

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 March 2019

10:45am

Morning Worship

John 12 v 37-50

Unbelief cowardice and belief

Robert Higham

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, & Opening prayer

Songs

Video

Bible Reading

Confession/Assurance

Reading 2

Sermon

Creed

Song (collection)

Intercession

Notices

Song

Closing Prayer

6:30pm

Hungry For God

Genesis 1 v 14-19

Spiritual Disciplines: Rhythm of Life

Nick Gowers

Coming up this week:

Week days	8.30am Morning Prayer 9am-12pm Open Door Thursdays 9 – 11am
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 ● *Addenbrooke Court +Youth Workers House

Next Sunday, 31st March. **CLOCKS** spring **FORWARD**

10:45am Mothering Sunday All Age Worship
John 13:1-17
Love One Another
Nick Gowers

6:30pm Evening Prayer
Luke 9:43-50
Listen Carefully
Ron Happ

People to contact about our activities or to know more:

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Church family notices:

Special offer : Holy Trinity Zipped Hoodie : One only, size large, colour royal blue - only £20.00 (normally £23.00) – See Andy

Coming up:

Sunday 7th April 10am – 2pm Church Family Day including APCM, morning service and lunch.

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

Easter services: Make the most of them and invite friends and family.

Going Deeper: Pentecost series on Monday and Thursday evenings. All welcome to join whether in a study group or not. Starts 29th April and 2nd May.

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).

Electoral Roll – This is now displayed at the back of church.

The Kitchen refit is progressing - 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.

Are you?

- a person who is good with crafts?
- a person who does not mind spending time with children and young people?
- a person who can easily talk to others?

And willing to be DBS enhanced cleared.

Do talk to **Nick** for more info and what might be required. Thanks.

Other notices

Foodbank items needed this week: 500G BAGS OF SUGAR, FRUIT JUICE, CORDIAL/SQUASH, PACKETS OF MASH, TINNED POTATOES, TINNED FRUIT, SMALL JARS OF COFFEE, JARS OF COOKING SAUCE.

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

Living Christianity: **Christian Institute Meeting** 7:45pm - 8:45pm Wednesday 3rd April 2019 Christ Church Lye, DY9 8LF Latest news on family, gospel freedom and gender ideology.

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 3rd April 7.45pm

Saturday 13th April 8.00am

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...

Please pray for those who are grieving and for ministers who will be taking funerals.

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

Morning Reading: John 12 v 37-50

³⁷Even after Jesus had performed so many signs in their presence, they still would not believe in him. ³⁸This was to fulfil the word of Isaiah the prophet: 'Lord, who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?' ³⁹For this reason they could not believe, because, as Isaiah says elsewhere: ⁴⁰'He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts, so they can neither see with their eyes, nor understand with their hearts, nor turn – and I would heal them.' ⁴¹Isaiah said this because he saw Jesus' glory and spoke about him. ⁴²Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they would not openly acknowledge their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³for they loved human praise more than praise from God. ⁴⁴Then Jesus cried out, 'Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. ⁴⁵The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me. ⁴⁶I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness. ⁴⁷'If anyone hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge that person. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world. ⁴⁸There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; the very words I have spoken will condemn them at the last day. ⁴⁹For I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent me commanded me to say all that I have spoken. ⁵⁰I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say.'