa Higgins, priced £10.50 each with any profit going to support Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice.

Music Festival

Thank you to everyone who supported the Music Festival. We had four great concerts which raised over £3,000 in funds for the church. Thanks especially to Tyrrell Bingham for all her hard work in coordinating the festival and to Carol Lindley and Tyrrell for serving refreshments at all the concerts.

What's On

Sunday 4 October <i>18th Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.30am 10.45am	Holy Communion Harley Holy Communion Wentworth
Monday 5 October	10.30am	Tea and Toast Club - Wentworth Village Tea Room
Tuesday 6 October	10.30am	Morning Prayer Wentworth <i>Followed by refreshments</i>
Friday 9 October	6.30 for 7pm	Harvest Supper, Wentworth Mechanics Hall
Sunday 11 October <i>19th Sunday after Trinity</i>	10.45am 4pm	Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Wentworth Messy Church at Harley Mission
Tuesday 13 October	10.30am	Morning Prayer Wentworth <i>Followed by refreshments</i>
Wednesday 14 October	1.30pm	Trinity Fellowship at The Mechanics Wentworth
Saturday 17 October	2pm	Wedding of Alan Edwards and Rachel Pinder

Trinity Fellowship

This month Trinity Fellowship welcomes John Gregson Junior, who will be sharing the fascinating life story of his father, the actor John Gregson. Best known for his role in the 1953 comedy Genevieve, John appeared in over 40 films. As usual we will be meeting in the Mechanics Hall at 1.30pm.

Everyone welcome.

Messy Church

This month's Messy Church meets on Sunday 11th October at 4pm at Harley Mission Rooms. We will be thinking about the story from Luke's gospel about the man who built bigger barns and we will explore the theme through some great craft activities, songs and prayers. We will end by having tea together.

Everyone welcome.

Disability Inclusion Action Plan Approved

The PCC has now formally approved a new Disability Inclusion Action Plan for Holy Trinity Wentworth. This is an important step in strengthening our commitment to ensuring our church is welcoming, accessible and fully inclusive for everyone. Implementation of the plan will be led by Shane Lawson, who is putting together a small working group to help move the actions forward. Shane would especially value involvement from anyone with lived experience of being disabled, deaf, neurodivergent, mobility-impaired or living with sight loss, though all who feel passionate about inclusion are warmly invited. If you would like to see the action plan or are interested in joining the group, please email Shane at: shane.lawson88@gmail.com"

Service of Remembering

On Sunday 1st November at 4pm we will be holding our annual Service of Remembering (All Souls Service). This is to remember loved ones who have died, and we invite the families we have supported in our funeral ministry. There will be an opportunity for them to light a candle and hear their loved one's name read out. Many people find this service a comfort and you might wish to consider if there is someone you could invite. Invitations will be available soon.

Hearing God Through the Bible

Listening to the voice of God is at the heart of a relationship with Him. But it's something that we often find hard to do. This autumn we are offering the opportunity to learn how to hear God through praying the Bible. We will be running the *Lectio* Course, a five-part series which explores the ancient spiritual practice of *lectio divina* – a way of prayerfully reflecting on a Bible passage. The course is created by 24-7 Prayer and includes a short video, some sharing and discussion and a prayer exercise to explore together. We will be running the sessions at the vicarage on Tuesdays at 7.30pm starting on 20th October and at Sylvia Buckley's house in the daytime (timings to be confirmed). For more information or to book a place please speak to Rev Marie or see the Lectio Website.



Wentworth Calendar

Our fabulous calendar is now on sale! Priced just £5 it makes a fantastic gift for others and for yourself. All money raised goes to support our work here.

A Christmas Carol

On Thursday 3 December at 7pm we will be welcoming the professional theatre company This is My Theatre for a performance of A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. Tickets are now available from thisismytheatre.com priced £18.00. This company comes highly recommended, so book early to avoid disappointment!



Shoebox Appeal



This year we will once again be supporting Blythswood Care's Shoe Box Appeal. The charity distributes boxes

containing practical items and small gifts to adults and children in schools, orphanages, hospitals and care homes, and to families on very low incomes in eight different countries - Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine. Thank you to Lauren Bonnington who has agreed to coordinate this again this year. Lauren has been in contact with Blythswood and arranged for the boxes to be collected in early November. The deadline for bringing boxes to church will therefore be Sunday 1st November. Please consider whether you might make up a box.

Information leaflets are available in church. If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel

free to contact Lauren at Richardson.LaurenJ@gmail.com.



Newsletter Contributions

The next notice sheet will be out on 18 October. Items for inclusion need to be with Rev Marie by Sunday 11 October.

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Marie's day off Friday