

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 and further afield too. 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 January



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

Ronnie
Tristan, Zoe and Thomas
Janice
Pat
Marion
June
Doreen
Frances
Rev Andrew Taylor
Peter
Abi and her children

Sunday 30 th December	10.30	Worship with Dave Skeet
Sunday 6 th January	10.30	Worship for Epiphany with Helen Lambert
Sunday 13 th January	10.30	Worship with Liz Day
Sunday 20 th January	10.30	Worship & Communion & Covenant Service with Helen Lambert
Monday 27 th January	10.30	Worship with Steve Allen

Other events for you to join:

Buffet meal after the Covenant Service 20th January – please see Amanda to pay for a ticket (£10 per head and provided by Billing View Tea Rooms)

Connect with us this month:

- Ps and Qs (Pie Night) will be on Thursday 17th January. Please see Andy for details
- The next Trustees' Meeting will be Monday 15th January at The New Manse (32 Micklefield Lane), starting at 7.30pm
- Trinity Pub Quiz at the Princess every 4th Thursday - see Linda for details !
- Congregational Meeting after the service on Sunday 27th January
- Messy Church every fourth Saturday 3-5pm



Trinity Firm Roots Group

Back in October, a small group of us went to the first Firm Roots Conference to explore the idea of setting up a regular support group for those affected by Cancer at Trinity Rawdon.

Firm Roots is a cancer support organization, whose mission is to walk alongside people whose lives have been affected by cancer and to support them with God's love. Their belief is that if you are rooted in the Lord God, He will hold you with His love, in the storm of cancer. Their motto is 'Strength for today; hope for tomorrow.'

Firm Roots have offered support and training for those interested in forming the team at Trinity. Please see Helen if you would be interested in being involved in this valuable outreach.

For more information about Firm Roots: <http://www.firmroots.org.uk>



Connect with us in fellowship

PRAYER CHAINS There is great power in God's people joining together in a common prayer - we have just seen that with Tristan and so I would encourage you, to join the Trinity prayer warriors on our Prayer Chains!

It's a very quick and efficient way of asking for prayer and informing the church family about those in need of prayer as well as for bringing updates on our prayer progress.

Helen is re-organising the Phone Prayer Chain, so if you would like to go onto either the phone or the eprayer chain speak to Helen.



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.

Ruth and Gordon Carr would like to host a sixth Life Group on Tuesday afternoons 2 – 4pm but need a leader and some members who might prefer to meet during the day. If you feel God is calling you to lead a **LIFE GROUP** at Ruth and Gordon's or would like to join one of the current **LIFE GROUPS** please see Helen. We would love to see everyone in a group by the end of 2018 as they provide valuable pastoral support and fellowship – ask some of the folk how much they value the groups they are in!

Our current **LIFE GROUPS** are held on the following days:

Monday Group – 10.30 every other week @ the home of Pat Jennings

Tuesday Group – 7.30 weekly @ the home of Dinah Smith

Wednesday Group – 7.30 every other week @ the home of John & Vicki Haig

Thursday group – 7.30 every other week @the home of Kath Lawson

Our fifth group started last October, led by Rachel Harrison. This will be on the last Thursday of the month starting with tea at the Princess 7.00pm.

Connect with our community

We are delighted to report on FridayNightLive! It is great to see this activity flourishing and we genuinely believe that more will come. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to maintain our relationship with these lovely young people and their families, who had previously been attending Playstation. Thank you to all the volunteers who have turned out to support this exciting new venture. If you would like to volunteer or know any young people who would like to join, please see Haydn for details. Please continue to pray for Haydn and all the team.



“Let the children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14

For your diary:

Some good news to finish: The Methodist Circuit has given the go-ahead for the CAP Debt Centre and is now advertising for a Debt Centre Manager (16 hours per week). Please see Pete if you require details of the post.

And finally ... Don't forget the Church family meal after the Covenant Service on Sunday 20th January