



TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH HARROGATE

Sunday 20th September 2020

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TRINITY NOTICES – If you know of anyone that doesn't receive a copy of the notices and would like to receive them by email, please let me know. If there is anything that you would like to share in the Notices, please can you forward them to me by Wednesday so that I can send them out with the Notices on Thursday. (traceydr@talktalk.net)

WELCOME BACK TO THE TRINITY CHURCH BUILDING

I have written to church members and friends to confirm the decision to reopen Trinity for weekly worship from Sunday 27th September. I know how much collective worship means to us all and the sense of togetherness this generates. I am excited to be welcoming members and friends back to worship with a special harvest service on 27th September at 10.30 am.

Your prayers to support the church family at this time would be appreciated. Each person will need to give prayerful thought to their own situation and the return to worship in Trinity church building. On line services and printed service sheets will continue if you feel returning to the building is not right for you at this time. My letter outlines the arrangements for social distancing and other measures to keep everyone as safe as possible. We are introducing a booking system to allow us to manage capacity and set out the church with families and "bubbles" being two metres apart and to follow the Government's rule of 6. You can book on line by clicking on this link <https://bit.ly/3miOz5V> and following the instructions to complete the jot form.

If you are unable to access the internet to book on line then please telephone Mary Briggs on Harrogate 431487 for bookings for the service on 27th September.

Each week bookings will open on the Monday before the service and close at 5pm on the Friday before the service.

Please see our Facebook page for a video to see how it will look.



TRINITY LUNCHEON CLUB Co-op members please nominate Trinity Luncheon Club to benefit from your spending. From now until 24th October 2020 every £1 spent on Co-op branded products will raise 1p for Luncheon Club. We hope to update some of the kitchen equipment with monies raised from this initiative.

DIAL A THOUGHT I just wanted to remind you about Dial a thought. Dial a thought is a weekly reflection and prayer for those who are not online. The weekly reflection does get changed every Thursday.

Dial in this number 01423 648644 and listen to the reflection. Please could you share this with anyone that would benefit from this service.
Ben & Clair

GREAT PANNAL AND TRINITY ZOOM QUIZ NIGHT

It's time for the fourth Great Pannal and Trinity Zoom Quiz Night on **11th October** at 8pm. All are welcome to join us!
Ben Clowes is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: The Great Pannal and Trinity Quiz Night #4

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81957827806?pwd=SZK11NUQWIVS2JWcEZOenNIRGRhdz09>

Meeting ID: 819 5782 7806 Passcode: 368422

COFFEE MORNING (ON ZOOM)

Clair and I will be holding another Coffee Morning on Zoom on **Saturday 26th September** at 10.30am. The Zoom link is below - why not join us and let's see who has the nicest looking cake!
Ben Clowes is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Trinity Coffee Morning

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81688539923?pwd=M00zT3BteFU4aUdSd2p4Nnl0ZmZldz09>

Meeting ID: 816 8853 9923 Passcode: 930009

"OFFERINGS TO CHURCH FUNDS DURING LOCKDOWN – Please read carefully:

Although we have not been able to meet in Church since the beginning of lockdown, we hope that you have still been able to offer donations. Of course, if you donate by Standing Order, these have continued. If you use the envelope scheme, then there are a number of approaches that can be taken: **if you have completed a Gift Aid Declaration**, then it is quite acceptable to present your accumulated donations as a lump sum when we are able to be together again. Alternatively, you can present weekly envelopes as normal. If you have **not** completed a Gift Aid Declaration, the Church is still able to claim Gift Aid under the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme but please note that any single donation over thirty pounds is not eligible for claim: However, if weekly envelopes are presented as normal or if a single donation is presented with a statement that it consists of "Weekly amounts of £....." or the number of weeks it represents is stated, then it is our understanding that HMRC will accept these as less than £30 for each week. The fewer individual envelopes we have to deal with the better, so please consider the latter approach if you are able." *Cliff Anderton*

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