

Luke 14: 25-34
The cost of being a disciple

²⁵ Large crowds were travelling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ²⁶ 'If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters – yes, even their own life – such a person cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

²⁸ 'Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? ²⁹ For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, ³⁰ saying, "This person began to build and wasn't able to finish."

³¹ 'Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace.

³³ In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

³⁴ 'Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?

Trinity Seniors

New Later Life Termly Prayer Sheet

A simple termly prayer sheet is now available to help pray specifically for issues that some people in later life may be struggling with. It is a one sheet A4 page and has 7 bullet points under the headings, struggles, support & services. We recognise that nothing can be done in our own strength and that only God can shine a light in these dark and often solitary & lonely places, and it is only him who can equip his people for the work that is needed. If you would like to join us in lifting these issues to The Lord during your personal prayer time and would like to receive a sheet please do let me know m: 07781 106032 t: 724319 or e: helen.sheppard@suremail.gg

Mid-Week Lunch - Wed 28 July 2021 - 12 noon until 2:00pm - If you would like to join us for Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings; Cheese; Tuna Mayonnaise or Beans followed by Apple Strudel. You would be most welcome. Please sign-up at the welcome desk.

The next **Drive and Drink** is on Monday week (26th). Come and enjoy **Company, Conversation and Countryside**, on a sunny(?) Island Drive and then a cream tea for just £5. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact George Lihou (07839 180024) by **this Thursday (22nd) please**. Your driver will contact you on the Monday morning to arrange to pick you up at about 2.30 and return you home between 4.30 and 5pm.

Bible Study for Seniors - On Monday 9th August at Le Monnaie Chapel Hall from 2.30 – 4 pm (for those who prefer to meet in the daytime rather than in an evening). Continuing 'The Omega Course'. Please let Helen know if you can come and need transport m: 07781 106032

Trinity Seniors new name and logos

I am sorry that some of you have been disappointed at the change of name of Trinity Seniors. By way of background, we became aware that some people can find it particularly challenging to be bracketed by their age. We are also looking at how best we can support people in the third age as well as the fourth. Out of love and care we wanted to recognise that individuals are more than just their gift of years. This led us to prayerfully consider names that we felt reflected this and as followers of Jesus would either have roots in God's love and purpose for those in this season of life or describe what we do. I hope that this helps to give some context of our thought process and purpose behind changing the name.

Sunday 18th July

Who do you say I am

Luke 14: 25-34

9:00 am – Worship and Word

10:40 am – Worship and Word

Giving to the Needy

Matthew 6: 1-14

6:00 pm – Worship and Word

If you are new to Trinity, you are very welcome! Please pick up a welcome pack if you would like more information about us (available from the Welcome Desk). At the end of the service why not join us in the Centre for tea or coffee?



Our young people stay in church for the first couple of songs and sometimes a talk. 0-11's then meet in the centre for a time of worship before choosing their group (Active, Create or Engage). Parents and carers are more than welcome to join us during this time. A crèche for (0-3's) is in Room 1 and 11-14's meet upstairs in Room 4. Our leaders would be happy to help direct you to the right place or answer any questions.

Offerings



If you are a visitor then please don't feel obliged to give! If you consider Holy Trinity to be your spiritual home and you would like to give to the mission and ministry of Trinity then please place any offerings in the box at the back of the church or use a card or phone on the Sum-Up machine on the bookstall in the lobby. If you would like to find out more about giving regularly then please take a leaflet from the Welcome Desk – thanks!



Prayer Ministry

If you would like to pray with someone after the 10.40 am and 6.00 pm services then please go to the front of church where members of the prayer ministry team would love to pray with you. Prayer is also available during Holy Communion at the 9.00 am service in the Lobby.

Summer Sunday Talks – as we consider becoming like Jesus we will continue to focus on the Sermon on the Mount. In this sermon (which is much longer than the sermons at Trinity!) Jesus speaks in more depth about how his followers should live as citizens of the Kingdom of God on earth. We will look at areas such as giving to the needy, treasures in heaven, murder and adultery, the wide and narrow gates and living wisely.

Orbital Youth Festival - This August the youth from across the island's churches will be gathering for worship, teaching and huge amounts of fun! This is a unique opportunity to minister into the lives of a large group of young people from across the denominations and we don't want finance to be a barrier. If you feel you could sponsor a young person to go to Orbital then please get in touch with David.

david@trinitygsy.org.

Orbital Prayer Spaces Meeting - Tuesday 20th July at Delancey Elim from 7pm-8pm - all welcome.

Trinity Women – Coffee and Craft – Tuesday 20th July 7pm – 9pm. For more information please contact the church office t: 724319.

Trinity Café – Open Thursday and Friday

A warm welcome awaits, with quality coffee, cakes and lunch options.

Wanted – does anyone have any spare Ipads they are happy to donate to the Worship Band? OnSong requires iOS9 or higher to operate including iPad2 or higher. It would be helpful if they came with charger cable and restored back to factory settings. Please contact the office if you can help. Thank you!

Website Video – over the next few months we will be filming some aspects of church life for a very short welcome video on the website. All of the scenes will be very quick and will often be of groups and the backs of people's heads. If you do not want to be in the video at all please let Cynthia know and we will edit the footage.

Do you have a little time to offer?

Are you able to help in the following areas?

- to be on a rota of volunteers to make a dessert for 40 people for the Community Roast?
 - to be on a rota to make a batch of soup for 15 for TrinityCafe or the weekly community lunch?
 - to be on a rota of volunteers to deep clean an area of the church kitchen once a month?
 - to be on a rota to set up and serve refreshments at one of the Sunday services?
 - to be on a rota to help prepare and serve a simple meal to Messy church families. Messy church takes place on a Friday afternoon once a month.
- If you are able to offer your time and talents to any of these roles then please speak to Anna or email her on anna@trinitygsy.org. Thank you so much.

Covid-19 – as a church we will continue to observe the States Guidelines and would ask the following of everyone:

- If you do start to experience **any** symptoms, no matter how mild, don't come to Trinity but please contact the Clinical Helpline by calling 01481 756938.
- Use the sanitiser provided around the building.
- Be mindful of any physical contact – you might be happy to shake hands and hug, but others may not, so at this time just give people a heavenly smile – it won't be forever!
- Exercise **Covid Common Sense!**

PACE - Last month PACE celebrated their 30th anniversary of working in the schools of Guernsey. It was a lovely celebration enjoyed by all. There are some newsletters at the Welcome Desk if you would like to read about what they have done over the past term!

Services for next Sunday

Sunday 25th July 2021

9:00 am – Holy Communion
10:40 am – Worship and Word
6:00 pm – Worship and Word

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Church Manager: Cynthia Wilkinson **Children's Pastor:** Emma Backhouse

Wardens: Tricia Pill and Rick Brooks **Treasurer:** Derek Baird

Church office open weekdays 9am to 2pm. Contact 724319 or cynthia@trinitygsy.org for any enquiries or to contact any staff.