

Welcome to...



**HOLY
TRINITY
CHURCH**
OLD HILL

A very warm welcome to our service today.

It is good to have you with us. If you need to know anything, please do ask. If you are new or a visitor, why not speak to one of the welcome team.

Sunday 24th February

10:45am

Morning Worship

John 11 v 54 12 v 1-11 Jesus – worth the best! Nick Gowers

Children's groups are:

Kindling – creche space for up to 2s

Froggies – Preschool (18 mths +)

Rockets – Reception and Year 1

Sparks – Years 2 to 5

Ignite – Years 6 to 9



Order of Service (subject to change)

Welcome, Call to Worship & Opening prayer

Songs (2)

Children's activity (Children go out to Groups)

Song: (Affirming our faith)

Bible Reading: John 12:1-11

Sermon: Jesus – worth the best!

Reflection/Confession/Assurance

Song

Presentation on encouraging giving.

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Song

Closing Prayer

6:30pm **Hungry For God**

2 Timothy 3 v 10-4 v 5 Values: Bible Robert Higham

Remember:

1. To put your Electoral Roll forms in Melissa's pigeon hole
2. To have your photo taken in the main hall after the service for the church family photo board!

Coming up this week:

Week days	8.30am Morning Prayer 9am-12pm Open Door
Mon	1.00pm Art To Heart*
Tues	12.30pm Hand In Hand* 6.30pm Tuesday Club
Wed	5.45pm Dig Deeper Group+
Thurs	11.00am Midweek Worship 3.30pm Bitesize 6.30pm Explore
Fri	9.15 Tots Are Us*
Sat	9:00am Alpha <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Addenbrooke Court +Youth Workers House

Next Sunday, 3rd March

10:45am

All Age Worship

Galatians 5 v 13 & Jn 13 Serve One Another
Rich Hackett

2.00pm- 3.00pm

Open afternoon at the Flat.

There will be Tea Coffee and Pancakes.



6:30pm

Evening Prayer

Luke 9 v 18-26. Who is this?
Phil Hall

People to contact about our activities or to know more:

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Church family notices:

Date for the diary

Sunday 7th April Church Family Day including APCM

Monday 15th April 7.30pm– Easter reflections in music and song followed by Holy Communion. (Start of Holy Week)

Do you need to take your mind off things? A few of us have enjoyed getting together for two hours on a Monday for **respite, fellowship and textile craft**. Speak to Ann if you are interested (07815 585 419).

THE “CHURCH FAMILY Photographs Notice Board” is being renewed.... new photographs of anyone wishing to have their photograph included are being taken. Philip Adams will be taking photographs after the services on the following Sundays....**Today at 10.45am and 6.30pm Services.** We would love as many of us as possible to be included. It will only take a moment or two after the services. (*Holy Trinity Communication Group*)

Electoral Roll – Please make sure you get information about this from the back and get your forms in as soon as possible. Please use Melissa's pigeon hole.

The Kitchen refit has started. For a short time we will be sharing soft drinks after the services – bring your own travel mug or use one of the disposable ones supplied. Many thanks, the PCC.

There is one wall mounted **kitchen cupboard** (ideal for a garage) FREE to a good home. Speak to Andy, Anita or Nick.

Alpha is taking place in the Church centre On Saturday Mornings this week is week 7

Other notices

Foodbank items needed this week: Fruit juice, Tinned meat, Packets of mash, UHT Milk, small boxes of washing powder.

Birmingham City Mission are advertising for a **youth worker**. Closing date is 1st March if you are interested email derekduke@birminghamcitymission.co.uk

Sandwell Home **Library Service** is free to anyone who struggles to get to a library in Sandwell. Contact Phil Musgrave 0121 569 2600

The Christian Heritage Centre at Providence Chapel Bell End Rowley Regis is well worth visiting and is on Thursday 7th march at 7.30pm hosting a talk sponsored by West Midlands Historic Buildings Trust **MILLS & TALL CHIMNEYS**. This talk is about the carpet weaving industry in Kidderminster. In addition you will be able to see the interesting collection held in the heritage centre. Cost of the talk is £6.00 per person. Pay on the door or see Philip Adams for more details.

Let us pray...

Prayer is the engine room of the church: *unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labour in vain*. Upcoming church prayer meetings are as follows:

Wednesday 6th March
Ash Wednesday Service 7.30pm

Saturday 16th March 8am

We also meet to pray for the Sunday services at 10am each Sunday.

In I Thessalonians 5 v 25, Pauls urges his readers, "Pray for us...."

Please remember the following who are part of this church family and are, individually or as families, going through illness, bereavement, or other difficult times...

Betty Jones	Baby Elias & family
Len & Jean Hales	Val Evans
Barbara, Michael & Tim Wright	Janet & Douulton Billingham
The Hulbert family	James Stacey
Nigel Goodwin	Diane, Kirsty & family
Simon & Annie Stanford	Kelly, Dean, Isabella & Maisie Farrington
Michael Brown & family	Maureen, John & family
Gill Haynes & family	Berice's grand-daughter, & family
Arlene & Gordon Smith	Gary Wright & family
Austin Evans	Ron Happ & family
Linda Taylor & family	Charlotte Hill

Morning Reading John 11 54 - 12 v 1-11

⁵⁴ Therefore Jesus no longer moved about publicly among the people of Judea. Instead he withdrew to a region near the wilderness, to a village called Ephraim, where he stayed with his disciples. ⁵⁵ When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, many went up from the country to Jerusalem for their ceremonial cleansing before the Passover. ⁵⁶ They kept looking for Jesus, and as they stood in the temple courts they asked one another, 'What do you think? Isn't he coming to the festival at all?' ⁵⁷ But the chief priests and the Pharisees had given orders that anyone who found out where Jesus was should report it so that they might arrest him. Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honour. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. ³ Then Mary took about half a litre of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, ⁵ 'Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages.' ⁶ He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. ⁷ 'Leave her alone,' Jesus replied. 'It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. ⁸ You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.' ⁹ Meanwhile a large crowd of Jews found out that Jesus was there and came, not only because of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ¹⁰ So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well, ¹¹ for on account of him many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and believing in him.