

Trinity News



October 2014

Worship at 10.30am in the Exchange— Coffee Bar afterwards	Sunday Mornings
Mustard Seed Team meet at 8.00 pm in The Exchange	Monday Evenings
NLT Meetings —8pm in The Exchange	Monday Evenings
Writers Group —8pm in The Exchange	Monday 6th 13th
ReC Meeting —7.30pm in The Exchange	Tuesday 7th 14th 21st
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING —8pm in The Exchange	Wed 22nd
Bible Class : The Daniel Prophecies —8pm in The Exchange	Thursday 2nd 9th 16th 23rd
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
Soul Survivor Concert —7pm—in the Exchange	Friday 17th
Axxess —6pm–8pm in The Exchange	Saturday Evenings

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Valuable Treasures

September was certainly a busy month for the Network Leadership Team. We had extra meetings with the Trustees, with those appointed to new positions of responsibility and with the various Ministry and Team Leaders. Much of our thinking time was taken up with sharpening the Trinity Church vision, values and strategy so that we can enter in to the coming season fully realigned and ready for the next phase of our life together in the Lord. For the next couple of months we will be **focussing our Sunday teaching on the 'Trinity Treasures'**. These are the theological values which inspire, motivate, energise and shape who we are and what we do. **Please check these out on the Trinity website.** You can also get more information about these values in the **Headway Discipleship material**.



Paul Rothwell

Small Groups are starting up very soon and you will hear more about these in the coming weeks. Three significant upcoming dates – **AGM on 22nd October, Baptisms on 2nd November** and our **Annual Gift Day on Sunday 30th November**. If you are not baptised since becoming a follower of Jesus this is a great opportunity to obediently do so on 2nd November. Our annual gift day is a real opportunity to be radical and counter-culture regarding your money by not spending it on your own wants but by giving it away sacrificially so that others can be blessed and the kingdom of God advanced through Trinity Church.

New Appointment

Clair Breen Prayer Ministry Leader

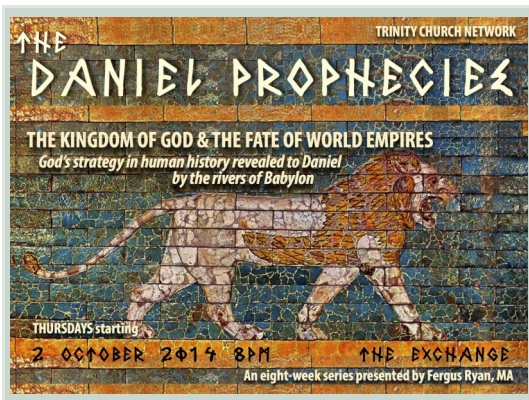
We are delighted with the new appointment of Clair Breen as the Prayer Ministry Leader in Trinity Church—please pray for Clair over the coming weeks as she settles into her new role.



Soul Survivor Night : Friday 17 October—7pm

a night of worship teaching and prayer for students & young professionals (14's–30's)

Tickets €15
from Jonathan Kerrigan



Welcome... Ezra Levi Schofield

Congratulations to Aoife and Nicholas Schofield on the arrival of their Son, **Ezra**, who was born on Saturday 27th September at 5.57am, weighing 8lb 10oz. Ezra's big brother—Ethan (2), is delighted to have a little brother.





This month—in the Exchange are:

Thursday 2nd October :
Jobnet Event



Thursday Evenings :
The Daniel Prophecies
Bible Class



Thursday Evenings :
Rehearsals for The
Lion, the Witch and
the Wardrobe



Mission Partner for October : AMAN (Berber word for water)

AMAN is a Dublin based work which seeks to bring kingdom life to Berber people living in remote villages in the Western High Atlas Mountains in North Africa.



Prayer Pointers for the work of AMAN

- Pray diligently for the spiritual well-being of those who have previously served the Lord full time in North Africa with AMAN.
- Pray for the many villages where worship and prayer has taken place
- Pray for a lifting of despair after the recent flood damage
- Pray for fruitful short term visits by teams
- Pray that the kingdom seed sown over the last few years will result in many coming to know and love Jesus.



Ministry News—Finance

Managing our finances continues to be a challenge in the current economic climate.

Our finance team of **Philip Stroughair**, **Philip Denner** and **Aidan Conway** are always up for a challenge though. Our Income has been dropping year on year now by an average of 10% and although we have been able to reduce our expenditure we were left with a deficit last year of €24,000 and for the first half of this year it's running at a deficit of over €40,000.



Philip Stroughair
Financial Secretary

Addressing this decline is one of our main goals and together with the trustees and NLT we are striving to find ways of turning that around. The majority of our Income comes from regular standing orders and envelopes and thankfully only a few have cancelled or reduced these. We would love however to see **more people giving by Standing Order** or even Increasing them now that the recession is over!

One of our biggest costs is our mortgage but thanks to your generosity we were able to pay €93,644 plus interest off our mortgage this year, leaving a balance of only €1,445,912. There are plans a foot though to see can we renegotiate this with our bank. **Please keep the Finance Team and David McCabe, who is helping us, in your prayers** for these delicate negotiations.

Another substantial part of our Income is the **Tax back we get from the government on your donations**. We look forward to receiving that soon so please pray that the changes they made to the tax back scheme last year will result in a bigger refund for us and not less. Finally I really want to **thank all of you for your generosity** because every cent you give enables us to do a bit more to share our Treasures in Christ. If you have any questions about our finances or would like to change or start a standing order please feel free to talk to any one of us any time.