

# Trinity News



**No Worship Meeting at the Exchange on Sunday 5 June—due to the Ovoca Weekend Away**

**Sean Mullarkey, Senior Leader at St. Marks Church is our Guest Speaker on Sunday 15th May**

## May 2016

Worship at 10.30am in the Exchange— Coffee Bar afterwards	Sun 1 8 15 25 29
Mustard Seed Team meet at 8.00 pm in The Exchange	Mon 2 9 16 24 30
Jobcare Move into the Victorian House & the Exchange	Mon 16
Trinity Church Annual General Meeting : 8pm in The Exchange	Wed JUNE 1ST
Worship Practice—8pm in The Exchange	Thurs 12 19 26
POP UP MIRACLE CAFE 11.30am - 1.30pm in The Exchange	Sat 21
KINGS QUEST Night—FOR 4TH 5TH & 6TH Classes—short 4 week course 6.00pm—8pm : Exchange	Sat 7 14 21 28
RUACH YOUTH Night—6.00pm—8pm : Exchange	Sat 14 21 28

## The Church Jesus Intended

We are now five weeks into our current teaching series entitled 'The Church Jesus Intended'. I hope that you are being envisioned and inspired as to the magnificence and uniqueness of the Church, if we function and fulfil the role that Jesus has for us in our generation in 21<sup>st</sup> century Ireland. Sometimes it is easier to see and highlight our collective failings, rather than getting caught up in the potential and promise and possibilities which exist for as a Church. As living stones, (1 Peter 2:5) (a metaphor which conveys something solid yet flexible), we are a collective dwelling place for the Holy Spirit of God. It excites me that on every occasion which we gather together we become a home in which the Holy Spirit can reside. As 'stones' we can be solid and reliable. As 'living' stones we can be flexible and responsive to life and people around us. This combination of solid and flexible is mirrored in the combination of the fullness of truth (solid) and grace (flexible) in Jesus (John 1:14). It makes sense that having Jesus as the Head of the Church, we his body would also be full of truth and grace. Let's demonstrate how solid yet flexible we are collectively as we live and speak out the truths of our faith in a manner that is like Jesus of whom it is said in Luke 4:22, that *'gracious words were falling from his lips'*



Paul Rothwell

**Trustees and TLT** invite you to the Trinity Church **AGM** takes place at **8pm on Wednesday 1st June** in the Exchange. This is a significant meeting for the church gathering when many people contribute into the conversation surrounding "the church Jesus intended". It was at the AGM a few years ago where the recommendation to engage a full-time leader was first suggested! The Financial Accounts for 2015 will be presented for approval at the Annual General Meeting.

### Trinity Church Network

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## Visiting The Exchange are . .

**Tiglin Graduation Ceremony** in the Exchange on Saturday 14 May 2016 : 1pm—4pm. **All Welcome** to this very inspiring event.



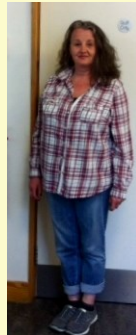
## Ovoca 2016 Weekend Away ...

This year our annual Church Weekend Away to Ovoca Manor in Wicklow takes place on **Friday evening, 3rd June and finishes on Monday afternoon, 6th June.**



## Thank You—Mary G

Mary G Fallon has worked with us through a **TUS Programme** for the past 12 months on our Reception Desk, in our Admin office and at some of our Events. Mary G's Programme finishes on Wednesday 11th May and we will really miss her presence in The Exchange during the week, however we are delighted that she will still be helping out at our Events and at Ovoca this year. **Thank you Mary G** for all your work with Trinity Church during the last 12 months, we love all that you brought to us, your lovely friendly welcoming presence at our Reception Desk and your organisational gifts in our Admin Office. **Thank you so much.**



## Marriage Course starting soon

We are starting a Marriage Course shortly in Trinity Church—for those **who have already signed up, we will contact you** to check suitable dates and times, if you wish to sign up for this Course—**please email office@trinity.ie**. Further information about the course is available from Joe Kerrigan.

## Jobcare in the Exchange

From **Monday 16th May Jobcare** will be operating out of The Exchange until their current home 'Grace Church' has their proposed rebuild completed in Pearse Street. This should take about 12—15 months in total. We are really looking forward to having Jobcare here in the Exchange. The Victorian House has been refurbished and will be Jobcare's offices while they are here. There is a meeting room on the ground floor in the Victorian House which Trinity Church will use on Sunday's for one of our children / youth classes. Trinity Church has retained all of our offices, the Boardroom and the Red Room, for our dedicated use during the week. We have moved our Water Cooler into the hallway between our offices and Boardroom. All of the Exchange rooms become available for our use at the weekends and the Library, Basement and G1 will also be available in the evenings mid-week.

Jobcare will be using the Grand Hall for their 'Resource Room' during the week, The Library will be used for Training, the basement for their computer Training courses and G1 will be the shared Trinity / Jobcare Canteen. Jobcare have 70 'staff' and 20 volunteers working with them and approx. 100 members of the public who pass through their doors weekly to avail of the services of their Resource Room or participate in one of their training programmes. So the Exchange will be a very busy little spot for the next year.

**We want to extend a really warm welcome to Jobcare and hope that they settle into their new space.**



## International Fellowship of Evangelical Students — IFES

IFES Ireland supports student led Christian Unions (CUs) in universities in Ireland to reach their fellow students with the life transforming message of Jesus.

The following are the key points for prayer for IFES over the coming months:

- Wisdom and energy for the IFES Director, David Montgomery;
- Funding for the Staff & Relay workers (interns) of IFES Ireland
- Vision for CU leaders and committees as they plan for their 2016-17 programmes
- Spiritual fruit from the many evangelistic events of the last academic year
- Cooperation and goodwill of University authorities towards IFES & CU

IFES are also seeking to develop **graduate mentoring** with mature Christians in professions and business. If interested in becoming a mentor to a graduate new to your profession / business please speak with Paul Rothwell for further details.

Trinity College CU are really grateful for all the support received from Trinity Church and its members during the past academic year. The availability of the Exchange and the willingness to cook meals for special CU events were particularly appreciated.

**Gavin Rothwell**