



Holy Trinity & St Matthias  
Parish of Tulse Hill  
18th December 2011 - Advent 4  
Nativity Service

Welcome to All Age Holy Communion

Our theme this week

***"The birth of Christ"***  
***Our Nativity Play will be  
presented by Trinity Kids***

The first Advent candle to be lit this morning symbolises "Expectation", the second candle symbolises "Hope", the third candle (pink) symbolises "Joy" and the fourth candle symbolises "Purity".

After the service, do join us for hot and cold drinks at the back of the church which this morning will be hosted by Shaun Wilson, Ermenta Jackman, Elaine Bellringer, Jenny Dunn, Paul Bryan & Marie Mcleod. Donations towards the costs can be placed in the box located in the refreshment area.

When you have collected your drink, please return to the main church area.

For safety reasons, children should not enter the serving area and drinks are available for them by the soft chairs.

A big thank you to everyone who helped to erect and decorate our Christmas Tree. Thank you also to everyone who contributed towards the cost of both our Christmas Tree and Christmas Flowers.

#### Christmas Carol Service

Our Carol Service will be held tonight from 6.00pm. Refreshments will be served after the service and help is needed with the preparation, serving and clearing up. Donations of mince pies and cakes will be welcomed. If

you can help, please see Jim. Also, if you can help with Crèche, please contact Joy Mantell.

#### Christmas Newsletters

Thank you to everyone who helped with the distribution of our Newsletters around the Parish. Full details of our Christmas & New Year Services are included in the Newsletter – So make sure you have a copy for yourself.

Communion Vessels and purificators. Can you help with the weekly chore of cleaning our Communion Vessels and purificators (cloths). We are looking for a number of volunteers in order to have an organised rota. If you are interested in joining the team, please speak to either Pam Wyborn or Shira.

#### Church Sound Desk

Can you help with our Sound Desk? – No previous experience needed as Training will be given. For more details, please speak to David Jowsey.

#### Our Financial Challenge in 2012

Have you read a copy of the leaflets "Our Challenge" & "Our Challenge – Going Deeper" Please read them carefully and respond accordingly.

#### December Prayers

Please take a copy of the December Prayer Diary and pray each day; Urgent prayer requests, should be placed in the box at the back of church, or speak to Shira (Prayer Hotline); For details about our urgent prayer e-mail hotline, please speak to Jim.

If you would like personal prayer during communion on Sunday, please make your way to the prayer transept. All prayer requests & prayer ministry is treated in the strictest of confidence.

#### Friday Youth Club

We are pleased to announce that the Friday Youth Club will be back next year. Meetings will be held on the 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month beginning on the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012. However, the recruitment process has not stopped and we are still looking for more new Team Members, especially male volunteers. If you can help or need more details, please speak to Georgie Snyder (Youth Club Coordinator). Thank you for your prayers

#### Trinity Tots

Please note that the next meeting of Trinity Tots will be held on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2012. In addition we are pleased to announce that Trinity Tots will also meet regularly on Thursday mornings beginning on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

#### Parish Office

The next session of Parish Office will be held on Saturday morning 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.

#### Christmas Offerings

The Loose Collections at the Carol Service, Christingle Service, Christmas Eve Communion Service, Christmas Day Service and New Years Eve Communion Service will be given towards poverty relief at home and abroad.

#### Freewill Offering Envelopes

Envelopes for 2012 will be available at the beginning of January. See Jim for more details

**Coming Up**

Today – 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Carol Service from 6.00pm.

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Trinity Social Club for the isolated and vulnerable in our parish from 1.00pm to 3.00pm in the undercroft. Speak to Anne-Marie for more details. – The next meeting will be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2012.

#### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Do join us for Carol Singing around the parish. Meet outside the church at 7pm – the evening will end with a hot drink.

#### Wednesday 21st December

The Young Adults Bible Study from 7.00pm to 9.00pm at 100 Trinity Rise, SW2. It is hoped that the study will be held on regular weekly basis. For more details speak to either Jon Connell, Mintaek Oh or Dave Paris.

Saturday 24th December – Christmas Eve 4.00pm – Christingle Service: A special Christmas Service for children. For more information, please speak to Jo De Souza. Sound Desk; Pete Lindsay – Laptop Operator; Michael Kolawole.

11.00pm – Holy Communion: Preacher Rowland Howarth; Celebrant Revd Richard Dormandy; Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5, John 1:1-14 Brian Hoare; Sound Desk John Rothwell ;

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December –

Christmas Day

10.30am – All Age Worship

#### Saturday 31st December –

New Years Eve; 11.00pm – Watchnight Service with Holy Communion: Preacher Revd Richard Dormandy; Celebrant Revd Richard Dormandy; Readings: Galatians 5:1-6 Jim Maddox; John 8:31-36 Shira Maddox; Sound Desk John Rothwell; Welcomers Aileen Garden

## Getting Involved

We always welcome more people to help on Sundays and during the week. If you would like to try leading prayers, doing Bible Readings, Laptop Operation, or refreshments, please speak to Jim.

To help with the Sound Desk or Music Group, please speak to David or Roly;

If you can help with Gardening, please speak to Hendy.

For Trinity Kids, see Anne-Marie or Abena, and for Crèche, see Angela.

For details about Imagine or CAP speak with Aileen, Jacky or Irene.

If you would like to join a Home Group or are interested in Pastoral visiting, Prayer Ministry or Cooking meals for new mums, please speak to Ruth or Aileen.

For more details about the Welcomers Team, please speak to Aileen.

## Weekly Notices

If you would like a relevant notice read out, printed on the weekly notice sheet or circulated by e-mail, please contact Jim on 020 8671 8761 or email him at [maddox.j@sky.com](mailto:maddox.j@sky.com) by Thursday for the Sunday following.

## New to this church?

We want to make it easy for people to find out more and get involved in our weekly activities. Please fill in a Welcome Card which you will find in the backs of some of the chairs, and give it to the vicar or one of the welcoming team.

Please help yourself to any of the newly revised 'Want to know More?' leaflets.

Please introduce yourself to any of the welcomers, churchwardens, clergy, or church members.

## Church Collections & Giving

**Our Registered Charity No. is 1133884.**  
No collection is taken during services at this church. You are invited to place your gift offering in the Collection Boxes at the back of the central aisle, which will be brought forward for blessing during the service.

If you would like to give regularly, even when you can't be in church, or if you are a tax-payer and would like to take advantage whereby the government add to your giving, speak to Peter, Georgie or Jim for the details, including Standing Order Mandates, Free Will Offering Envelopes & Gift Aid Forms -  
Thank you for your gifts.

## Check Out Our Website

[www.holy-trinity-church.co.uk](http://www.holy-trinity-church.co.uk).  
If you are interested in helping develop it, make it more user-friendly, etc. please speak with John Rothwell.

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## Who's On?

Today's Service Rota-18th December;  
The first part of the service will be led by Trinity Kids as they present their Nativity Play;

Celebrant: Revd Richard Dormandy;  
Prayer Ministry: Shira Maddox & Irene Rothwell;

Servers: Lionel Green, Eunice Forsyth, Jim Maddox, Isabella Riby-Williams  
Adrian Garden, Fay Morris & Adam West;

Laptop Operator: Pete Lindsey;

Sound Desk: David Jowsey;

Notices: Lionel Green;

Refreshments: Shaun Wilson, Ermenta  
Jackman, Elaine Bellringer, Jenny  
Dunn, Paul Bryan & Marie McLeod;  
Crèche: No Creche today;  
Welcomers: Lil McPherson, Angela  
Nwanko & Aileen Garden;

Next Sunday's Rota; 25th December;  
Christmas Day: 10.30am - All Age Worship  
Theme: 'God's Christmas present'  
Preacher: Revd William Sharpe;  
Celebrant: Revd William Sharpe;  
Readings: Isaiah 9:6-7 Matthew Slater;  
John 1:1-14: Junior Slater;  
Intercessions: To be arranged by Revd  
William Sharpe;  
Laptop Operator: John Rothwell;  
Sound Desk: Pete Lindsay;  
Notices: Jim Maddox  
Refreshments: None this morning;  
Welcomers: Ruth Dormandy & Aileen  
Garden;

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Please use the remainder of this sheet for your  
own notes throughout the service  
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