HOLY TRINITY SOUTHWELL

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2026

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



SUNDAY **SERVICES**

8 NOV

9.00am

Practice Prayer



Holy Communion

MATTHEW 6:7-13

Welcome to our Holy Communion service at Holy Trinity Southwell, as we gather together in worship, prayer and fellowship. This morning, we continue our series, *Losing My Religion – The Sermon on the Mount*, exploring **Practice Prayer** through Jesus' teaching in **Matthew 6:7–13**. In this familiar passage, Jesus gives us the Lord's Prayer, reminding us that prayer is not about finding impressive words, but about drawing closer to our Heavenly Father. As we share in Holy Communion, we take time to reflect on the importance of prayer in our daily lives and the relationship God invites us to enjoy with Him.

10.30am

Practice Prayer



Morning Worship

MATTHEW 6:7-13

A warm welcome to our 10:30 service at Holy Trinity Southwell! It's wonderful to come together as a church family to worship, encourage one another and grow in faith. We're continuing our series, *Losing My Religion – The Sermon on the Mount*, and this week we're looking at **Practice Prayer.** Jesus teaches His followers how to pray, giving us the words we now know as the Lord's Prayer. But what does it really mean to talk with God, and how can prayer become a natural part of our everyday lives? Together, we'll explore how Jesus invites us into a deeper, more personal relationship with our Heavenly Father.

10.30am

Kids Groups during the main service



Under 5s

MATTHEW 5:9

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.

Children's Group – Remembrance Sunday

This Remembrance Sunday, our children will be exploring Jesus' words, **"Blessed are the peacemakers" (Matthew 5:9)**. As we remember those who gave their lives in times of conflict, we'll be thinking about what peace really means and how we can be peacemakers in our own lives. Through stories, activities and prayer, we'll discover how even small acts of kindness, forgiveness and friendship can make a big difference.

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

4.00pm

Kingdom Come

A time of informal prayer an worship

All are welcome to our monthly evening service ‘Kingdome Come’, led by Jon.



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15 NOV

Baptisms

We are delighted to announce two baptisms next Sunday. Please come along and celebrate with us.

If you would like to know more about Baptism, please get in touch with Jon our vicar.



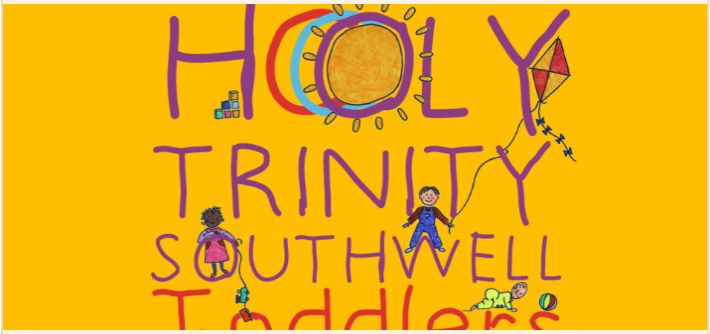
FOR YOUR **DIARY**

TODDLERS - IS BACK!

DATE: 10 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.

CONNECTIONS

DATE: 11 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.

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.

LADIES GROUP - REMEMBERENCE

DATE: 12 November

TIME: 2.00pm

LOCATION: Holy Trinity



Ladies Group meets this week at Holy Trinity, come along for friendship and fellowship.

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.

COFFEE & TEA TOGETHER AT MAXEYS

DATE: 19 November

TIME: 10.30am

LOCATION: Maxey' Farmshop & Kitchen



Fancy a Coffee and a Catch-Up?

There's always room for one more around the table! Thursday morning at 10.30am, a few of us from Holy Trinity Church meet up at Maxey's Farm Shop for a coffee, a good chat and perhaps a scone, a slice of fruit loaf or even a full breakfast if we're feeling hungry! It's nothing formal, just a lovely chance to get together, catch up with friends, meet a few new faces and enjoy a relaxed morning in good company.

Why not come along and join us? Whether you know everyone or nobody at all, you'll be made very welcome. We'd love to see you!

Need a lift? Please don't let transport stop you from coming. Give the church office a call, or use the contact form below to send us a message. We'll be in touch and do our best to help arrange a lift.

Where: Maxey's Farm Shop, Hockerton Road, Kirklington, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG22 8PB

WOMEN'S REFLECTIVE EVENING – LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

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
8 NOVEMBER

Remembrance Sunday
God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

MONDAY
9 NOVEMBER

Neonatal Care
Pray for healing for the many parents affected by the failures over many months in the care provided for pregnant mothers and their babies.in Nottingham's hospitals. Pray too for excellent practice to be firmly established in the future.

TUESDAY
10 NOVEMBER

Sophie
Thank God for Sophie, our intern, and pray that this year will be a time of great mutual blessing.

WEDNESDAY
11 NOVEMBER

Bereavement Journey
Pray for those who are starting this course today, and for Suzanne Dent as she leads it, that God will be at work in powerful ways to bless and to heal.

THURSDAY
12 NOVEMBER

Tearfund
Saturday evening sees our Big Quiz event; pray for a great evening of fun, and for lots of money to be raised nationally for Tearfund's vital work.

FRIDAY
13 NOVEMBER

***Persecuted but not forgotten: Oman**
Pray for converts from Islam who face the greatest pressures and harassment, that God will bless and protect them.

SATURDAY
14 NOVEMBER

Kids & Families' Fun Time
Pray for a good response to tomorrow afternoon's event, and for God to be at work in the lives of all who come.

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: 15 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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