

## TRINITY NEWSLETTER 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Worship services:** On 12<sup>th</sup> November at 10a.m. worship for Remembrance Sunday will be led by local preacher Mrs. Liz Kearsley and on 19<sup>th</sup> the Rev. Julie Minns will be preaching.

As you will know by now, there is a need to improve the fire alarms, the general safety and security of buildings and users at Trinity as well as the kitchen. We need about £70,000 in total for these works and already have about half that amount in our "Buildings Fund". Grants are being sought but we need to do more fund raising so as to access those grants.

A **Lunch** after the service on Advent Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December is being planned – please sign on the list upstairs if you would like to come. Pay as you are able – surplus is for the Buildings Fund. On the Wednesdays in December and on Sundays 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December, you are invited to bring for sale any crafting (e.g. cards, scarves) or home-made food items to be sold. PLEASE put a price on your sale items. ALL are invited to "come and buy".

**MORE FUND RAISING IDEAS, including quizzes,** are in the pipeline and news of these will follow. Please let Josie know your thoughts by the means set out at the foot of this letter. Or she is almost always at Wednesday coffee around 10-10.30 and available for a chat round the table. \*\*\* Anyone who could offer a few hours of their time on a short term basis to help plan for future fund raising would be very welcome to give us some fresh ideas. \*\*\*

A short service of reflection and witness for peace led by the Quakers will be held at the war memorial on Angel Hill at 2.30 on 12<sup>th</sup> November when a white poppy wreath will be laid.

"Housekeeping" reminders: (1) We have **pigeonholes** on the upper landing where anyone can leave correspondence for others in the congregation; please look under the initial letter of your surname to see if there is anything for you. (2) For those who use a **hearing aid** do make use of the "loop" by pressing the T or other appropriate lever on your aid – this will make a lot of difference to the way you receive the spoken sounds during services. (3) **Security:** When visiting our building, please remember to shut the front outer door firmly whether from inside or outside and when leaving check that all heaters which you have switched on in rooms or over entry doors are switched off, lights used by you are switched off and any windows you open are closed; check the side entrance gate is firmly bolted after use.

Ann Hunt has moved! New contact details available from stewards.

### C A L E N D A R

9 <sup>th</sup> November	7.30 - Zoom House Group (Rev. V.Spencer)
12 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30 Witness for Peace on Angel Hill (see above)
14 <sup>th</sup> November	7.30 Evening House Group (Rev. V.Tong)
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	after morning worship – ADVENT LUNCH
10 <sup>th</sup> December	4.30 refreshments, for 5.15pm Service for Advent at the Cathedral

organised by Churches Together and with Trinity taking part

Let us know if you have any news or items of interest to share: please send details to Josie Keys before Tuesday evenings if possible

**\*\*\* And for any fund raising ideas or help – see above.\*\*\***