

### SERVICES DURING JANUARY

- 21<sup>st</sup>**      **9.00am**      Holy Communion – **Encountering Jesus ....** at the wedding. John 2:1-11  
                 **10.30am**      Holy Communion – As above  
The Revd. Emily Charkham will be presiding and preaching at both services.  
Emily is Bishop Paul's Executive Assistant and Assistant Chaplain
- 28<sup>th</sup>**      **9.00am**      Holy Communion - Graham Archer, Director of Ministry at CPAS, will be preaching at both services and he would be delighted to answer any questions you may have.  
                                 **Encountering Jesus ....** In the Temple. John 2:12-25  
                 **10.30am**      Morning Worship – As above

**Whole Church Praying Together** – We are encouraged by the number turning up to our weekly Wednesday evening Prayer sessions – but we would love to see more! If you are not able to join us in person you can link via Zoom from home or as a house group using the following link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87196599268>      Meeting ID: 871 9659 9268



This is specifically to focus on the discipleship & forward vision of the church during the interregnum and the process of seeking a new vicar.

**Prayer Ministry** is available between 10.00 & 10.30am and at the end of the 10.30am service. The team are identifiable with badges. If you need help in finding someone, please ask a warden or a welcomer on the door.

**The Holy Trinity Prayer Wall** is available on our website and can be accessed by using [this link](#) or from the '[Joining in](#)' section of the [prayer webpage](#) on the website.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** There will be **lunchtime reflections, followed by soup & roll, at 1.00pm** at the following venues:

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Holy Trinity Church, Westgate**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Southwell Minster

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Southwell Methodist Church, Prebend Passage

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Our Lady of Victories, Halam Road

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Riverside Church Centre, King Street



**Evensong at the Minster – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 3.30pm** Please join us for **Evensong** during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We are honoured to have as the preacher Bishop Patrick McKinney, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Nottingham who is also an Ecumenical Honorary Canon of the Cathedral, and representatives from churches in Southwell taking part. We also have with us that day the choir of St Mary's Warwick singing with the Cathedral choir, so it will be a wonderful Epiphanytide occasion. Festive refreshments to follow! Dean Nicola

Prayer for the week: - **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:**

*'You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself' (Lk 10:27)*

Lord, we join with our brothers and sisters around the world to confess that we have not loved our neighbours as you would have us do. We put our own wishes before their needs. We repent and ask that you forgive us and help us realign our desires with yours. Please help us, by the mighty work of your Holy Spirit, bring us to your cross to pour ourselves out in love for our world, as one church and with one voice. Amen

## CLIMATE ISSUES

For January – Make ‘*enjoying nature*’ your priority. From bird watching to writing about or drawing something that inspires you in nature, growing your own fruit or vegetables, or exploring an area of outstanding natural beauty in the UK, be sure to fall in love with nature in a new way this coming year and allow it to lead your thoughts towards God our Creator.



Here is a link to A Rocha's Eco calendar which gives a simple, practical focus for each month of the year. We'll also have a copy on display in church.

<https://arocha.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/ARUK-Eco-Tips-Calendar-2024.pdf>

## **The Messiah and His People**, Holy Trinity, Lenton *Tuesdays 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – 26<sup>th</sup> March, 7-9pm*

The School of Discipleship is offering a new 6-week course on Matthew's gospel. The course is designed for those wanting to step into a deeper understanding of the book of Matthew and is open to all. Together we'll begin to think theologically as we stretch beyond a usual small group study. This course will be led by Revd. Daniel Bocchetti. Daniel is curate at Holy Trinity & The Priory Lenton, Anglican Chaplain at the University of Nottingham, and part of the school of Discipleship team. . [Register here.](#)

## **LADIES GROUP**

There will be a Ladies Group meeting on 8 February, 2.00pm. *"Essence of Easter"*.



## **PASTORAL CARE**

*Bear each other's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ - Galatians 6:2*

Our small groups are the first port of call for pastoral care at Trinity, but we just want to flag up that there is also a team of people who can be contacted if you are aware of any particular needs or you do not belong to a small group. Currently it comprises Julie Payne, Phil Dent, Suzanne Dent, Jo McDonald and Ann Stafford (contact numbers below).

## **MISSION NEWS**

A further reminder that Graham Archer from Church Pastoral Aid Society will be with us on January 28th and will speak at both services. There will be an offering in support of CPAS at those services and Graham will be available to answer questions about the process to appoint a new vicar.

## **STAYCATION FOOD**

A number of people generously made Bolognese Sauce for the Staycation weekend which unfortunately was cancelled due to illness. The Sauce is in the Church freezers but needs to be used in the next few weeks. If you made a sauce and would like it back please let Helen, Chris or Margaret know, otherwise we will use the sauce for other church events.



## Practicing the Way – John Mark Comer

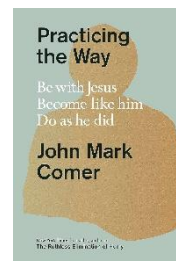
### Be with Jesus. Become like him. Do as he did.

For some, the wait is over, the follow-on book from the bestselling book 'Ruthless Elimination of Hurry' is being released next week.

John Mark Comer outlines a timeless process of being, becoming, and living like Jesus, offering rich cultural insights and a practical approach to spiritual formation. Discover the abundant life that awaits you.

We all have experienced unwanted parts of our spiritual journey: distance from God, gaps in our character, the fear that our lives will be trivial and empty ....Jesus is calling us into more. Calling us to be shaped in His likeness. To experience His abundance of life.

If you would like to order a discounted copy and/or more information about the book and author click the following link: [https://springharveststore.com/product/practicing-the-way/?goal=0\\_c8c24cd80e-670b212a7b-315227177&mc\\_cid=670b212a7b&mc\\_eid=f514d76c87](https://springharveststore.com/product/practicing-the-way/?goal=0_c8c24cd80e-670b212a7b-315227177&mc_cid=670b212a7b&mc_eid=f514d76c87)



## MAXEY'S TEA ROOM

For those who would like a catch-up following Christmas with a cup of coffee, we will be meeting at Maxey's next Thursday from 10.30am onwards. Everyone welcome. Transport is available and Margaret would be happy to arrange this for you.



## ACTIVATE CONFERENCE

It is not too late for ladies who wish to join the group going to the Activate Conference – 23-25<sup>th</sup> February, Staverton Park Hotel, Daventry. There are still single and double rooms available. Please chat with Suzanne Dent, Julie Barker or Caro May if you wish to know more.

<https://www.activateyourlife.org.uk/by-faith-activate-weekend-away-2024/>

Calling all **'THE CHOSEN'** fans – Season 4 is coming to Cinemas on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, Lincoln Odeon 7.50pm. Season 4 will be shown first in cinemas at intervals, 2 episodes per event, before appearing on their website and app where it is free of charge.

If you have not yet discovered **The Chosen**, you can binge watch Seasons 1-3 [on their website](#) or via The Chosen App before Season 4 commences.

There are Home Group study guides for each series. One group is currently using Series 2.

If you would like a lift to the showing in Lincoln on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, please contact Julie Barker on [njuliebarker7@gmail.com](mailto:njuliebarker7@gmail.com) who will try to co-ordinate groups, but requests that you purchase your own ticket.

## The Churches Together in Southwell Email contact is changing

Carolyn James has kindly agreed to take on the task of emailing to our contacts. In order to continue receiving information about CTS, please do NOT reply to this email, but send Carolyn an email stating:

Your name, telephone number, email address

The grouping you come under.

The group you currently come under is **Ministers** (this includes elders etc. where a church is in interregnum). Please also include the name of your church.

Carolyn's email address is: [semajeiram@gmail.com](mailto:semajeiram@gmail.com)

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