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Welcome

This is our first, of hopefully many, monthly Newsletters. At their last meeting in September the PCC agreed that a monthly Newsletter could be used to keep everyone informed of any developments and events going on in the centre.

The Newsletter will be available via email, to download from the website and of course, in good old paper format!

September has been a busy month and I hope you enjoy reading about some of the things that have been happening and that you will be encouraged to join in future events.

Veronica Hughes, Editor

The Heart Appeal

Our Quinquennial inspection (a 5 yearly inspection required by the Church of England) identified repairs required to be carried out on the outside of the Church.

The work is to be carried out in two phases:

Phase 1 Work on the Tower (to be started before the winter)

Phase 2 The remaining repairs to the building

The total cost of the work is **£35,000**. Following the start of the appeal in September, we have received donations totalling £2,000. We therefore now have a total of £24,000 and need an additional £11,000 to complete both phases.



We need to go ahead with Phase 1 before Winter and the effects of the frost and we still need to urgently raise **£3,000** to be able to do this.

Donations - no matter how small - are welcomed and if you can gift aid any donation this will increase your donation by 20% (just use a gift aid envelope).

We would like to gratefully acknowledge gifts received of £1,000 from a bequest from Iris Wall, £1,000 from an anonymous donor, plus a total of £2,000 from donations from other people since the start of the appeal. A big thank you to everyone!

Please help to ensure that our building remains in good repair so that we can continue to provide a much needed heart for the community.

Prayer Corner

Did you know that we have a Prayer Book? If you want prayers for someone, or indeed for yourself, complete a prayer slip and put this in the Prayer Book.

People in the Prayer Book are prayed for at weekly Prayer Meetings. The Prayer Book is also presented at the Sunday Service and left on the altar all week.

You can also ask the office to put a prayer request in the Notice Sheet.

It would be good to hear from anyone who has news of answers to prayers.

September's News and Events

September has been a busy month at Holy Trinity with various activities.

BBQ

We had our annual BBQ on Saturday 11th September which was enjoyed by all.



As always the rain clouds stayed away and over 100 people attended.

A big thank you goes to the chefs!

Boot Fair

The Boot Fair on Saturday 18th September raised a total of £240. It was a lovely September day and well attended by sellers and buyers alike.

Alpha Course

Alpha Course started on Tuesday 14th September and runs for 11 weeks. Please feel free to come along to any of the sessions. Have a word with Nick if you are interested.

Quiz Night

Brain cells were tested at our annual Quiz Night on Saturday 25th September. Quiz goers enjoyed a lovely supper and the winning team won a bottle of wine each. The Quiz and Raffle raised further funds.

Dates for your Diary

October

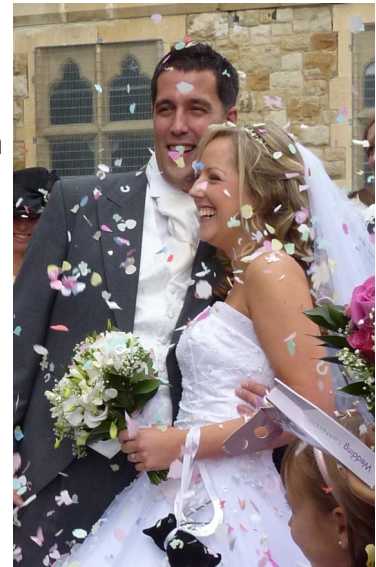
Sat 9th Oct Auction
Sat 31st Oct Light Zone Party

November

Sun 7th Nov Commemorative Service
Sun 14th Nov Remembrance Service
Sat 20th Nov Christmas Fair

Wedding of the Year!

The wedding of Laura Riches (Margaret & Lionel Riches' daughter) and Stuart Graham took place on Friday 17th September. They were blessed with wonderful weather. Laura looked stunning, as did the Bridesmaids and Page Boy.



We wish Laura and Stuart love and happiness in their future life together.

Above: The happy couple

Left: Erin & Ryan Dominguez

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Editor's Note: If you would like to put anything into next month's Newsletter, or have any comments on this one, please either speak to Veronica Hughes directly or email the church office (see email address above).