

# Trinity News



## March 2015

<b>Worship</b> at 10.30am in the Exchange— Coffee Bar afterwards	Sun 1 8 15 22 29
<b>Easter Choir Practice</b> at 12.30am in the Exchange	Sun 1 8 15 22 29
<b>Baptisms</b> at 10.30am in the Exchange	Sun 22
<b>Mustard Seed Team</b> meet at 8.00 pm in The Exchange	Mon 2 9 16 23 30
<b>NLT Meeting</b> - 8pm in The Exchange	Tues 4 24 31
<b>ReC Group:</b> 7pm–9pm in the Exchange	Tues 4 24 31
<b>Jason Upton</b> — 6.30pm in The Exchange	Tues 10
<b>Worship Practice</b> —8pm in The Exchange	Thurs 5 12 19 26
<b>Thursdays at The Exchange Class</b> : 8pm	Thurs 5 12 19 26
<b>Junior Alpha</b> 6pm - 8pm in The Exchange	Sat 7 14 21
<b>Access Youth Night</b> — 6.00pm–8pm : Exchange	Sat 7 14 21 28



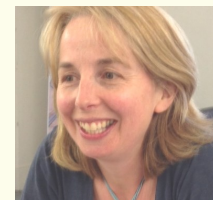
## A Refresher Course in Heavenly Wisdom

As disciples or apprentices of Jesus Christ we are about bringing Jesus to people and people to Jesus. We have stories of how Jesus has loved us, rescued us, given us hope and peace, transformed us, given us new life. Maybe you know people who have been healed or of unexpected outcomes which followed prayer.

The God we see in the Bible is active in this city, in our church, in our work places and schools and colleges. He is actively seeking out people, calling them to get to know Him and to experience the life He, and only He, can give. **I wonder what God is doing where you are?** I wonder how He is working in the people around you – people he loves very much. Who is He connecting you to? What are you doing about it?

This March sees us begin a new teaching series on Sunday mornings. The book of James is full of wisdom from heaven. It's a call to live life the way Jesus lived it – seeing life through God's eyes and loving people the way Jesus did and does. We talked recently about reading the Bible every day, asking the Holy Spirit to teach us about life. Why don't you plan to read along with James, developing a daily rhythm of meeting with God in the Bible? You could talk with people in your small group and help each other to keep going. **As you read James ask the Holy Spirit to highlight people in your life and how you might bring Jesus' to their situation.** God will help you if you ask Him to!

There is much happening in our Trinity Community this month: Small groups, Thursday nights, Sunday mornings, Junior Alpha, Access youth – opportunities to connect with each other and with God. Opportunities to be refreshed by heavenly wisdom. So that we can bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus. Enjoy!



Claire Reilly

## Sunday Teaching: March to May – The Book of James

Between now and the end of May our Sunday morning teaching will focus on the Book of James. The content of James is very practical and down to earth. I suspect that there will be lots of challenges to our thinking and lifestyles as we explore James verse by verse. This is a great opportunity to grow in our discipleship of Jesus. Some of the topics to be addressed in James are; wisdom, wealth, the power of words, favouritism, prayer, faith & works, trials, selfishness, and responding to Scripture. Small groups might like to pick up on the James teaching each week let the teaching fuel their discussions and prayer together?

## Jason Upton @ Exchange

### The Power of the Cross—

Jason Upton in Concert at the Exchange on Tuesday 10th March 2015, 6.30pm

Tickets €15 and available from Joe Kerrigan or at— [jasonuptonireland@gmail.com](mailto:jasonuptonireland@gmail.com)

## Thursday Nights @ Exchange

Thursday Night Classes continue—

Fergus Ryan

Sermon on the Mount—finishes 12 March

Nicholas Schofield

Ministering in the Holy Spirit— finishes April

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## Visiting The Exchange in March is . . .

**Age Action**— running their Computer Course from 10.30 pm —12.30pm on Wednesdays We are delighted to host them in the Exchange.



## Baptism

We are planning Baptisms for Sunday 22nd March. If you have not been baptised and would like to consider it —please see Paul Rothwell (pictured) or email [office@trinity.ie](mailto:office@trinity.ie). The deadline for letting us know is Wednesday 4th March 2015.



## Ovoca Weekend

Every year Trinity Church goes to Ovoca Manor in Wicklow for the June bank holiday weekend and 'holidays' together. This year we will be leaving on **Friday 29th May** and returning on **Monday 1st June 2015**. Ovoca Manor is a self catering venue in a beautiful location in Avoca, Co. Wicklow. We have a teaching / worship programme and children / youth meetings, lots of chats, lots of good food and lots of tea and coffee. If you have never been on one of these weekends—we **highly recommend it**. It is a wonderful opportunity to spend time together—in the garden of Ireland. Booking Forms are now available—please note as space is limited we can only take bookings from the Trinity Church family. Our **Guest Speaker** this year is **Simon Thomas**. **Bookings will only be taken by completing an Ovoca Booking Form**— these are available at the Welcome Desk on Sundays.

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## Tiglin—

## Mission Statement:



*To provide individuals with an effective and comprehensive solution to life-controlling addiction problems, including gambling, in order to become productive members of society. Tiglin, operating under a Christian ethos, endeavours to help people become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive.*

Tiglin Centre continues to have a waiting list of young men and women wishing to avail of the life transforming programme. "Changing people from the inside out". Weekly Outreach to the homeless and addicts in Dublin City Centre, Dun Laoghaire, Wicklow and Arklow via the "No Bucks Bus Cafe" continues and through this outreach Tiglin has become very well known in their communities.

A visit to one of the Tiglin Graduation Ceremonies is something not to be missed. On St. Patrick's Day there will be a walk at Devil's Glen ending at Tiglin Centre, come along—details will be announced shortly, **so put Tuesday 17th March in your diary for a great day out.**

## Ministry Team News—Prayer : Clair Breen

It is such an honour to serve: *Prayer is the lifeblood of a healthy relationship with Jesus. We can give him our worries, discover his love, learn to recognize his voice and more. Prayer isn't just about asking, thanking or saying sorry, though all three are possible, prayer is a two-way conversation that changes us.* This is something I have been reflecting upon from 24-7 Prayer

It is a real encouragement to see the prayer ministry continue to grow in Trinity Church. We are blessed with a wonderful core prayer ministry team for our Sunday morning meetings who serve and minister faithfully each week. If you feel this is an area The Lord is calling you into and would like to be part of this team please speak with me on a Sunday morning or drop me an email [prayer@trinity.ie](mailto:prayer@trinity.ie). I am also looking forward to setting up a prayer chain where a member of the church family can contact me with an urgent prayer request and know that a group of people will be praying for them. If you would like to be part of this chain/group please chat with me about it



*"When two of you get together on anything at all on earth and make a prayer of it, my Father in heaven goes into action. And when two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I'll be there."* Matt 18:19-20 (msg).

We had a wonderful time together at our **Prayer Event on Tuesday 24th February**. We prayed for some local churches, businesses and communities. **Richard Carson** shared how we could partner with **ACET** in prayer as did **JOBCARE** and **TEARFUND**. Please continue to pray for the communities of Christians who are at risk because of the actions of ISIS. Pray that they would know that peace that passes all understanding and for wisdom for our World leaders. Towards the end of the evening each of us asked the Holy Spirit to place on our heart a **name of a person** that the Lord would like us to connect with, be that through a text, phone call, cup of coffee/tea with the intentionality of sharing Jesus with them. I'm excited to hear continued testimonies of answered prayer and Jesus connecting us to people we know in new ways.

It is such an honour to serve Trinity Church as prayer ministry leader. I am still in the early days of growing this ministry, forming a team and seeking the Lord for how we can best serve him through prayer.

