

TRINITY

News

27th November
& 4th December
2022

TRINITY



TRINITY CHURCH
LEWES

A warm

welcome


to everyone at
our services

- 9.00am** **Sunday 27th November** (youth w/e away)
Holy Communion at South Malling
- 10.45am** Morning Worship at Southover*
- 10.45am** Morning Worship at St John's
- 10.00am** **Monday 28th November**
Monday Club at Church End
- Tuesday 29th November**
- 9.30am** Lighthouse at St John's
- 6.00pm** TfM Football World Cup screening at CE
- 7.30pm** Lewes Sings Gospel at St John's
- Wednesday 30th November**
- 9.00am** BCP Communion at Southover
- 9.30am** Lighthouse at St John's
- 7.00pm** Home Group Leaders Meeting at CH
- Thursday 1st December**
- 10.00am** Boogie Bunch at St John's
- 7.00pm** Prospects at Chapter House
- 7.00pm** Mission Committee at CE
- Friday 2nd December**
- 8.00am** Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
- 1.00pm** Bible in a Year, North Room, St John's
- 7.30pm** The Edge at Southover Hall
- Sunday 4th December**
- 9.00am** Morning Worship at South Malling
- 10.45am** Morning Worship at Southover*
- 10.45am** Holy Communion at St John's
- 12.00pm** Bring and Share Lunch at Church End
- 3.00pm** Bereavement Service at Southover
(no afternoon service at St John's)
- 6.45pm** Fuel at St John's
- Monday 5th December**
- 10.00am** Monday Club at Church End
- Tuesday 6th December**
- 9.30am** Lighthouse at St John's
- 7.30pm** Lewes Sings Gospel at St John's
- Wednesday 7th December**
- 9.00am** BCP Communion at Southover
- 9.30am** Lighthouse at St John's
- Thursday 8th December**
- 10.00am** Boogie Bunch at St John's
- Friday 9th December**
- 8.00am** Open to God Zoom Prayer Meeting
- 1.00pm** Bible in a Year, North Room, St John's
- 7.30pm** The Edge at Southover Hall
- Sunday 11th December**
- 9.00am** Morning Worship at South Malling
- 10.45am** Holy Communion at Southover*
- 10.45am** Morning Worship at St John's
- 4.00pm** Holy Communion at St John's
- 6.30pm** Carol Service at South Malling
- 6.45pm** Fuel @ St John's

*Morning service is live-streamed and can be found on our YouTube channel

We're so pleased you've joined us today - please introduce yourself to the welcome team if you're new so that we can tell you more about what goes on at TRINITY.

Children's groups run during the service at:
TRINITY South Malling Sparks (KS1) & Blaze (KS2)
TRINITY St John's sub Castro Sparks (KS1), Blaze (KS2) & Ignite (KS3)

 **DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE AWARD**
Great opportunity to learn life skills and have fun in a Christian environment. Open to all 15yr olds, whether currently involved in TRINITY or not.
Info evening: 4 Dec, 5.30pm, TRINITY St Johns.
Pick up an info sheet or email Jane Perry (dofe@trinitylewes.org) or Bill Telford (finance@trinitylewes.org). And please pray for all young people involved in DofE at TRINITY.

 **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES** 

South Malling:
11th December, 6.30pm

Southover:
18th December, 6.30pm

Rehearsals
All welcome to sing/play at either/both services (but must be able to attend final rehearsal plus two others)
South Malling: 3, 10 Dec @ 10.00 - 11.00am
Southover: 2, 12, 16 Dec @ 7.00 - 8.00pm
Sign up: Kate (South Malling) katearothery@gmail.com or Stella (Southover) stella.hull@outlook.com

CAROL SINGING
Share the joy of Christmas.
Outside Waitrose
Saturday 10th December
4.00pm – 5.00pm
All welcome, incl. instrumentalists.
Music provided.
Sign up by 7th Dec: Sue Clyde
(sjclyde@andclyde.com,
01273 812700)



DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS
Come and help decorate our church buildings to celebrate Jesus' birth!

South Malling:
10th Dec, 11.00am
Southover:
17th Dec, 10.00am



TRINITY Women ADVENT AFTERNOON
15th Dec, 2.30-4.00pm Southover Chapter House
Join us for festive cheer and Christmas reflection. If you'd like to share a poem/reading/song, please let us know in advance. Or just come and enjoy food and fellowship as we prepare for Christmas!
And please invite your friends.
RSVP: women@trinitylewes.org / 01273 483307

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Welcome in the new year with friends
7pm, 31st Dec 2022 @ TRINITY St John's
Games, fun, fellowship plus bring & share meal.
RSVP: anita@trinitylewes.org



Let us pray....



For those who are sick & suffering.... Margaret Badham, Mary Boyum, Maureen Daughtery, Emma Dyer, Denis & Shirley Edwards, Eve Empringham, John Ffitch-Heyes, Amanda Gilmour, Stella Hull, Tracey Meadows, John Vokins, Maureen Woodd

For those mourning the loss of a loved one...
The family and friends of Ann Lawrence; the family and friends of Wendy Hale

Ideas to guide your prayers this fortnight....

- ◆ For civilians in Ukraine coping with trauma, fear, lack of power and the realities of war, and for the violence to stop
- ◆ For people struggling to find food in East Africa and Afghanistan and for aid agencies working with them
- ◆ For victims of modern slavery and trafficking in the UK and around the world
- ◆ Following the TRINITY Youth Weekend Away, continue to pray for God's guidance for our young people as many are making plans for their future
- ◆ Pray that many in Lewes would respond to the 'Hope is Born' publicity and invitation to TRINITY's services this Christmas
- ◆ For wisdom for the members of TRINITY's PCC and for unity in their decision-making
- ◆ Pray for the many families who attend Lighthouse and Boogie Bunch each week and for Emma's ministry among them
- ◆ As we begin Advent and look forward to celebrating Christmas, ask God to prepare our hearts for when he comes again in glory

The Lord is good to all, He has compassion on all he has made (Psalm 145:9)



LEWES PASSION PLAY

Do you have a passion to share the Easter story in our town?
The Trustees are seeking to appoint a visionary leader and **Artistic Director** to head up the next play in 2025.

Info: Serena Smith 07774028306 / thelewespainplay@gmail.com

BOOK DISCUSSION, 'Natural History Encounters'

with the author and church member David Melville.
Thursday 15th December, 7.30 - 9.00pm, Church End.
Purchase on the night or www.olympiapublishers.com



DRIVE TO CHURCH?

We'd love your help transporting people so they can join with us in worship. Offers to Carol, thank you!
carolctaplin@aol.com



BRING & SHARE LUNCH

Sunday 4th Dec
12.30pm
Church End
TRINITY Southover
All welcome!

Future dates for your diary.....

Sat 17th Dec	10.00am	Decorate SO for Christmas
Sun 18th Dec	10.45am	Combined Nativity Service, SJ (No afternoon service at St John's)
	6.30pm	Carol Service at Southover
Sat 24th Dec	4.00pm	Christingle Service at SJ
	11.00pm	Midnight Communion at SM
	11.00pm	Midnight Communion at SO
Sun 25th Dec	10.00am	Christmas Morning Worship, SM
	10.00am	Christmas Morning Worship, SJ
	10.00am	Christmas Holy Communion, SO
Sat 31st Dec 2023	7.00pm	New Year's Eve party at SJ
Wed 4th Jan	12.30pm	Prayer Meeting at SJ
Wed 18th Jan	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in CH
Thur 19th Jan	7.10pm	PCC
Wed 1st Feb	12.30pm	Prayer Meeting at SJ
Wed 15th Feb	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in CH

CRAFT SUPPLIES FOR SOUTHOVER SCHOOL

Reception Class would be grateful for your donations of cardboard boxes, Christmas wrapping paper, envelopes and sticks. Please leave in box in vestibule at TRINITY Southover. Many thanks for your support!

DAVID COPPERFIELD

3rd - 10th Dec
7.45pm + matinee
Lewes Little Theatre
Tickets on theatre website



CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

10th Dec, 10.00am
TRINITY South Malling
Refreshments provided!

TRUSTEES NEEDED

Local housing charity, Homelink, is looking for new trustees skilled in IT, HR, fundraising etc.
More info: <https://leweshomelink.org.uk>
or secretary@leweshomelink.org.uk



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Rector: Revd Anita Colpus (*Sabbath Rest - Monday*)
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Safeguarding

We take the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults seriously. If you have any concerns, please speak to any of our Lead or Deputy Safeguarding Representatives:

Jane Lee - Lead representative
07825 576936

safeguarding@trinitylewes.org

Amanda Burgess (Children)

Jenni Taylor (Vulnerable Adults)

or speak to Anita our Rector

Please send items for next TRINITY News to the office email by 9am on Wednesday 7th December