

CONNECT

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Church is ..

a human connection of love,
not a building

a lifestyle, not a weekly
activity

an act of service, not a
service to attend



Minister
Rev Helen Lambert

Welcome to Trinity Rawdon!

At the heart of our ministry here at Trinity, Rawdon is the welcome we extend to all and so we are really happy that you have made this connection with us.

Whether you are searching for answers to the big questions in life, exploring your faith, or looking for a new home church, we hope that we may be able to draw alongside you as you make your journey.

Our church family is made up of members from our local community of Rawdon, Yeadon and Guiseley. Trinity has existed in its present form for over forty years – since the Baptist, Methodist and Congregationalist (United Reformed) churches in Rawdon came together to form one church, hence the name Trinity – in the unity of the Father, the Son and the Spirit.

We like to think that no two Sundays are alike at Trinity Rawdon and we enjoy exploring new ways of journeying and drawing closer to God in worship.

Although we may have our own individual denominational identities, what unites us is the belief that church is who we are, not where we go, not just a building, but also the act of sharing God's love.

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Worship in September



**Sunday 1st October 9.30 Communion with Helen Lambert
10.30 Worship with Helen Lambert**

Sunday 8th October Youth Service in New Hall with the Worship Team

Sunday 15th October 10.30 Communion with Helen Lambert

Sunday 22nd October 10.30 Worship with Matt Burland

Sunday 29th October 10.30 Worship with Mark Cahill



People to Pray for:

Lord, may those named be wrapped in Your love, found deep in Your everlasting wings, carried and kept, safe and cherished.

May the healing power of Jesus breathe across them all. AMEN

Betty's family
Joan
Marion
June
Doreen
Rev Micky Munroe
Irene's Grandson Joel
Helen's friend Josh
Kat's Baby Ether

Connect with us this month as we gather for:

Testimony Evening at St John's Yeadon 3rd October with Fiona Hendley and Paul Jones 7.30pm

Trustees' Meeting Weds 18th October at The New Manse (32 Micklefield Lane) 7.00pm

Congregational Meeting Sunday 29th October (after service 12 noon)

Thank you...

We have much to thank the Trinity family for this week.

Firstly thank you to all those people who have volunteered to join Playstation. We are now at full capacity with 32 children! It is wonderful to see you all sharing God's love with these children from our community!

Adele and Alan would like to say thank you for all the cards and messages that they have received from Betty's friends at Trinity. They were also so grateful for those involved with Betty's Farewell, which they described as "perfect".



Connect with us in fellowship

Walk and Talk meet each Friday for a short local walk lasting approximately one hour, exploring areas that many of us had forgotten existed. We have a good chat and enjoy a cup of tea to finish with. You would be most welcome to join us! We meet each Friday outside the church at 2pm.



Knit Café meets every week on Tuesdays 2.00pm at Browns Green Vegetarian Café, 3b Harrogate Road, Rawdon, Leeds. We love to knit, chat and of course eat cake! All are welcome, not just knitters, people who want to learn and those who want to make new friends.

Prayer Breakfast gather once a month (fourth Saturday) at 8.30am for a short time of fellowship and prayer at The Manse. This is followed by a simple breakfast. We ask only that people bring their prayers, concerns and thanksgiving, either spoken or silent, be they personal/family matters, Church or local issues or situations in the world which require God's intervention.

Life Groups Our Life Groups meet in homes in order to share life together and study the Bible. This is where people really get to know others and discover the value of their prayers and practical support. It is also the place to chew on difficult issues and to unpack further what the preacher may have been saying the previous Sunday. Please contact Helen or Pete to find out more.

Connect with our community

Missions Team News

The Missions Team would like to remind you of the following events this month:

8th Oct – remember to bring your 1% envelopes and jam jars filled with loose change. There's also a cake competition for the uniformed organisations which will be judged during the service.

w/c 9th Oct – please pray for the LFIS GSUS live event at Benton Park and all the young people who take part in the events that week. The week will end with a youth event at Trinity on Friday 13th. We will need volunteers to help at this, so please let Hadyn know if you would like to get involved.

28th Oct – please pray for the Messy Church Light Party taking place on this date

Rawdon Library Occasional Lecture Series

Thurs 19.10 Charlotte Brontë: a modern woman?

Thurs 16.11 Luther and the Reformation

Village Voices

Concert with Village Voices at St Peter's Church Rawdon on Saturday Oct 14th at 7.30pm. Village Voices is a choir from Baildon with a wide ranging repertoire including classical, folk, jazz, gospel and popular music. Tickets £8 adult, £4 under 16's and are available from me, or at the door on the night. The price includes a soft drink, wine and nibbles. Proceeds are to be shared between Christian Aid and St Peter's Church.

Connect with God

This month we begin a new sermon series entitled "Holy Habits", where we go back to basics and we explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus.