

Trinity News



March / April 2014

Worship at 10.30am in the Exchange— Coffee Bar afterwards	Sunday Mornings
Walk to Devil's Glen (2 hours) near Ashford, Co. Wicklow. Meet at 10.30am at David McCabes house, 13 Waltham Terrace, Blackrock. Bring picnic lunch. Further details from David on 087 2334923. Visit to Tiglin Rehab Centre after walk.	Easter Monday 21 April
Mustard Seed Team meet at 8.00 pm in The Exchange	Monday Evenings
Bethel Worship Night 8.00 pm in The Exchange	Mon 24 March
ReC Group: 7pm–9pm in the Exchange	Tuesday Evenings
Worship Practice —8pm in The Exchange	Thursday Evenings
Thursdays at The Exchange Classes 8pm	Thursday March 20 April 3 10
It Takes Two Discipleship monthly Celebration 8pm in the Exchange	Thursday March 27 April 24
Acess Sunday School-Team Meeting 8pm in The Exchange	Thurs 27 March
Children's Discipleship and Acess Youth Night — 6.00pm–8pm in The Exchange	Fri 22 March
Good Friday Prayer Event 12 noon–3pm— in The Exchange	Fri 18 April
Children's Discipleship 6–7.30pm— in The Exchange	Saturday Evenings
Acess Youth Night — 6.00pm–8pm in The Exchange	Saturday Evenings

The Challenge of Community

A huge component of our identity can be found in the communities that shape us, often without us realising it. In his book 'The Politics of Jesus', John Howard Yoder, a Mennonite theologian said: "The good news is not centrally or merely the remission of guilt but the creation of a new community."

During the months of March and April, as we seek to discover and explore what Jesus communicated and modelled about community, we will continue to encourage each other to seek out different expressions of community in our daily lives. Mark's Gospel shows us that Jesus created a discipleship community which was not only a resource for his wisdom; but more than this, in a practical way, an alternative community that was challenged to declare and demonstrate the kingdom of God right here, right now. In Western society, which cherishes more and more the ideal of being 'individual', developing community in the way Jesus taught and demonstrated becomes counter-cultural. We therefore need to keep relying on God to show us the way to 'do' community as we seek to live out our lives as a 'called-out' people. Let's dig deep into the Gospel messages and pray for new revelation and wisdom on how we can impact our local communities for Christ.



Welcome — Deisy

Congratulations to **Debs and Lawrence** on the birth of their beautiful daughter, **Deisy**— who was born on Tuesday 2nd February 2013. Deisy has two beautiful big sisters, Diane and Daphne who love taking care of her.



Congratulations—Andy and Robyn

Congratulations to Andy Quinn and Robyn Stanton who were married on Saturday 8th February last. We wish you both every future happiness.



Bethel Ministry Evening

We are delighted to welcome a team from the Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry to minister with us on **Monday March 24th at 8pm. All are welcome** and it will be an open night of worship, thanksgiving and ministry, **so please do come along and bring friends and family too.** You may be aware that Roger Cromer is currently spending a year at Bethel with his family, so maybe you might take a moment to remember to pray for Roger, Lavina and the children at this time."

Tiglin Challenge

We are delighted to welcome **Tiglin Challenge Ireland** to our **Mission Partners Group**. Tiglin TCI is a Christian organisation that helps people find life beyond addiction by offering rehabilitation, support and advice. Tiglin Challenge will be running the Coffee Bar on Sunday 6th April next and are also organising a Walk to Devil's Glen on Easter Monday. All Welcome to take part in this 2 hour walk, followed by visit to the Tiglin Rehab Centre. Contact David McCabe for details.

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Visiting The Exchange in March and April are . . .

VHI—Mondays, Tuesdays and
Wednesdays : Fitness Programme

Bethel Worship Team—Monday 24 March : 8pm

Mount Temple School—Thursday 27 March for their Spiritual
Retreat Day

Wide Open Opera—Rehearsals 14th April—2nd May



IT TAKES TWO

It Takes Two is a new pastoral initiative—now in its third month. It is about making a commitment—to one another and to the Lord.

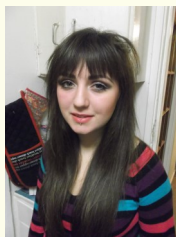
It is already causing lots of new conversation. It Takes Two meet as a Group in the Exchange on Thursday 27th March and 24th April—Come along to join the conversation—**All Welcome.**

Training in Hong Kong

Michaela Jenkinson, who is 18 years of age, is going to China to take part in a Discipleship Training School with YWAM.

Michaela leaves on 9th April and the Training School runs for 5 months. The first 3 months will be attending lectures, where she wants to learn more of God, deepen her faith and acquire skills to be a missionary. The last 2 months of the Course will involve outreach to mainland China and possibly other areas in East Asia. As Michaela prepares herself over the next few weeks you can **pray** for her, **contact** her and **encourage** her and if you wish you can help her with **raising her funds** for the trip.

If you would like more information please contact Michaela by email: Michaela.jenkinson@outlook.com or by mobile: 085 7141393 or landline 01—842 4779.



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Who are Team Hope, what do they do and why do I keep hearing about them ?

So many of you have made or helped with a 'Christmas Shoebox gift' in some way. People like Philip & Christine Denner, David & Joan McCabe, the Prescott & Bowie families, Axxcess teams etc etc... they've all helped. But **Team Hope** does so much more than reaching Children with Christmas gifts. As an International Christian charity we help fund and run projects in over 16 countries across Eastern Europe, Sub-Saharan Africa and as far as Nepal, Asia.

Our goal is to provide year 'round help for these same children and their wider communities through the long established network of Christian partners we have. Help that is often life saving and very often 'life changing'. Bringing genuine hope where there often seems to be none. Most of those we work struggle to survive on less than €1 euro a day ! Maybe you remember Stephen presenting the Kenya Community water project a while back ? Or were you here the night the children's choir from Swaziland sang their hearts out with Glory and passion? Even our web site has substantial input from our own Mr. P. Nixon... take a look and let us know what you think www.teamhope.ie

Our prayer is always the same... to pray for our partners and those they work with. That they find a new hope to be so joyful about they can shout from every rooftop.... if they have one !



Ministry Team News—Kings Quest

Hello! I am very excited to tell you what is happening in King's Quest, our children's ministry in Trinity Church Network. The month of March is all about **Prayer!** In Sunday School we are learning how prayer is the greatest conversation we'll ever have, that we can follow Jesus' example when we pray, that prayer is not only talking but also listening to God and that our prayers are powerful and effective. Our memory verse teaches us that we can have confidence when we approach God (1John 5:14-15). We have just started a Children's Discipleship Group for 5th and 6th class children on Saturday night and are calling it, "**Key-Holders**" as they develop spiritual ears to hear God in prayer, they will be given keys to open doors in his kingdom. "**Prayer should be an adventure as we talk to God and build up our relationship with Him. Prayer is being with God, talking to him, doing things in his presence, growing up under his parenthood and treating him as a Father.**" Above all, it is the way that our relationship with God finds expression and so becomes one of the most important ways by which that relationship develops and grows." (Gillian Raymond in Dear God, can you wink?) Take a moment in the next few weeks to ask a child in our church what God is showing them in prayer or even share with them what God has shown you in prayer!



Amanda O'Shea
Team Leader