

Trinity News



September 2014

Worship at 10.30am in the Exchange— Coffee Bar afterwards	Sunday Mornings
Axcess Team Leaders Meeting : 7pm–9pm at Amanda & Hagi's house	Sunday 14th
Mustard Seed Team meet at 8.00 pm in The Exchange	Monday Evenings
Auditions for the Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe Play at 7pm in The Exchange	Monday 8th
NLT & Trustees Meeting —8pm in The Exchange	Monday 8th
ReC / Soul Survivor Meeting —7pm in The Exchange	Tuesday 9th
NLT Meeting with Senior Leaders —8pm in The Exchange	Thursday 11th 18th
NLT Meeting with Ministry Teams in The Exchange at 8pm	Thursday 25th
Rehearsals for the Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe Play at 7.30pm–9.30pm in The Exchange	Thursday Evenings
Worship Practice —8pm in The Exchange	Thursday Evenings
Axcess —6pm–8pm in the Exchange—Planning Meeting for Axcess Ball	Saturday 20th
Axcess Ball —7–10 pm in The Exchange	Saturday 27th

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Signs and Visions

As you enter The Exchange these Sundays you'll notice our new sign to the right of the main door. If you take a closer look you'll see the following sentence written on it: ***'Trinity Church is a Christian community that helps people rediscover their true identity and destiny sparked into life in a radical encounter with Jesus and his kingdom, leading to transformed lives of hope and love, truth and freedom, and to the welfare of the city'.*** On first glance this may seem like just a nice collection of phrases to get the attention of passers by. But look again. This is a carefully worded **statement of intent** that sums up who we are as a community, and what we are about. It's our **vision**, the picture of a better future that we believe Father God is calling us to partner with him in achieving.

Our desire as leaders is that every activity, ministry, meeting and encounter that we as a church are involved in will contribute towards making this vision a reality. This month we will be re-visiting and exploring the implications of **Trinity Vision and Values** for our corporate calling. Returning from sabbatical this past July, I am as excited as ever about what God is calling us to as a church in Dublin at this time, and am confident that *'he who began a good work'* in us *'will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus'* (Phil 1:6)



Andy Bowie

New Appointments This Autumn



Noel Fagan— Welcome Team Leader:

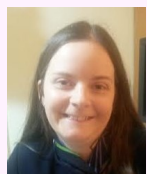
Noel is heading up the Welcome Team and looking forward to spending time with this Team and getting to know them. If you get a chance to talk to Noel you will see his heart and vision for welcoming people not just into our space here at the Exchange but into the Kingdom of God and all that God desires for each of us.



Gerry & Niamh Kenny—Small Group Co-Ordinators: Gerry and Niamh are responsible

for getting our Small Groups up and running this Autumn. Please pray for them as they take on this new role.

If you would like to be part of a small group—please contact Gerry and Niamh by email: niamhgkenny@gmail.com



Ruth Drennan—Garda Liaison Officer:

Ruth is our new Garda Liaison Officer and it is her responsibility to arrange for Volunteers serving in Children's, Youth, Welcome Team and Mustard Seed Teams— to be Garda Vetted. Please speak to Ruth if you have any queries about our Garda Vetting.



Orla Cluff—Trustee:

Orla has been appointed a Trustee and joins Lionel Mackey, Zita Doran, Jane Siliauskas and George Raftopoulos, who as Trustees are responsible for financial, regulatory and legal aspects of our Church life. Please pray for Orla as she takes on this new responsibility.



Axcess at Soul Survivor

This years' Soul Survivor trip with aXcess youth and Ballyfermot youth was joyful, exciting and a blessing to all who attended.

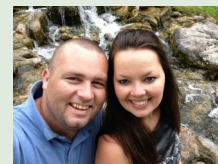


This being the biggest group yet each youth was still impacted greatly.

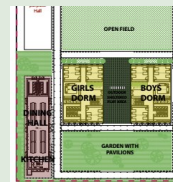
Everyone had loads of fun. It is so exciting to see God answer so much prayer and grow so many seeds in these young peoples' lives

Mission Partners : Hearts in Motion

- **Church**—our partners, Freddy and Daisy have asked us to pray about funds needed to pay the church's rent. The church has become the epicenter of all our social work and outreach. This is a new strategy rolled out by our partners and places the church in the middle of every family we reach out to and a place of rescue for street kids and orphans.



- **Project Indian Star**—is our new building project. Finally we have received our first drawings of the plans. Phase 1 will consist of 2 dorm buildings and a kitchen and dining building. Please pray for wisdom and volunteers to help us fundraise and resource for our new home that will accommodate approx. **120 high risk street kids** and required staff.



- **Project Child Care**—is also implementing our partners' new strategy; as we are working with as many kids as possible within their own homes, using the church as a community building for social work outreach. Only kids at high risk will be placed in care at the shelter. Currently we have 19 children in care and 11 are sponsored on a monthly basis. Please pray for more sponsors. €25 a month will sponsor the cost of a child in full time care.
- **Project Widow Care**—currently our partners are caring for over 30 widows from the streets and slums of Chennai. This is where we need your **HELP**. Please pray for sponsors for these care packs. They cost €11 per month—please see flyers at our Mission Tree in G1 for more information on this Project.

For more information or just a chat **contact us at 086 2068983 or email tamar.kerrigan@gmail.com.**

Ministry News—Health & Safety

We are delighted in Trinity Church that we have a dedicated person, **Trish Phillips**, who looks out for all the health and safety aspects of our meeting together at The Exchange. Trish oversees this area on behalf of our Trustees and Lionel Mackey is the Trustee with responsibility for this area.

Trish keeps up-to-date with all the health and safety regulations that apply to us as an organisation and ensures that we are compliant. Trish is responsible for making sure our building is safe for use, that we understand and operate safe practices and that we know how to evacuate the building in the event of a fire. Trish has recently purchased a Defibrillator and is in the process of arranging some training in how to operate it. **If you are interested in taking part in CPR and Defibrillator training—please talk to Trish** as there is a Training Day coming up soon.

One of the other areas of safe practice Trinity Church undertakes is Garda Vetting our volunteers and **Ruth Drennan** has just taken over from **Lynda Butcher** as our Garda Liaison Officer. Lynda has organised Garda Vetting for our Welcome Teams, Children and Youth Teams and Mustard Seed Teams and is handing over the role to Ruth Drennan this month. **Thank you Lynda for all your work in getting these Teams Garda Vetted—Ruth is inheriting a very organised Department.**

Another areas that Trish looks after is **Chairing our Safety Advisory Committee**. Serving on this Committee with Trish are:- **Lynn Caldwell**, **Karen Hanlon** (parents), **Ruth Drennan**, (Garda Liaison Officer) **Noel Fagan**, (Welcome Team Leader) **Margaret Dunne** (Resource Manager). **Amanda O'Shea** (Youth & Children's Team Leader) acts as a Consultant to the Team. This Committee meets every quarter and is there to assist Trish and Ruth in their roles and to review and discuss any potential risks. Please pray for Trish and Ruth in their roles and to review and discuss any potential risks. Please pray for Trish and Ruth and for all they undertake on our behalf. If you have any interest in health & safety issues—**please talk to Trish or email her at: safety@trinity.ie**



Trish Phillips
Safety Officer



Ruth Drennan
Incoming Garda
Liaison Officer



Lynda Butcher
Outgoing Garda
Liaison Officer