

Trinity News



Summer 2016

Worship at 10.30am in the Exchange— Coffee Bar afterwards	Sun 3 10 17 24 31
Church Picnic after church at St. Anne's Rose Festival Raheny, Dublin 5 : 1pm	Sun 17
Mustard Seed Team meet at 8.00 pm in The Exchange	Mon 4 11 18 25
Arts Workshop for Refugees in the Exchange 2pm - 4pm	Mon 18 25
Worship Practice —8pm in The Exchange	Thurs 7 14 21 28
Ground Work —8pm in The Exchange	Thurs 7 14 21 28
MIRACLE CAFE Street Work	Sat 23
POP UP MIRACLE CAFE 11.30am - 1.30pm in The Exchange	Sat 31
AUGUST	
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Ground Work —8pm in The Exchange	Thurs 18 25
Heritage Week —6pm in The Exchange	Thurs 25
Heritage Week —10am—4pm in The Exchange	Sat 27 & Sun 28

Begin Again

The very first verse of the Bible must be one of the most succinct yet powerful statements of all time 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth'. Wow! In more ways, and in different ways than we might imagine, **Genesis is a book of beginnings.**

This will be the focus of our Sunday gatherings for the summer.

God's original purposes and desires for mankind as outlined in Genesis - to be in intimate relationship with him – have not changed today, and there is lots in Genesis that can inform how we should live for Jesus today. Through 'All Age' shorter, creative and interactive meetings in July, and 'regular' meetings in August, we will be celebrating creation....finding Jesus in Genesis... meeting some of the key characters...understanding what the early chapters of Genesis really say about origins...looking at the fallout of the fall...and rediscovering God's incredible plan of redemption to win us back into relationship with him. **New beginnings** is a theme found throughout the bible from beginning right up to the end, where we read in Rev 21:5 'And he who was seated on the throne said, "**Behold, I am making all things new.**" '. This newness, which comes to us when we submit ourselves to Jesus, was celebrated in a very visual and prophetic way during the adult baptisms in June when followers of Jesus of different ages and nationalities were baptized in obedience to Jesus, in a visual demonstration of the new beginning that Jesus had given them. **It's never too late to begin again!** God is the God of the second and third and fourth chance...and more. Perhaps you feel that you've let him down one time too many – not true! Our part is to be willing to get up and follow him again. Our willingness will release his power. Leave tomorrow behind, today he is making all things new! Begin again this summer.



Andy Bowie

National Heritage Week : 20–28 August 2016

Trinity Church is taking part in the annual **National Heritage Week**, when members of the public are invited to visit some of Dublin city's buildings. Trinity Church are participating this August for 3 '**Open Days**' and we are looking for volunteers to help with a Coffee Shop and meeting / greeting members of the Public. We will be open on the evening Thursday 25th August, on Saturday 27th : 10am until 4pm and Sunday 28th from 2pm until 4pm. The Exchange building is of great interest to members of the public as the once iconic Social Welfare building during the 1900s and we look forward to sharing both the 'story of The Exchange' with members of the public and also of its uses of '**still seeking the welfare of the city**' since it opened in 1839.

If this is something that you would be interested in helping with—please contact Margaret Dunne (office@trinity.ie or mobile 086 8100288).

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National Heritage Week—

We will have members of the public visiting the Exchange on Thursday Evening, 25th August and all day Saturday 28th and the afternoon of Sunday 29th.



Baby Blessings & Baptisms—Sunday 26 June

Rani Marian Curai, Kari Kelly, Kharisma Messam and Colm Geraghty gave their story of how they found Jesus and they were all baptized on the morning.



Praying Blessings on our babies and Toddlers: New-born twins, Joel & Josiah Kerrigan and Selah Kerrigan, Thomas William George Stroughair, Linda Siliauskas, Christian Uriah McElroy and Eli Kerrigan.



Soul Survivor 2016 : 13–18 August

Ruach Youth are heading off to Somerset, UK for their annual Soul Survivor Camp—for further information contact Jonathan Kerrigan.

Ovoca 2016 Weekend Away

Ovoca 2016 was a fantastic church weekend away—lots of sunshine, fun, chats, pampering, talent and spending time together learning, praying and talking about Jesus—Thank You All.



Jobcare—Mission Partner for July

Please pray for our Mission Partner, Jobcare for the month of July. Here are some of the items that they would value prayer for:

- DSP are referring a lot more clients who are negative and angry at being told to do the Jobseekers' course. Please pray that these clients would realise the benefits and pray for a change in their attitude and the impact that brings.
- As Jobcare launch a new Digital Employability Skills framework, please pray for guidance, wisdom and provision so this really helps people gain skills and secure work.
- Please pray for protection for the full-time and work programme staff, for full health and strength and healing where necessary.
- Please pray God would use Jobcare to help bring His kingdom into the local community in Dublin 1.

Mustard Seed—Mission Partner for August

Please pray for our Mission Partner, Mustard Seed for the month of August.

- The Mustard Seed Soup Run goes from strength to strength, now operating seven nights a week.
- We have so much to thank God for.
- We have a committed team and wonderful generous supporters, we receive help in so many ways, all deeply appreciated.
- Our homeless friends are so appreciative, strong bonds are formed, we bless each other.
- Please pray for the Dublin Homeless Community,
- Please pray for the Team.

Thank you
Dougie Hobson