

Trinity News



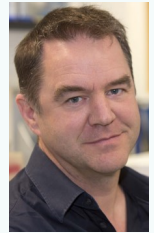
March 2017

Worship at 10.30am in the Exchange— Coffee Bar afterwards	Sun 5 12 19 26
Mustard Seed Team meet at 8.00 pm in The Exchange	Mon 6 13 20 27
Prayer Event—8pm in The Exchange	Tues 7
Worship Practice—8pm in The Exchange	Thurs 2 9 16 23 30
Ladies Night : Bring & Buy Fundraising Night The Exchange at 7.30pm Good as New Clothes & Accessories Sale	Fri 10
Wedding : Deborah Nugent & Mark Flynn 1.30pm in the Exchange	Sat 25
Junior Alpha : 6pm - 7.30pm in The Exchange	Sat 4 11 18 25
Ruach Youth —6pm—8pm in The Exchange	Sat 4 11 18

**Book this Date in your diary and start saving—
Ovoca Weekend
2—5 June 2017**

Do you know who you are?

Because we are often wanting people to tell us who we are, the words we hear from others can have a powerful effect, both for good and for bad. Affirmation and challenge from those who know us well can be a great path to growth and maturity. No one knows us better than the Lord! That's why we need to take careful note of what *his* word says about us, and elevate this above the noise that constantly surrounds us.

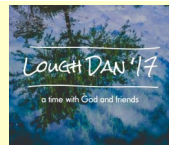


Andy Bowie

One of the theme verses of our Holiness series has become 1 Peter 1: 15-16, which is both *an affirmation and challenge to us from the Lord*: 'But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."' We can't possibly be holy unless we understand that when we were born again, God gave us a new nature, his nature, now 'his blood flows through our veins'. Thus we truly *are* children of God, enabled by the Spirit to live a life of holiness.

We all have spheres of influence, people we constantly interact with in work, at home or occasional contacts elsewhere. Recently the Lord reminded me how much we have to offer those around us because of our new identity. He's made us pastors, prophets and priests, by his Spirit: *pastors to care* for those around us, *prophets to communicate* his story which has become our story, and *priests to connect* people to the power of God. Know who you are and live out of that place – that's the affirmation and the challenge to us today and every day from the Lord!

Ruach Youth Lough Dan Trip : 13-14 APRIL



It's happening again!!

Be prepared for a full and fun overnight : Mad games, Worship and Ministry time and our annual crazy Mud run!! Be Prepared for a great time away. Meeting at the Exchange @ 10am on Thursday 13 and returning to the Exchange @ 4pm on Friday 14.

Let Us Pray

Come to our **monthly Prayer Event** which takes place on Tuesday 7th March at 8pm.



Come at 7.30pm for tea and coffee.

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Coming to the Exchange in March —

Dublin City Volunteer Centre's monthly Coffee Morning at the Exchange on Tuesday 21st March from 11am—1pm.

The Christian Union Ireland Planning Meetings Wednesday 22nd & 29th March.

John Lennox Lecture—hosted by the Christian Union Ireland on Friday 31st March—all welcome.



Junior Alpha Course

The Junior Alpha Course continues on Saturday evenings from 6pm—7.30pm at The Exchange. There are 25 children taking part from different church backgrounds having lots of fun each week. Saturday 4th March will be week 4 of the 10 week Junior Alpha Course, with the Holy Spirit weekend taking place in Ovoca Manor on Sunday 9th and Monday 10th April (week before Easter).

The Junior Alpha Team consists of:

Jen Duffy, Orla Cluff, Colm Geraghty, Tony Hanlon, David Corcoran, Adam Hanlon and Emma Bowie.

Please pray for the Team as they prepare each week and for the children participating—that this would be a very significant time in their faith journey.



ACET—Mission Partner for March



Thank you for your ongoing support of ACET. Our administration office is being generously hosted in The Exchange and we are active with a range of projects in the community at the intersections of HIV, addiction, poverty, ethnic minority communities and more.

Please pray for our work with local churches in the North East Inner City. We currently engage with about 7 churches. For some we are delivering training on HIV, Listening Skills, Mental Health and more. For others we are supporting and praying with leaders.

Please pray for the current regeneration plan for the North East Inner City of which we have been a part. Initiated by the Taoiseach, the Mulvey Report has great potential but many fear being let down once again.

Please pray for our staff and volunteers supporting many individuals and families across the community. Pray that they would be anointed and blessed every day.

Reasons for Hope 2017 visits the Exchange in March

World renowned philosophers, theologians and Christian apologists Dr William Lane Craig and Prof John Lennox are coming to Dublin, as part of Christian Unions Ireland's 'Reasons for Hope' tour this month (March).

In a series of 8 nationwide events, they will present the case for an intellectually coherent Christianity, exploring philosophical, scientific and ethical challenges to the Christian Faith.

In Dublin, Dr Craig will give a lecture '**Is Christianity Credible?**' on **Friday 24th March at 7:30pm** in the Gibson Hotel, D1, beside the 3 Arena. And at **the Exchange**, on Friday 31st March at 7:30, Prof John Lennox will be giving a talk '**Cosmic Chemistry: Do God and Science Mix?**'

Both these events will have public Q&A after, and tickets available on Eventbrite.ie (and are free of charge). These events are perfect for opportunities for you to invite sceptical friends who have genuine intellectual doubts about Christianity, or for Christians themselves to be strengthened in their faith.

Contact Gavin Rothwell for more info, or visit www.cui.ie/blog/50/reasons-for-hope-2017

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