HOLY TRINITY SOUTHWELL

# WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS

**SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2026**

Welcome. We hope to bring you news of worship services, prayer, church family news and dates for your diary.



# SUNDAY **SERVICES**

**1 NOV**

**9.00am**

## Practice Secrecy




Holy Communion

**MATTHEW 6:1-6**

Welcome to our Holy Communion service at Holy Trinity, where we come together as one church family to worship, share fellowship and grow in faith. We're continuing our series, *Counter Cultural Christianity – The Sermon on the Mount*, as we explore **Practice Secrecy** through Jesus' words in **Matthew 6:1–6**. Jesus reminds us that our faith is not about seeking attention or praise from others, but about living sincerely before God. As we consider His teaching on giving and prayer, we discover the importance of serving God with humble hearts, knowing that He sees even the things done in secret.

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**25 OCT**

**10.30am**

## Practice Secrecy




Holy Communion

**MATTHEW 6:1-6**

A warm welcome to our 10:30am service at Holy Trinity! It's lovely to gather together as a church family to worship God, encourage one another and grow in our faith. Today, we continue our series, *Counter Cultural Christianity – The Sermon on the Mount*, looking at **Practice Secrecy** in **Matthew 6:1–6**. Jesus challenges us to think about why we do the things we do. Are we trying to impress others, or are we seeking to please God? Through His teaching, we're reminded that what matters most is not being noticed by people, but having a genuine relationship with our Heavenly Father, who sees and knows our hearts.

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**1 NOV**

**10.30am**

## Kids Groups during the main service




Under 5s

**PSALM 139**

If you have a child under 5, please feel welcome to bring them along to our Kids' Group during the main service, taking place in the Stanley Room. Come along for stories, music, crafts and play! Please see a member of our welcome team who will be happy to direct you.

This Sunday, we'll be exploring **Psalm 139**, discovering how wonderfully God has made each one of us and how He knows and loves us all. Through stories, songs and fun activities, we'll celebrate just how special and precious we are to God!

Please note that a parent or carer will need to stay with their child during the session.

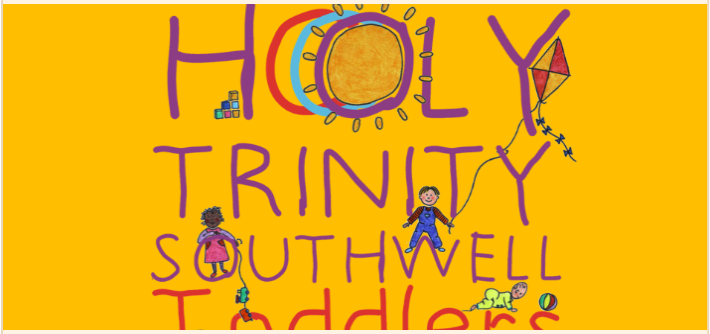
# FOR YOUR **DIARY**

## TODDLERS - IS BACK!

**DATE:** 3 November

**TIME:** 9.15am

**LOCATION:** Holy Trinity




Toddlers at Southwell... has been a lovely time for under 5s and their parents and carers to play with other children, enjoy stories, singing, and craft time.

If you have any questions about coming along please speak with Christine Cross.

## AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP AT SOUTHWELL MINSTER

**DATE:** 3 November

**TIME:** 7.30pm

**LOCATION:** Southwell Minster




Date: Tuesday 3rd Nov
Time: 7.30-9pm
Place: Southwell Minster
TENT is an evening of prayer and contemporary worship at Southwell Minster. It will be a place of encounter and reverence where we will ask God to show us His heart and teach us how to intercede and contend for our county, nation and world. Through worship and prayer, we'll declare God's sovereignty over all.
**What Can I Expect?**

We will gather as one from churches and communities across Nottinghamshire, lifting high the name of Jesus in sung worship. Out of this time of worship, we will pray for one another, the country and our world, calling on God to revive the generations and bring His people home.

Whether you've been praying for a while, are new to faith, or just exploring – we invite you to come and join us as we meet for these amazing moments of faith. (The main nave space will be cleared of chairs so do bring a rug or cushion if helpful!).
If anyone would like to attend, please do email tom.walters@southwell.anglican.org

## CONNECTIONS

**DATE:** 4 November

**TIME:** 10.00am

**LOCATION:** Holy Trinity



Come and join us at **Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday, from 10.00am–1.00pm**, for a relaxed and friendly time together with a focus on keeping are brains active.

There's always a warm welcome, with **tea, coffee and cake**, along with activities, games, crafts and even a price for who ever wins the game. An **optional light lunch** is served between **12.00pm and 1.00pm**.

**Connections is for all who want to keep their brains sharp**, so do come along, meet new people, catch up with old friends and enjoy some good company.

## EMERGING GENERATIONS PRAYER

**DATE:** 4 November

**TIME:** 1.30pm

**LOCATION:** Holy Trinity




Emerging Generations Prayer Time will now be held **every Wednesday at 1:30 PM** in the church. Everyone is welcome to join us in praying for the younger generations! The gathering will last about half an hour, and Ella or Sophie will share prayer points afterward for those who attend and for those who cannot make it, so we can continue our prayers even after the meeting.

Please be aware that we will not be meeting on Wednesday 11th.

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## BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY

**DATE:** 11 November

**TIME:** 10.00am

**LOCATION:** Holy Trinity




### *The Bereavement Journey®* is for anyone who has been bereaved at any time and in any way.

3 weeks before Christmas, and 3 after. 11th November, 25th Novemeber, 09th December.

This will take place during Living With Loss meetings.

*The Bereavement Journey®* is an award-winning* series of films and discussion that gently guides adults bereaved at any time, through the varied ways grief and bereavement can impact, enabling them to process the implications for themselves and discern next steps.

Provided by the charity AtaLoss, and run by churches for their communities, it uniquely offers holistic support including accompanying signposting and a final session on faith questions in bereavement from a Christian perspective. The faith session follows the main material and is optional, making *The Bereavement Journey®* suitable for people of any faith or none.

**Topics include:** Attachment, separation and loss | The impact and pain of bereavement | Anger and guilt | Coping with others' reactions | Adjusting to change | Delayed and suppressed grief | Moving forward healthily

We will be announcing more details soon.

## TEARFUND BIG QUIZ NIGHT: SATURDAY 14 NOV - PLEASE SIGN UP

**DATE:** 14 November
**TIME:** 6.00pm
**LOCATION:** Holy Trinity




The Tearfund Big Quiz is back! It's a great chance to get together for an evening of fun, friendly competition and fellowship, while raising money for Tearfund's **Transforming Communities Programme**.

The programme works through local churches in some of the world's poorest communities, helping people build brighter, more sustainable futures through projects such as farming, clean water and community development. It may still feel a little way off, but why not pop the date in your diary now and start thinking about your team? You could gather together people from your Home Group, neighbours, friends, family — or anyone else who fancies joining in. It's a relaxed, family-friendly evening and everyone is very welcome, whether you're a quiz expert or just coming along for the fun.

No charge · donations to Tearfund · light supper provided.

Please sign-up so we have an idea of numbers for catering. Thank you.

SIGN UP HERE >>

## EARLY AFTERNOON TEA

**DATE:** 15 November
**TIME:** 1.00pm
**LOCATION:** State Chamber




Book your place at the Christian Aid Early Afternoon Tea in the State Chamber with process going to Christian Aid.

This is a very early afternoon tea starting at 1pm, so come along and have a Tea for lunch!

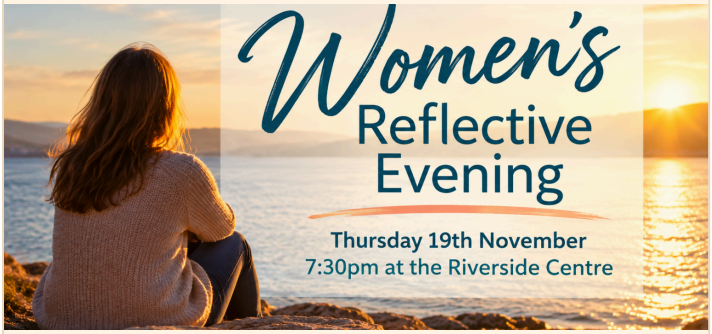
Tickets available for Ian Baird-Smith, priced at £9 each.

## WOMEN'S REFLECTIVE EVENING – LIGHT IN THE DARKNE

**DATE:** 19 November

**TIME:** 7.30pm

**LOCATION:** Riverside Centre, Southwell




**Thursday 19th November | 7.30pm | Riverside Centre, Southwell**

*"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."* — John 8:12

All women are warmly invited to a special evening of reflection, worship and fellowship, organised by **Churches Together in Southwell** and hosted by the Riverside Women's Team.

Life can sometimes feel uncertain or overwhelming, but Jesus reminds us that His light shines even in the darkest moments. Our theme for the evening is **'Light in the Darkness' – finding God's light when life feels dark or uncertain.**

This will be a lovely opportunity to take some time out from the busyness of everyday life, enjoy gentle worship, hear an encouraging message and spend time in prayer. There will also be an opportunity to receive personal prayer ministry if you would find that helpful.

Whether you attend church regularly, are exploring faith, or would simply appreciate a peaceful and uplifting evening, **you would be very welcome.** It's also a wonderful opportunity to meet and connect with women from other churches across Southwell.

**The evening is completely free, but please do sign up in advance so the organisers know how many people to expect.**

**Click here to book your free place on ChurchSuite**

We would love to see you there!

# PRAYER **DIARY**

**SUNDAY**
**1 NOVEMBER**

**All Saints' Day**

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**MONDAY**
**2 NOVEMBER**

**Creation Focus**

Pray for governments, including our own, who have difficult decisions to make about the use of natural resources and affordable heating, especially when the effects of climate change have to be considered too.

**TUESDAY**
**3 NOVEMBER**

**UCCF**

Pray for the work of UCCF as it supports Christian Unions on student campuses across the UK; especially that Christian students will be helped to keep growing in their faith, and that many others will meet Jesus.

**WEDNESDAY**
**4 NOVEMBER**

**Tim and Miranda**

Last month, they hosted their first hiking retreat at Place of Springs; pray that the eight mission partners who took part will be refreshed, and able to thrive in their ministries.

**THURSDAY**
**5 NOVEMBER**

**Nepal**

Pray for the work of Tearfund and other relief organisations as they support many Nepalese communities following the recent devastating floods.

**FRIDAY**
**6 NOVEMBER**

***Persecuted but not forgotten: Oman #38 on Open Doors' World Watch List**

Bring to God the 191,000 Christians in Oman (3.9% of the population), asking that he will keep them strong and give them opportunities to grow.

**SATURDAY**
**7 NOVEMBER**

**Those recently bereaved**

Bring to God anyone known to you who has recently lost a loved one, that they will know God's help and strength.

# CAN YOU **HELP?**

## TEAS & COFFEES

**DATE:** 18 October
**TIME:** 10.30am
**LOCATION:** Holy Trinity




Would you be able to help with the teas and coffees for our 2nd service on Sunday mornings? We have a very friendly team... we ask people to offer 4 Sundays every year.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ON A SUNDAY MORNING?

**DATE:** 8 November
**TIME:** 10.30am
**LOCATION:** Holy Trinity




Would you like to help with our Children's ministry on a Sunday morning.

During the 10.30 services Holy Trinity runs a small under 5s group. We are looking for people to assist the team with anything from leading sessions, set-up and packing away, doing craft, stories, and praying for the children.

Please have a chat with Sophie or Ella who would be delighted to speak with you. Thank you.

# Special **News**

## How To Survive A Church Service - Book Launch - Please Sign Up On The EventBrite Page




6 November 6.30pm At the Minster School, Southwell, NG25 OLG

**The new book by Andy Wall (under the pen name J.B. Harper)**

Our very own Andy Wall has released his new book '**How To Survive A Church Service**'. A comedy guide to church life. Andy is having a small launch event, it would be great to go along and offer your support.

About the book:

**How to Survive a Church Service** is a warm and witty guide to the rhythms and realities of church life. Written for both the seasoned attendee and the curious newcomer, the book offers a **humorous yet respectful** look at what actually happens during a typical service, and how on earth (or in heaven) to navigate it.

Written with warmth and self-awareness, the book encourages readers to reflect on their own experiences while sharing those of the writer. If you enjoy **a good anecdote**, have ever questioned the unwritten traditions and conventions of church life, or simply wondered why different churches seem to do things so differently, then this is the book for you.

Bag yourself a signed copy!

EventBrite Sign Up >>

6.30 – 8.00pm.

# WHO'S **WHO**

Here's a list of key contacts within the church.
If you have any questions, we encourage you to contact the office, we'd be happy to help you.

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For the full Holy Trinity Church news, including the latest updates and events, visit our online newsletter.

**Using your mobile phone:** Open your phone's camera, point it at the QR code and tap the link that appears on your screen.