

Welcome to...



**HOLY
TRINITY
CHURCH**
OLD HILL

***A very warm welcome to
the Holy Trinity church
family.***

*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.*

Services

Sunday 16th September

Trinity 16

10:45am **Holy Communion**
2 Corinthians 9 v 6-15
The God of abundance
(Nick Gowers)

6.30pm **Holy Communion**
Genesis 26:34 – 28:9
(Alan S)

11.00am **Midweek Worship**

Sunday 23rd September

Trinity 17

10:45am **Morning Worship**
Mark 1 v 1-11
A New Start
(Rich Hackett)

6.30pm **Hungry For God**
Values: Community
(Nick Gowers)

This Week

Monday

8.30am **Morning Prayer**
9.00-12.00 noon
Open Door
12.45pm **Art to Heart***

Tuesday

1.00pm **Hand In Hand**
6.30pm **Tuesday Club**

Wednesday

5.30pm **Dig Deeper****
7.30pm **PCC**

Thursday

11.00am **Midweek**
3.30pm **Bitesize**
6.30pm **Explore**

Friday

9.15am **Tots Are Us**

*Addenbrooke Court
**Youth Workers House

Church family notices

Prayer is the engine room of the church: *unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labour in vain.*

We are starting an additional prayer meeting. Dates for church prayer meetings are as follows:

Wednesday 5 th Sept 7:30pm-8:30pm	Saturday 15 th Sept, 8am-9am
Wednesday 3 rd Oct 7:30pm-8:30pm	Saturday 20 th Oct, 8am-9am
Wednesday 7 th Nov 7:30pm-8:30pm	Saturday 17 th Nov, 8am-9am

Thank you so much to anyone who has supported us through the end of **Doris Johnson's life** - your support has been appreciated more than we can express. Thank you to anyone who supported us for the funeral service - the church family working together sharing multiple gifts and talents - thank you! Helen, Kathryn and Andrew

Open the Book training Day 29th September 2018 9:45-11.45 am. See Alan Darby for more details.

Children and Youth leaders' meeting, Wednesday 26th September, 7:30pm, in the church centre. For all involved in children's and youth work. Please come for encouragements, prayer and discussion."

Important dates for the diary Monday 29th October – 2nd November Holiday Club - If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the sheet at the back and Rachel will have a conversation with you. Thanks.

24th November 2018 will be the Light Switch on.

Sunday 7th April 2019: – Church Family Celebration and Church Family Meeting

Handel's "MESSIAH" with city of Birmingham Choir & city of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra **Friday 7th December 7pm** at Symphony Hall Birmingham. If you would like a ticket please see Philip Adams a.s.a.p. Tickets cost from £15.50 per person.

Saturday, 17th October, 10am -4pm – at Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich, (just up the road really!) OPEN DOORS will be bringing news of God at work in NORTH KOREA, EGYPT, and INDIA. This is a great opportunity to hear about God at work in countries where Christians face many challenges, as well as joys, and need our prayers.

The more we know about their situations and needs, the more effective our prayers will be. For tickets, £15 each, go to www.opendoorsuk.org to book ASAP! (For more info see Phil)

Voices in harmony presents "Friday night is music night" 5th October at the Cornbow Hall, Halesowen. Special guests include The West Midlands Fellowship Band. Tickets £10 each from Melanie 07702 997320

PCC minutes are available to read in a red Folder at the back of Church. **Please look in the blue folder at the back of Church:** This is kept up to date with lots of information including foodbank shortages.

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Let us pray...

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
Barbara, Michael & Tim Wright
Nigel Goodwin
Michael & Joan Brown
Arlene and Gordon Smith
Austin Evans
Baby Elias & family
Stephen & Hilary Bradley & family
Janet Billingham and Husband Doulton
Berice's grand-daughter, and her family
Martin Joanna and family.

Len and Jean Hales
The Hulbert family
Simon and Annie Stanford
Gill Haynes & family
Pippa & family (Paignton)
Linda Taylor & family
Val Evans
Helen Kathryn and Andy
Sue & Doug Ambrose
James Stacey
Melissa Rose

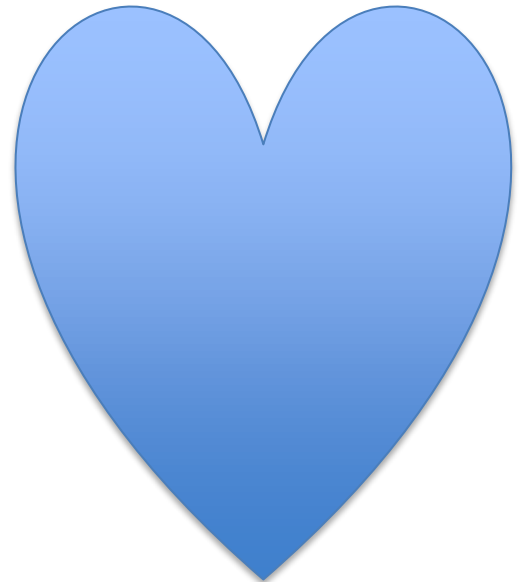
Also...

Maureen & John Knight, & their daughter Sarah
Tim Derbyshire (Mission Partner Australia)

...for streets in our parish:

Brook Lane & Hickman's Avenue.

Your love flows like a stream
into the ocean of your Grace.
Your love encircles this world,
displays your faithfulness.
Your love is patient and kind,
brings wholeness and true peace.
Your love is all we desire
to heal our brokenness.
As all things pass and fade away
love remains eternally.
We praise you God, because of you
We know what love is, help us to demonstrate this
Here at Holy Trinity Church. Amen.



⁶ Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written:

‘They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures for ever.’^[a]

¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴ And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!