

Trinity News



**October
2015**

Worship at 10.30am in the Exchange— Coffee Bar afterwards	Sun 4 11 18 25
Choir Rehearsal at 12.30am–2pm in the Basement	Sun 4 11 18 25
Mustard Seed Team meet at 8 pm in The Exchange	Mon 5 12 19 26
TNT & Trustees Meeting : 8pm in The Exchange	Tues 6
AGM : 8pm in The Exchange	Tues 20
Girls Access Cell Group : 7.30pm in The Exchange	Wed 7 4 21 28
Small Group—Young Adults : 7.30pm in The Exchange	Wed 7 14 21 28
Worship Practice— 8pm in The Exchange	Thurs 1 8 15 22 29
Thursday Nights at The Exchange— 8pm in The Exchange	Thurs 15 22 29
Access Group — 6pm–8pm in The Exchange	Sat 3 10 17 24 31
Pop Up Miracle Cafe — 10am–1pm in The Exchange	Sat 17

Even better than the real thing

Often we live our lives by comparing things and people. Size of home or salary or car or designer label clothes can all be used as measures of failure or success.



In the 1st century the writer of the book 'Hebrews' encouraged his readers to reflect and make some comparisons to evaluate how spiritually rich they were because of their faith in Jesus. Previously they participated in a religious system that did not recognise Jesus as the 'better' revelation of who God is and this religion consequently rejected Jesus.

As can often be the case with us, when life becomes disappointing or difficult, we end up focussing on the difficulties / disappointments and not *'fixing our eyes on Jesus'* - our God who promises *'never to leave us or forsake us'*. Those to whom Hebrews was written were in very difficult circumstances and needed to re-focus on Jesus and realise the immense spiritual inheritance which was theirs to own and enjoy.

For the months of October and November our Sunday teaching will focus on the **'better'** things spoken of in the book of Hebrews. These things are spiritual realities for any of us who have a saving faith in Jesus. Such things might be invisible to the human eye and but are ours for the here and now, and are as U2 sing *'Even Better than the Real thing'*.

Thursday Nights at The Exchange

Our Thursday Night Classes are starting again—on **Thursday 15th October** with tea / coffee at 7.30pm : Classes begin at 8pm. Classes on offer this Autumn are:

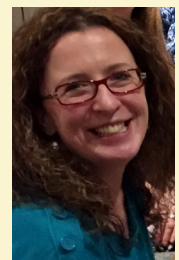
Becoming Love like Jesus Was : Aoife and Nicholas Schofield

Theology & Doctrine : Fergus Ryan

Around the Table : join Mags and Lynn in a Craft Class to make beautiful handmade items to decorate your home and the Exchange and participate in a **crochet-along** learning lots of skills along the way.

Thank You—Clair

It is with sadness and regret on our part that Clair Breen has stepped down from her role of leader of our Prayer Ministry.



We are thankful to Clair for her willingness to take on the leadership role in Autumn 2014 and for her contribution to the ministry since then until now.

We pray and desire God's fullest blessing for Clair (and Keziah) in their new spiritual home and family.

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Visiting The Exchange

in October are . . .



Age Action— continuing their Computer Course from 10.30 pm —12.30pm on **Wednesday mornings during October.**

Simon Community : holding a workshop on **6th October**

Concern—holding a Workshop on **20th October**

Irish Life — Briefing Session on **2nd November**

Coffee Bar Rota

A big Thank You to all our volunteers who serve on Coffee Bar each Sunday— please see the Coffee Bar Rota for the month of September:



Sunday 4th October—Mission Week

Sunday 11th October— Ruth Drennan’s Team,

Sunday 18th October— Muriel Reid’s Team

Sunday 25th October— Gavin Rothwell’s Team

We are always looking for extra helpers on Coffee Bar— so if you would like to serve our community in this way, please contact Muriel Reid.

The Exchange—Releasing this Resource

Every time the Exchange is ‘open’ we have a **Security Team member** on our Reception Desk. Our current Volunteer Security Team are: *Doug Bowie, Philip Denner, Eamon Kenny, Valdas Kisunas, Kingsley Prescott and Tennyson Thangaraj.* They look after security aspects of the building, checking cameras, checking in groups, assigning resources. They also have responsibility for ensuring our policies and health and safety practices are upheld. **We need to add to this amazing Team and are looking for someone who has 3 –4 hours available once a week. Contact Margaret Dunne** (office@trinity.ie) if you can serve Trinity Church in this way. Thank You.

Mission News—Refugee Crisis

Many of us have been deeply moved about the situation of the refugees and migrants. Sad and hard stories of people fleeing who do not even know where they will end up. A crisis that demands a response. But how can we respond?

Matthew 25:34

‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me .

What would welcoming the stranger mean, for us, here in Dublin, Ireland? Which part do we individually and as a group of believers play? Let us discuss and encourage each other to follow our Lord’s lead. **We meet today Sunday October 4th after church in the library : Miriam Bormann**

Designated Liaison Person



Every organisation that is providing services for children or that is in regular direct contact with children needs a **designated liaison person** (DLP) to act as a liaison with outside agencies and a resource person to any staff member or volunteer who has child protection concerns. The designated liaison person is responsible for ensuring that the standard reporting procedure is followed, so that suspected cases of child neglect or abuse are referred promptly to the Child and Family Agency Duty Social Worker .

The DLP for Trinity Church is **Richard Carson.**

Richard has professional experience of acting in this role and we are very grateful to him for his willingness to serve the church in this way.

Pop-Up Miracle Café



The next Pop Up Miracle Café takes place on **Saturday 17th October from 11.30am until 1.30pm**

Welcome Team Rota : October 2015

Sunday 4th October	Trish Phillips, Team Leader	Phyllis Cromer, Rita Dunne, Valdas Kisunas, Marian Ruane and Don Anderton
Sunday 11th October	Kingsley Prescott, Team Leader	Dorothy Prescott, Ruth Drennan, Loimar Vianna and Brian Millar
Sunday 18th October	Doug Bowie, Team Leader	Sarah Ryan, Pam Bowie, Patricia Daly, Jerome Westbrooks and Ruth Thompson
Sunday 25th October	Pat Sharkey, Team Leader	Muriel Reid, Lynda Butcher and Paschal Stephens