

## BIBLE READING

<sup>12</sup> Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. <sup>13</sup> As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. <sup>14</sup> And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.

<sup>15</sup> It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. <sup>16</sup> The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. <sup>17</sup> The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. <sup>18</sup> But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.

Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, <sup>19</sup> for I know that through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. <sup>20</sup> I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. <sup>21</sup> For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. <sup>22</sup> If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! <sup>23</sup> I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; <sup>24</sup> but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. <sup>25</sup> Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, <sup>26</sup> so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me.

## WHO'S WHO

**Vicar:** Jon Honour

**Church Manager:** Cynthia Wilkinson

**Children's Pastor:** Emma Backhouse

**Youth Pastor:** Abby Le Tissier

**Pastoral Care Co-Ordinator:**

Bebe Pentland

**Administrator:** Erika Dowinton

**Hospitality Manager:** Anna Honour

**Caring for Ex-Offenders Co-ordinator:**

Mary Herve

**Worship Pastor:** Chris Girard

**Evergreens Co-ordinator:**

Helen Sheppard

**Licensed Lay Ministers:** Eileen Davis &

Bryan Pill

**Wardens:** Tricia Pill & Rick Brooks

**Treasurer:** Derek Baird

The Church office is open weekdays 9am-2pm. Contact 724319 or [cynthia@trinitygsy.org](mailto:cynthia@trinitygsy.org) for any enquiries or to contact any staff.

## THIS WEEK

Coffee and Craft – Tuesday 7pm – 9pm

Hygge – Wednesday 2pm – 3:30pm

Saunter & Snack – Thursday 12pm – 2pm

Memory Lane – Saturday 2:30 pm – 4pm

**For your prayers – Church Family**

John Le Huray Tony de la Mare

Brian Rickard Mike Paine

## WELCOME!

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?

## TODAY'S SERVICE DETAILS

### Sparking with Joy – Philippians 1:12-26

9:00am – Holy Communion

10:40am – Worship and Word

### Stories Jesus told:

**Lost - Luke 15**

6:00pm – Worship and Word

## 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.

## SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups at Trinity meet weekly or fortnightly on various days. Small groups meet for community, prayer, Bible study and food. If you would like to know more about joining a small group then please contact Bebe, our Pastoral Care Co-ordinator t: 724319 or e: [bebe@trinitygsy.org](mailto:bebe@trinitygsy.org).

At the 10.40am 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.

## GIVING

If you are a visitor, then please don't feel obliged to give! If you consider Trinity to be your spiritual home and 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!

## FIND US – LIKE US

WEBSITE: [www.holytrinity.org.gg](http://www.holytrinity.org.gg)

CHURCHSUITE: email the office to receive an invitation to be on Churchsuite which provides up to date information for Trinity  
[erika@trinitygsy.com](mailto:erika@trinitygsy.com)



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**Children's Pastor Update and Vacancy**  
– we are sad to let you know that Emma Backhouse will be stepping down from her role as Children's Pastor in February. We have loved having Emma as part of the team and she will be missed, particularly her enthusiasm, creativity, willingness to serve and her heart for children and teenagers. We will be looking to appoint a new Children's Pastor on a part-time basis as soon as possible. For an informal chat about the role please contact Jon ([jon@trinitygsy.org](mailto:jon@trinitygsy.org)). More details to follow.

**Trinity Women – Coffee and Craft –**  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 7pm – 9pm. For more information please contact the church office t: 724319.

**Hygge** (pronounced “hoo-gah”) a Danish word for cosiness, feeling comfortable and safe. Hygge is a group that meets on Wednesdays at Holy Trinity (upstairs in rooms 3 and 4) from 2pm until 3:30pm. Come and socialise with a cup of tea or coffee. There will be things to do – jigsaw puzzles, games, craft and play pool, but it is fine just to sit and chat. There is also a quiet room, which is always open for anyone to use, to take time out for a moment of silence, prayer and reflection or just to get away from the chatter. At the end of the afternoon we join together to pray (but this is optional there is no need to join in if you would prefer not to). Please contact the church office on t: 724319 for more information.



Providing spiritual, social, emotional and practical support for people over the age of 65.

We hope to run as many of our regular activities as possible during this

time. Should there be any changes to the activity timetable we will inform you.

**Invitation to 'High School Musical' by Elizabeth College** - Elizabeth College drama department has very kindly offered free tickets for the Evergreens to attend the above on Thursday 20 January 2022 starting at 1:30pm. It will last approx 1hr and 20 mins. If you would like to go please let Helen know as soon as possible but no later than 4pm on Tuesday 18 January. Thank you.

**Forget-me-not cafe (previously Memory Lane)** – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2:30pm until 4pm – Holy Trinity Centre - Theme - why not join us for a hot drink and cake to reminisce the past in a positive way where this month we will be thinking about the season of Winter. Please do feel free to bring along anything you might wish to share or talk about and if you could let Helen know if you plan to come or sign up on the welcome desk. Thanks so much.  
E: [helen.sheppard@suremail.gg](mailto:helen.sheppard@suremail.gg)  
T:724319

**Saunter and Snack** will be taking place this Thursday (20th). Meet at 12 noon for a short walk and then a snack. Please phone George on t. 07839 180024 for details of the meeting.

**Drive and Drink** - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January. You will be picked up by your driver at about 2:30pm. If it is mild you will enjoy a tour arriving at a planned location for tea and cakes/scones. If it is too cold/wet to drive with car windows open (Covid regulations) then drivers will bring you directly to the tea-time venue for alternative entertainment. You will be taken home at about 4:30pm. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or let George (t. 07839 180024) know by Saturday, please. The cost is £5.

# GENERAL NOTICES

**Electoral Roll** – anyone wishing to have their names entered on the Electoral Roll are requested to fill in a form (available at the Welcome Desk). If you consider yourself to be a member of Trinity then please consider completing a form and pop it in the offertory box or leave with the office. If your name is on the Electoral Roll then you are able to vote at the Annual General Meeting. If you completed a form last year, there is no need to complete another one. Thank you! Please can forms to be given in by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

## Cards

Have you received any amusing birthday or celebration cards? If so I would be super grateful if you could pass them on to me if you are able? Thanks so much. Helen Sheppard  
e:helen.sheppard@suremail.gg

**Reading Group** - The Holy Trinity Reading Group has been running for just over a year now. We meet once a month on a Tuesday evening and enjoy a relaxed time together, with all important refreshments! Our next session is on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January when we will be discussing 'The Siege' by Helen Dunmore. Please speak to Maggie (Falla) or Bebe if you are interested in joining us.



There are some great eco tips in the link below "The Green Peace Guide to Life, 101

Ordinary Ways to Make An Extraordinary Difference" a handy guide to encourage us to make some better choices.

<https://www.greenpeace.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Greenpeace-Guide-To-Life-2.pdf>

**A Big Thank you!** – Jenny Richmond would like to thank all those that have ordered items from The Leprosy Mission Catalogue. The extra money collected has enabled the purchase of Gifts for Life: a generator, vaccinations for 120 people, training for a Health Worker, nutrition for 30 *families* and a farming bundle. Thank you for your generosity!

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Trinity Café will be open Thursday and Friday 9am – 2pm.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help in the café please let Anna know.

**New Bishop** - The Diocese of Salisbury is delighted to announce that the Queen has approved the nomination of the Very Reverend Stephen Lake, Dean of Gloucester, for election as the next Bishop of Salisbury, succeeding the Right Reverend Nicholas Holtam who retired last July.