

Trinity News



March 2016

Worship at 10.30am in the Exchange— Coffee Bar afterwards	Sun 6 13 20
Easter Sunday Morning Breakfast at 9.30am in the Exchange, followed by our Easter Sunday Worship Subject to Confirmation	Sun 27
Children's Team Meeting from 8pm—10pm in the Exchange	Mon 14
Mustard Seed Team meet at 8.00 pm in The Exchange	Mon 7 14 21 28
Worship Practice—8pm in The Exchange	Thurs 3 10 24
ALPHA Course : 7.30pm in the Exchange	Thurs 3 10 24
Good Friday Event— 12noon—3pm in the Exchange	Friday 25
POP UP MIRACLE CAFE 11.30am - 1.30pm in The Exchange	Sat 19
RUACH YOUTH Night— 6.00pm—8pm : Exchange (No Ruach meeting on 26 March)	Sat 5 12 19



It's Time to Move

Since January we have been looking at the subject of spiritual gifts, and teasing out how they work and **why they are given**. Have **you** begun to start using yours? Do you know **what they are**?

Are you **stepping out** in response to the many words of encouragement you have heard over the last few months? If you are still holding back, **pray** about it and **ask other believers** who know you, what gifts they see operating in your life. Ask them to pray with you for the release of spiritual gifts so that **you can bless the people around you in church and in all areas of your life**. If you would like to learn more about a particular gift, talk to someone who you see operating in it. Ask them to teach you about it, and to pray for the release of that gift in your life.

But remember the gifts are to serve and bless others! So if you are struggling with identifying particular gifts, shift your focus to “how can I bless and build up other people?” As you do this, our Father God, who loves to give good gifts to his children, will pour out His Spirit on you and give you what you need to bear fruit and bring the presence of Jesus to those you serve.

“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word” 1 Thessalonians 2:16-17



Niamh Kenny

Easter 2016

We are excited about our 2016 Easter Celebrations, which will start with a **Good Friday Event at 12noon until 3pm in the Exchange**.

On Easter Sunday morning we hope to gather at **9.30am for Breakfast together** in the Exchange, followed by our Easter Celebration.

This is still subject to final confirmation due to traffic restrictions and road closures.

New Treasurer

The Trustees are delighted to announce the appointment of **Philip Denner** as Hon. Treasurer in January 2016.

As a leading participant in our Finance Ministry Team he has graciously accepted the enhanced responsibility of being the finance officer of Trinity Church. Please give him (and Christine) a warm welcome.

He follows the much loved Philip Stroughair who resigned last November to look after his new extended family. Thank you Philip.



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Visiting The Exchange in March are ...



Jobcare—Network to Getwork
Event in the Grand Hall on Friday
11 March 2016

Ovoca Weekend Away ...

This year our annual Church Weekend Away to Ovoca Manor, in Wicklow takes place on **Friday evening, 3rd June and finishes on Monday afternoon, 6th June 2016.**



Booking Forms for the Ovoca Weekend will be available at the **April Celebration—Sunday 3rd April, at the Welcome Desk** and bookings can be made then by completing the Forms and returning them, with a deposit of €50, to Margaret Dunne.

We are looking forward to a fun filled, Holy Spirit inspired weekend away together—so start planning now to be part of this wonderful annual retreat.

Unfortunately, because of limited spaces, accommodation is only available to Trinity Church.

Alpha Course

The Alpha Course continues on **Thursday Evenings, starting with a meal at 7.30pm**. There is no Alpha on Thursday 17 March (St Patrick's Night) but continues through Easter. All Welcome—don't forget to invite people to join us, each night is complete in itself and a great experience, please don't forget also to continue to pray for the Alpha Course.



ACET



We deeply appreciate that you are praying for ACET. It is vital for our work. This month we are focusing on our projects in the **North East Inner City of Dublin**, the area around **The Exchange**.

- Please pray for those in the area to whom we provide practical and emotional support and are living with or have been affected by HIV. Pray that our team of staff and volunteers would be bearers of hope.
- Please pray for our training and education work in the area. In partnership with the Department of Education & Skills and the HSE we train teachers in all of the local schools and Youthreach Centres as well as Gardaí, public health nurses, youth workers and other community workers on drugs and sexual health. Pray for open hearts and new beginnings.
- Please pray for our work with church leaders in the North East Inner City. We work with leaders of up to 10 churches from a range of backgrounds on HIV, Mental Health, Preventing Domestic Violence and more. Please pray that these men and women would know of their anointing and gifting as they lead their local congregations.

Thank you. Taking the time to pray for us is deeply appreciated. If you want to know more about our work and would like to pray for us more regularly then have a chat to **Richard Carson or Lynn Caldwell** anytime.



Safety at the Exchange : Kingsley Prescott

Following on the good work done by Trish Phillips, my task is to ensure that as far as possible Trinity is a safe environment for all our children and adults, and for visitors, and that all aspects of our Safety Statement are being implemented.

If anyone notices anything that they consider needs attention, please let me or Margaret Dunne know. It is impossible to prevent all accidents but as you know 'prevention is better than cure'. Together we can keep the Exchange a safe place to meet, mingle and carry on our ministry.



*Kingsley Prescott
Safety Officer*

Maintenance at the Exchange : Martin Nolan

I have been working for the last year as the Maintenance Person at the Exchange. I have repaired toilet doors, light fittings, strange holes that appear in the walls, furniture, equipment and I also look after our maintenance contracts with our alarms, lifts and fire equipment.

If you notice something that needs attention, please let either myself or Margaret Dunne know. 'A stitch in time' as they say—we like to tackle repairs etc before they become big jobs.



*Martin Nolan
Maintenance*