

TRINITY *times*

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The newsletter of Holy Trinity Church, Nailsea

GO ZONE

Messy church for primary aged children. Join us for fun and messy crafts, cakes and a Bible story. 3.15–5pm on 2nd and 4th Thursdays in term time. Free.



the marriage course

A course for any couple who want to invest in their relationship. Book via the website. Next course starts 10 May.

Sole Survivors



A group for bereaved partners who meet monthly on the last Wednesday of the month at 10.30am.

Parentalk

Our next parenting course will start in September.

QUIET TIMES

at Trinity House
Find space in a busy world. Join us on the first Wednesday of the month for guided meditation.

Holy Trinity through the week



Crèche, Talks, Activities, Coffee, Chat. 9.15am on Tuesdays in Holy Trinity Church. All parents and carers welcome. Free.

THE EIGHT O'CLOCK SERIES

Drop in youth event 8–10pm, 2nd and 4th Fridays. Video games, pool, food and drink.

ROCK SOLID

A youth club for people in years 7–9. Games, pool, table tennis, free cookies. Thursday 7–8.30pm (term time).

POP-IN LUNCH CLUB

Thursdays 12–2pm. Meet with other retired people for food and friendship.

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Dear friends

This is my farewell letter!

It is eight years since I first visited Nailsea, Holy Trinity & Trendlewood. I was excited by the vision and potential for this Church, with renewed buildings, to share Christ with the Nailsea community. My wife, Frances, and I therefore both left jobs we loved and came.

I am amazed at what God has made possible in these seven years, especially as I am a 'cup half empty' person.



By the time of my farewell tea (at 3pm on April Fool's Day!), the hard landscaping to our Community and Quiet Garden will be virtually done. The buildings around have been restored, and God has done this through the generosity and sacrifice of church members – including a contribution to the restoration of the Tithe Barn. He has inspired people to start new things and serve the community. He has created a hub that is used by a wide variety of community groups, from knitting to wine tasting.

I am also thrilled that Nailsea was able to tackle a Millennium Goal together through the Nailsea Uganda Water Project, amazed at Christians Together in Nailsea as we serve Nailsea School through our Connect worker and excited that Trendlewood is thriving as an independent Church.

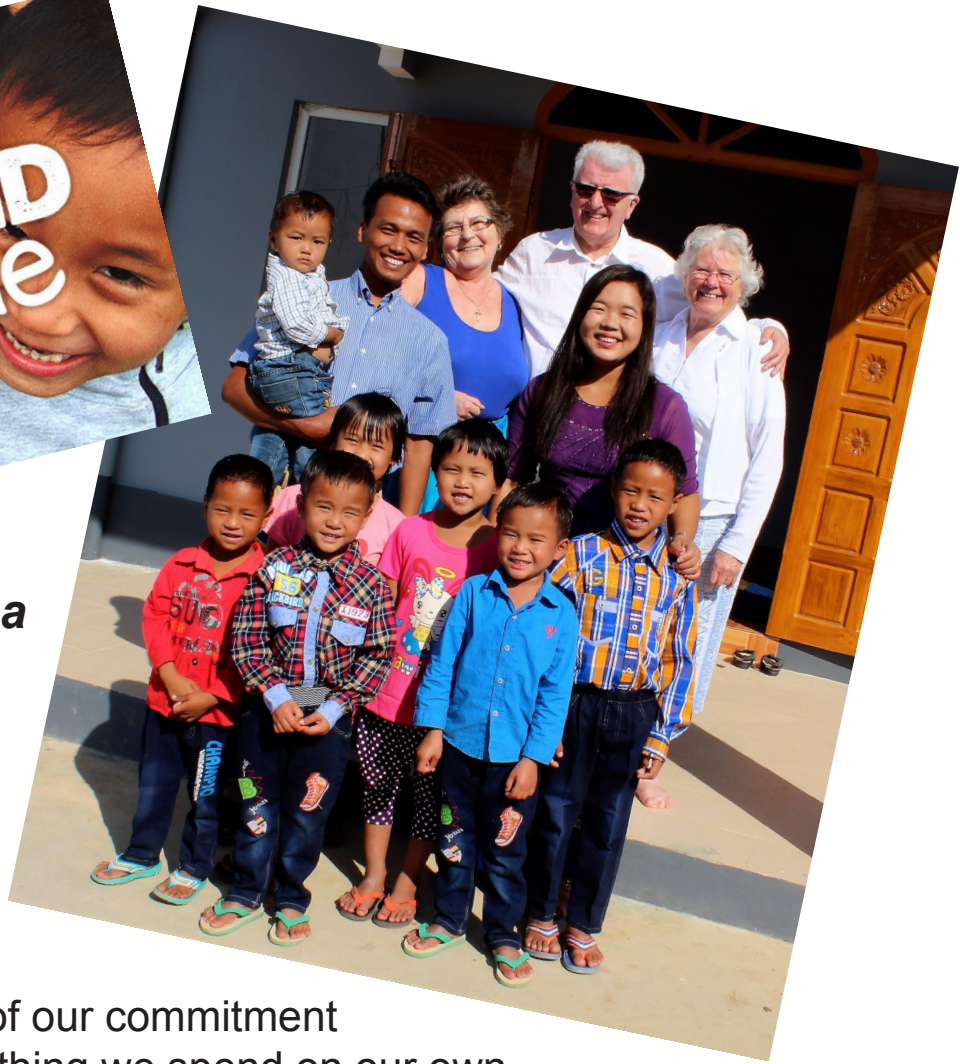
Now, a wonderful door of opportunity has opened for Frances to be Vicar of Oxshott. It is my turn to follow her. I do so confident that God has good plans for me and that he will continue to grow Holy Trinity in serving and resourcing this community. The new community garden is and will be deeply symbolic, expressing accurately God's desire, and ours: to offer rich hospitality to all.

May God bless you richly,

Handwritten signature of Peter Twiss.



Holy Trinity Nailsea has partnered with **Stand by Me** children's charity to build a children's home for orphaned and abandoned children in Shan State, Burma.



We have done so as part of our commitment to give away 10% of everything we spend on our own buildings. In January 2017, three church members, Lynda, Mike and Janet, visited to name and open the home.

There are now six children living in a family home, cared for by James and Esther who also have a young son, Daniel. The new home is a far cry from the children's previous conditions where they lived in poverty, often without a bed to sleep on or shoes to wear. The **Haven of Peace Home** is purpose built, comfortable, safe and filled with love. The children attend a local school to receive a great education.



The team are planning more events to raise support for the project and the people there.

To find out more about our other partners around the world, please take a look at our website.

Easter Services at Holy Trinity



April 9 Palm Sunday	10.45am	All-Age Service
April 10, 11 & 12	7.45pm	Holy Week Meditations
April 13 Maundy Thurs	11am	Holy Communion
	7.45pm	Holy Week Meditation
April 14 Good Friday	10am	All-Age Service
	11.30am	Town Centre Service
	2pm	An Hour at the Cross
April 16 Easter Day	9am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	All-Age Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Worship

The Easter Experience

An interactive walk through the Easter story, suitable for all ages. Six areas depicting different events in the story from Palm Sunday, through to the empty tomb and finally the resurrection.

3–7 April at Holy Trinity Church

Open session on Thursday 8 April
3–5pm, all welcome

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