

A Warm Welcome to you All.



HOLY TRINITY WESTON
NEWSHEET
FEBRUARY 2012

SUNDAY SERVICES LIVING GOD'S WAY.

Jesus's Training Programme for his followers.

Feb 5 ATTITUDES Matthew 5:1-12

9 o'clock Book of Common Prayer. Holy Communion

10.30 am All Age Worship, Holy Communion.

6.30pm. Evening Service. 10 Gems. (See thought for Feb)

Feb 12 INFLUENCE Matthew 5:13-16

9 o'clock Common Worship, Holy Communion

10.30 am All Age Worship

Feb 19 WORSHIP Matthew 6:1-18

9 o'clock Common Worship, Holy Communion

10.30 am All Age Worship

5 pm CTI service at Salvation Army, North East Rd.

Feb 26 RICHARD AND SABINE'S FAREWELL

9 o'clock Common Worship, Holy Communion

10.30 am a Celebration of Praise and Worship

Followed by a lunch at 12.30pm. All Welcome.

VERSE OF THE YEAR 2011/12

Romans 9:25 (The Message). God said:

**Nobodies to
Somebodies**

'I'll call *nobodies* and make them **SOMEBODIES;
I'll call the *unloved* and make them **BELOVED**'.**

PLEASE TAKE ME HOME AND USE ME TO PRAY

REGULAR EVENTS

Mondays

2-4pm **Prayer clinic** for all wanting prayer at the surgery.
7.45pm Pizzas for 8pm, **monthly prayer meeting at the surgery**. 3rd Monday of month (20th). All welcome.

5-6pm

Rock Solid (8-13 yrs)

Tuesdays

10am Helping in the **Allotment**. Contact Barbara L. 80####

Wednesdays

9.30am

Midweek Holy Communion →

<u>MID WEEK H.C.</u>	
1st	9.30am Church
8th	9.30am, Church
15th	9.30am, Church
22nd	10.30am, Hurst Green Cl

1.00 pm

Lunch Club 4th & 18th at 1pm.

4.30-6pm

Rock Solid (1st & 15th)

7-9.30pm

ALPHA COURSE in Weston Lane (enquiries see below)

Thursdays

4.30-5.30 **Secret Agents** (5-11 yr olds)

Fridays

10-12noon

Dads Space. 2.30-3.30pm **Lighthouse Cuppa** (5 Wallace Rd)

12 noon-1pm

Interagency meeting - 5 Wallace Rd Feb 3rd

4.30-6.30pm

Rock Solid (9-13)

7.00-8.00pm

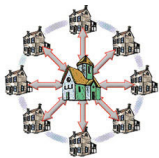
Vicar's Surgery 7.30-8.30pm **Music Practice**

Saturdays

3rd Sat. 10-12 noon in church. **Orthodox Church service**.

Sundays

1.30-5pm Full Blessings of **God Apostolic Church**. Dave's Den



Cell Groups. Think about joining one of our Cell groups. It helps you to get connected with God and with one another. They are at different times and different venues. Please ask one of the leaders or talk to Richard Burningham

OTHER EVENTS

Sat 4th 8.30am **Prayer Breakfast** followed by prayer meeting at 9am in church hall. All welcome

2pm. Wedding of **John and Andrea**.

Fri 10th 2pm **NCD** meeting.

Wed 15th 7.30pm. **Standing Committee** at vicarage.

Thur 16th 8pm in church. **BodyBuilding**.

Wed 22nd 7.30pm, **ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION** in church.

LENT starts.

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www.holytrinityweston.co.uk

PRAYERS

Please remember the following in your prayers:

PEOPLE

- **Annette** is still having problems with her legs and awaiting results of new tests. We give thanks that **Zoe** is back home and recovering from her hospital visit and **Janet** is also back home after her hip operation. **Maria** is also recovering from an operation
- The new head teacher from Bitterne at **Chamberlayne College** and the whole school undergoing unsettling changes. Please pray for wisdom for Gerdine and Gordon as governors.
- Those looking for **work** and having time on their hands and those with work and no time to spare.
- Any who are **homeless** or **lonely** or **bereaved** or just feeling low at this time of year.
- Any others you know who need prayer

PROJECTS AND PLANS

- **The ALPHA course** which started in January. Some on the course have had to miss some sessions. Please pray for continuity amongst the group, for Cheryl hosting it and Des and Brenda organising it. That those coming on the course would find meaning to life in Christ Jesus.
- **Lighthouse Project.** For new projects: the Lighthouse Larder, the Store, Dad's Space and the Cuppa and those leading them. And for the Sunday by Sunday **Beacon** services. Also Maria working hard on her studies.
- For Libbi, Jenni and Amy as they run **Youth Project** clubs and work in the schools helping those finding school difficult. For Tracey and the Management Committee steering the project through the transition period and for the Children in Need funding bid. We hope this succeeds to bring in badly needed finance this month.
- For the **PCC** working with the Area Dean, Garry in the process of finding a new vicar.
- The **Bodybuilding** course 'Road to Maturity' which started in January and will help us as a church grow in our relationship with Christ. .
- For all the activities on this programme



EXPLORE THE MEANING OF LIFE, *enjoy a good meal and relax in good company.* If that wets your appetite, the **ALPHA** course is for you. There is still time to join the new course. Speak to Richard or Brenda.

THOUGHT FOR FEBRUARY 2012

As I write I still cannot believe it. This will be the last time I sit and write a thought for the month. So what to write.....?

ONE—We are 1. The church is one great PARTNERSHIP between Christ the head and his body the church, recreated humanity that has been born out his death on the cross. The most important community on earth. The community through which the whole world will be saved. We are part of Christ's wonderful body on earth here in Weston. Thank you, all of you for partnering together here in Weston. We have loved it here and it has been such a privilege working together with you. Go on PARTNERING with all who are part of God's kingdom on earth here in Weston. Partner together as a team and partner with others working here in Weston like the Life church and city wide partners like Basics Bank. Where we can work together let us work together.

TWO—My greatest partner here in Weston has been Sabine my wife. It has been a wonderful experience working together with her from the vicarage and I am deeply thankful to her for that partnership.

THREE—I love it that the name of our church is HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Weston. We worship God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is the true balance we need to build into our lives. Coming to know the Father who made us and loves us and brings us up as his beloved children—following the Son who died for us and teaches us how to live through his words to us- and empowered by his Spirit who lives within us and who alone can give us the love and endurance and joy to live as the Father wants us to live. Get that balance right and the church will go from strength to strength. We also have that tri-unity on earth as the Lighthouse Project, the Youth Project and Holy Trinity church partner together on the Weston Estate.

FOUR- I have often said, in everything we do we do it in 4 directions: up, down around and out (↑ ↓ ↻ ↔). It's what the early church did right from the start: devoted to God, devoted to God's word, devoted to each other and compelled to go out with God's message of forgiveness and love to the world around. Keep exercising up,down around and out and the church will remain fit and healthy for the years of good work the Lord has in store for you.

ONE—TWO- THREE- FOUR steps into a new era. With my love, Richard.