

Diary for the Week

Monday	9.00am	Time of Prayer in Wesley Room
Tuesday	9.30am	Family Fun in the Upper Room
	6.30pm	Live Wires (Yrs 4-6) in the Upper Room
	7.30pm	<i>RU Free?</i> (Yrs 10-13) WA/Upper Room
	8.00pm	Circuit Meeting
Wednesday	11.30am	Holy Communion
	4.00pm	Adventurers (Yrs 1-3)
	7.30pm	Rock Solid (Yrs 7-9) WA & Upper Room
	8.00pm	Parenting Course
Friday	9.30am	Family Focus in the Upper Room
Saturday	8.00am	Men's Breakfast (<i>see inside</i>)
	8.15am	Time of Prayer in Wesley Room
	9.15am	'Fit for Life' Exercise Class – Lingfield Hall
	2.00pm	Trinity Youth Groups Event (<i>see inside</i>)
	7.00pm	Football (<i>see inside</i>)
	8.00pm	40 Plus Bowling at Crawley (<i>see inside</i>)
Sunday	9.00am	Rev Geoffrey Bell
	10.45am	Watch This Space – All Age Worship
	6.30pm	Rev Geoff Bell – Café Worship
	6.30pm	Youth Fellowship – Wesley Room

Roundabout Trinity meets here, Mon – Fri (8.30am – 6.00pm)

Roundabout Town meets at Wallis Centre, Mon – Fri (9.30am – 12 noon)

Annual Church Meeting Sunday 20 April 4.30pm

Please put this date in your diary. It is an opportunity for everyone to share in the concerns of our Church, so please try to join us. It will last for about an hour and ends with a Bring & Share tea. The agenda has still to be finalised but it is likely we will be hearing news of the youth worker project and about the rebuilding of the Church. Your ideas and comments on these important matters will be very welcome. Please give any nominations for representatives to the Church Council to Tony Styles or Ruth Windsor by Sunday 30 March. Pick up a form from the Welcome Area or speak to Ruth.

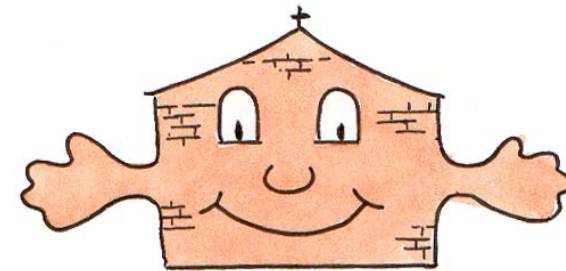
Welcome to Trinity

SUNDAY 9TH MARCH 2008

9.00am Mrs Maureen Edwards

10.45am Mrs Diane Collins

6.30pm Rev Geoff Bell – Quiet Service



Thank you to all who gave to the collection at Dorrie Ashley's funeral, £124.50 was collected for the New Building Fund.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Thank you to Evelyn Kennard for today's flowers, which she would like to be in memory of her son and her parents.

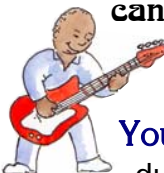
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NEXT SATURDAY, 15TH MARCH



Men's Breakfast. 8 – 9.30am, here at Trinity
Breakfast served 8 – 8.30am (donation £3)
Talk on current issues by Jo Webb, Police
Neighbourhood Team, followed by questions.

All Men are invited to come and join us. If you
can help serve or clear away afterwards please
speak to Graham Bradbury. Invites
available to invite other men.



Youth Open Afternoon The church will be open
during the afternoon (2–5pm) to publicise and
promote our youth groups. Please invite any young people
and their parents you know who may be interested, it
should be a good afternoon!

**Evening – 40 Plus Bowling at Crawley (c/o Jill
Cameron)** please contact her urgently if interested.

John & Rachael Starling would like to thank all the people
who have supported them in prayer, love and action during the last
month. We have appreciated everyone's kindness and are thankfully
now soooo much better. With love, John & Rachael.

EASTER EGGS

Each year we collect Easter Eggs which are then
given to clients at **Crawley Open House**, Centre for
Homeless and disadvantaged people, and also
Southwell, Centre for Homeless Young People. This
is a very simple way of showing God's love and is
always gratefully appreciated by staff and clients. If
you would like to contribute towards this please bring
Eggs **next Sunday, 16th March**. (Eggs can be left at
the church office before this date.) Thank you.

KENYA The collection at the end of January amounted to
£450 which has been gratefully received by the church in
Kenya. There will be a copy of the e-mail received, in the April
Monthly magazine.

LOCAL WALK

Graham Bradbury is leading a flat, 4½
mile walk from the lane alongside
Haskins Garden Centre, Snowhill, on
Tuesday 11th March. We meet at 10am
and leave at 10.15. Just turn up if you'd
like to join. Voluntary donation to Age
Concern would be appreciated. Further
details from Graham Bradbury.

WEST WATCH

Would those ladies who have signed
up for West Watch on 26th April,
please let me have their £20 together
with details of any dietary
requirements within the next week or
so please. Many thanks. Julia Harris.

FOOTBALL

It is football time again folks! The
next game will be at the later time of
7pm next Saturday, 15th March to
allow for clearing up of the youth
event. Please come along, it's all
good fun! Bring a friend too. If you
are able to come please phone or
e-mail Simon Maynard. Thanks!

CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT

We are in the process
of preparing the
Annual Report for the
Annual Church
Meeting on 20th
April. I trust that your
group/committee will
be able to contribute
in the usual way.
Would you please let
me have your report
by Sunday 30th
March at the latest.
It can be hardcopy,
computer file or
e-mail. You can
contact Tony Styles
or myself if have any
queries. Many
thanks. *Ruth.*



TRINITY ONE CLUB Our new programme is now available
in the Welcome Area. Please help yourself to a copy, or pass
on to anyone you think may be interested.

ZIMBABWE

Zimbabweans will go to the polls on **29 March** for presidential, parliamentary and local government elections. The 82-year old Robert Mugabe is the longest serving African leader, having come to power in 1980. Since the early 1990s the government has become increasingly tyrannical. Opposition leaders and members have often been arrested and tortured and many have been killed under suspicious circumstances. Despite being heavily criticised by the West, Mugabe has been supported by many other African leaders because of his 'heroic' struggle against colonialism. The government is very suspicious of Christian leaders and has infiltrated many church organisations. Often phones are tapped and e-mails are monitored. Recently a number of prayer meetings have been disrupted by police using tear gas and dogs. Church leaders have been falsely accused of organising anti-government rallies and have been beaten and arrested. Zimbabwe stands at the brink of complete collapse. Most Zimbabweans have very little faith in the integrity of the up-coming elections and fear heavy intimidation and persecution for any support of opposition parties.

- *Please pray that God will intervene in this apparently hopeless situation and bring about change.*
- *Pray for free and fair elections, devoid of intimidation, torture and persecution.*
- *Pray for those who have the courage to stand up against the current government.*
- *Pray for the church leaders in this country, that the Lord will protect and strengthen them and enable them to continue faithfully in their work.*
- *Pray for the many Zimbabweans who are starving and struggling to survive under immense economic and political pressure.*
- *Pray that the Lord will give them hope and encourage them.*
- *Pray also for protection of those who selflessly and perilously transport and distribute food sponsored by Barnabas Fund to needy Zimbabwean Christians.*

[Info taken from a [Barnabas Fund](#) circular]

Trinity will be open from 10–4pm on Sat 29th March for anyone wishing to pray. There will be a Zimbabwe display for focus. Please join us.