

# Trinity News



## May 2015

<b>Worship</b> at 10.30am in the Exchange— Coffee Bar afterwards	Sun 3 10 17 24
<b>International Lunch</b> at 12.30pm in the Exchange	Sun 3
<b>Mustard Seed Team</b> meet at 8 pm in The Exchange	Mon 4 11 18 25
<b>NLT Meeting</b> - 8pm in The Exchange	Tues 5
<b>NLT Meeting with Ministry Leaders</b> - 8pm in The Exchange	Tues 12
<b>Church Discussion Forum on the Marriage Referendum</b> 8pm in The Exchange	Tues 19
<b>NLT Meeting with Leaders Forum Group</b> 8pm in The Exchange	Tues 26
<b>ReC Group: Students &amp; Young Adults</b> meeting at 7.30pm–9.30pm in the Exchange—All Welcome	Tues 12 19 26
<b>Worship Practice</b> —8pm in The Exchange	Thurs 7 14 21
<b>Thursdays at The Exchange Class</b> - Holy Spirit Living : 8pm	Thurs 7 14
<b>Quarterly Prayer Event</b> — 8pm : in the Exchange	Thurs 21
<b>Acess Youth Night</b> — 6.00pm–8pm : Exchange	Sat 2 9 16 23
<b>Ovoca Weekend</b> — Friday— Monday inclusive	Friday 29—Mon 1 June

## The shape of things to come

This phrase has been on my mind recently. NLT have been thinking, praying and consulting on how we can ‘shape’ how we do church, and leadership in particular, **to release more of the Kingdom of God amongst us here and now.** We’ve been looking at moving beyond the current leadership model and current team, to making space to employ a paid leader to work alongside an expanded leadership team. We hope to say more about this very soon, once we’ve had some further time to discuss with Trinity leaders and experienced leaders in other churches, but feel free to dialogue with us about this. **Please pray for great wisdom and revelation for us in these matters.**



Andy Bowie

I’ve also been reflecting on how ‘things to come’ - our future resurrection - ‘shape’ how we should think and act as followers of Jesus in our daily lives, which has been the theme of the book of James. James 1:18 states ‘In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.’ As ‘first fruits’ we are called to live in such a way that displays to each other and to the world what Jesus’s resurrection life looks like. **As we’ve been learning from James, this calling is really practical and really challenging!** Its about how we deal with the trials of life, how we listen and submit to Gods word, how we speak to one another, how our actions should back up what we say we believe, and whether we are informed and energized by worldly or heavenly wisdom. **Our prayer is that as a community our expectation of heaven breaking into earth will grow and intensify,** and that this increased expectation will fuel a greater release of what the Holy Spirit can do amongst us in these days.

## No Worship Meeting at the Exchange on Sunday 31st May—due to our annual Ovoca Weekend Away.



## Quarterly Prayer Event : Thursday 21st May—8pm

We will be meeting together as a church family to pray and intercede and hear the father’s heart at our quarterly Prayer Event on Thursday 21st May—**please plan to be there.**

## Holy Spirit Living Class

The 10 week Holy Spirit Living Class finishes on Thursday 14th May. **Thank you to Nick and Aoife Schofield and Declan Doran** for facilitating this class and the **Colorado Team** who visited and taught at the Conference on 25th April last.



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## Visiting The Exchange

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**Age Action**— running their Computer Course from 10.30 pm —12.30pm on Wednesdays.

We are delighted to host Age Action in the Exchange.



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## Earthquake in Nepal

Rescue efforts are continuing in Nepal after a 7.9 magnitude earthquake killed thousands of people last weekend.



Hospitals are inundated with the injured, while many survivors who have lost homes are now sleeping outdoors.



Mountainous terrain, disrupted communication links and poor weather conditions are making reaching those in need difficult.

Please pray for the people of Nepal. **We will take an offering towards the relief fund at our International Pot Luck Lunch after our worship meeting on Sunday 3rd May.**



**Please pray for our Mission Partners who are working in Nepal**, that they can bring the care and comfort of Jesus to all those whose lives have been devastated. Last Saturday's earthquake was the worst in 80 years in Nepal.

## Ovoca Weekend : 29 May—1 June

On 29th May many from Trinity Church are heading to the hills of Ovoca in Wicklow for the June bank holiday weekend. This is our annual exodus from the city and we are looking forward to having Simon and Paula Thomas join us. **Don't forget to consider something you, with your friend, or your family, could bring to Ovoca to greatly enrich our knowledge of you, our experience together and the many facets of who God is—by You reflecting Him.**

So—can you organise a table tennis tournament? Or a Quiz? Do you like crafts and could share an activity with others? How about a walk in the Wicklow Hills? Are you a photographer? Has God been speaking to you and you would like to share it? Do you play an instrument and would like to use it? Or do you have an idea for something new for our Ovoca Weekend—**please think about doing something this year—or at the very least, what your 'contribution / participation' to our infamous concert will be.** Thank You.

## Ministry Team News—The Welcome Team

**Noel and Sandra Fagan** are now going to the new local church in **Ballymun**—they have been meeting during the week with local believers for the last number of years in Ballymun and are so excited to now see a new local church staring up there, meeting every Sunday. We are very sorry to loose such a great couple and have enjoyed and been blessed by them both, particularly as Noel headed up our Welcome Team. We pray a blessing on them as they bring Jesus to the people of Ballymun.



In the meantime, I will be looking after the rotas, organisation etc of this Team—so please do come and talk to me if you have any queries or need some changes made to the Welcome Team Rota listed below. We are delighted that **Jonathan Roach** is going to head up a Welcome Team now and also wish to pray a blessing for **Michael and Emily Westbrooks** who are coming off Team as they go to Houston, Texas in the States for 1 year in June.

**We are looking for a few more people to join our Welcome Teams—so please come and talk to me if you would like to be part of this Ministry Team.**

Sunday 3rd May	Pat Sharkey (Team Leader)	Muriel Reid, Lynda Butcher, Paschal Stephens
Sunday 10th May	Gavin Rothwell (Team Leader)	Val McGurdy, Adam Muchegwa, Mary Fallon,
Sunday 17th May	Trish Phillips (Team Leader)	Phyllis Cromer, Rita Dunne, Valdas Kisunas, Marian Ruane, Don Anderton
Sunday 24th May	Jonathan Roach (Team Leader)	George Raftopoulos, Baby Thangaraj, Lionel and Daphney Mackey
Sunday 7th June	Kingsley Prescott (Team Leader)	Dorothy Prescott, Ruth Drennan, Loimar Vianna, Brian Millar
Sunday 14th June	Doug Bowie (Team Leader)	Sarah Ryan, Pam Bowie, Patricia Daly, Jerome Westbrooks, Ruth Thompson