

Trinity News

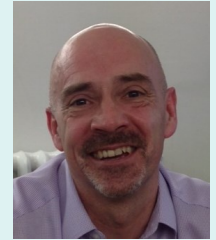


April 2017

Worship at 10.30am in the Exchange— Coffee Bar afterwards	Sun 2 9 16 23 30
Mustard Seed Team meet at 5pm—8pm in The Exchange	Mon 3 10 17 24
Miracle Cafe—8pm in The Exchange	Mon 3
Child Protection Training—6pm –10pm in The Exchange	Mon 24
Prayer Event—8pm in The Exchange	Thurs 13
Worship Practice—8pm in The Exchange	Thurs 6 13 20 27
Prayer Training —8pm in The Exchange	Thurs 6 20
Ruach Youth Trip to Lough Dan—meet at The Exchange on Thursday at 10am - return on Friday at 4pm to the Exchange	Thurs 13 —Friday 14
Junior Alpha : 6pm - 7.30pm in The Exchange	Sat 22 29
Ruach Youth —6pm—8pm in The Exchange	Sat 8 22 29

Why Not Pray?

Corporate prayer is often the poor cousin of so much else that happens in church life and perhaps in our church community too? Attendance is not usually a problem for a meeting at which miracles might be expected or to hear a famous visiting speaker or to soak in a worship experience. However, the value placed on our public and collective prayer appears low among us if we judge by the number of people attending our recent monthly prayer event.



Paul Rothwell

All sorts of reasons might keep us away from our monthly prayer event, some may be very legitimate but other reasons less so. **As we re-establish a prayer base for all that we do as a church in 2017 one of the ways in which you can play your part is to personally commit to attend the prayer events and be active in public prayer, just as the Lord Jesus was.**

Additionally, we can also learn much about prayer from our current teaching series in which we explore together the prayer life of Jesus. This series is intended to be very practical so each week we can take away something from the teaching which is **easily applied to our own personal prayer lives.**

For 2017 I'm continuing to be focussed in my prayer life and target particular things which I know are aligned with the Lord's desires for individuals and situations in Dublin and elsewhere. I'm sure you could very quickly compile a list of things which you know require the intervention of God – I'd imagine these range from international and global issues to personal stuff no one else might be aware of? As followers of Jesus we have the privilege and authority to pray radically alter the world and people around us. **Can I encourage you to go to war in prayer in 2017 for things that matter in heaven and on earth.**

We have a prayer event coming up on **Thursday 13th April – what are your plans for that night?**

Congratulations

To **Deborah Nugent** and **Mark Flynn** who were married on Saturday 25th March at The Exchange—we wish you both every happiness.



Let Us Pray

Come to our **monthly Prayer Event** which takes place on **Thursday 13th April at 8pm.**



Come at 7.30pm for tea and coffee.

**Trinity Church
AGM
Thursday 25 May
2017 at 8pm**

Trinity Church Network

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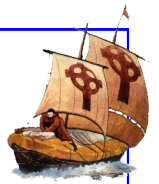
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Coming to the Exchange in April –

Dublin City Volunteer Centre's monthly Coffee Morning at the Exchange on Tuesday 18th April from 11am—1pm.



Junior Alpha Course

The Junior Alpha Course continues on Saturday evenings from 6pm—7.30pm at The Exchange. The Holy Spirit weekend takes place in Ovoca Manor on **Sunday 9th and Monday 10th April** (week before Easter).



Please pray for the Junior Alpha Team and participants, particularly when they are away for their Holy Spirit Weekend.

Are you Booked In Yet? Is your skit ready?

Don't miss out on our Great Weekend away at Ovoca Manor on the June Bank Holiday weekend—3rd—5th June in Wicklow.



Rooms are booking up fast and are on a first come first served. We are really looking forward to spending time together—have you got your skit ready, start working on it now—it really adds to the fun of our weekend away.

Safety at Trinity Church

Child Protection Training

It is vitally important that anyone working with young people in Trinity Church have up-to-date training in Child Protection issues so Trinity is offering a **four hour training** for our Sunday School teachers and youth workers on **Monday 24 April**—starting at 6pm in the Exchange. There will be no charge but it is necessary to reserve your place on this course. **Please contact Orla on 087 7649468 to reserve your space.**



Orla Cluff

For those who cannot make that date or don't get a place we will run a second course in May. Trinity Church are very mindful of the safety of Children in our care so please make every effort to book in.

Just Ask—Mission Partner for April

Just ASK is an after-school programme that works with approximately 100 children and teens each week. We run after-school activities to help tackle social and educational disadvantage. In these clubs we provide healthy meals for the young people attending and homework help as well as games and activities. Just ask also runs outreach clubs for children and teenagers each week in the city to teach kingdom values among people who struggle with high levels of crime, violence and addiction. We also run some camps each year in Drewstown House, Co. Meath for children and families which not only help them have a good healthy holiday but often also gives them a real encounter with the Lord.

We need help with our after school work.

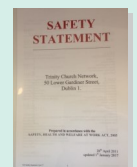
People willing to give time on our Fundraising Friends of Just ASK group.



For any further information—please speak to **Declan Keenan** or **Marie Greenhalgh**

Revised Safety Statement

Thank you to **Kingsley Prescott** (pictured), the **Safety Officer** for Trinity Church, who together with **Orla Cluff, Trustee**, has revised the Trinity Church Safety Statement. The Safety Statement is in accordance with the Safety, Health & Welfare at Work Act, 2005 and was originally prepared in April 2011 and updated January 2017.



A copy of the Revised Safety Statement is left at Reception and the main office and has been given to staff and relevant volunteers in Trinity Church—please **contact Kingsley** if you would like a copy.