

# HOLY TRINITY & THE PRIORY CHURCHES

## *Newsletter October 2016*



### **Martinmas Fair 2016**

22 October, 11am-4pm

*Reviving Nottingham's first famous fair the  
Martinmas fair at Lenton Priory @ Priory Park &  
Priory Church of  
St Anthony, Old Lenton*

*Celebrating our area, past and present*

**Activities include;** Folk & puppetry, Crafts, Falconry, Spinning, Archery, Music & Dance, Storytelling & Knights and swordplay. **Create** the olde mediaeval Martinmas saga with wordsmith Dave Wood.

If you are available to help with refreshments please contact Chris Gyles.

### **Welcome Lunch**

Join us for lunch after the 11 am service for the first four Sundays in October at Holy Trinity. Meet new students and welcome returners back

Can you help with cooking? If so let the church office know

If you met someone who didn't bother eating at all, or only ate on the odd occasion when there was space in their busy schedule to fit it in, you'd probably think they were quite bizarre and be fairly quick to suggest to them they weren't doing their health much good. For most of us, if we don't eat we quickly get hungry and rapidly start prioritizing finding some food to eat.

The Bible frequently uses the analogy for food for the essentials for spiritual health: just as we can't survive without food, we can't survive without 'spiritual food'. The sort of things the Bible talks about are listening to God's word (the Bible), praying, fasting, following God's instructions for life, spending time with other Christians encouraging each other. Just as we need the right sort of food to remain physically healthy, if we don't seek out good spiritual nutrition we can hardly expect our faith to grow and be strong.

For the next couple of months our teaching in church (sermons) is going to look at how we can get into good habits of life that will feed us spiritually, enabling us to grow in our faith and experience 'life in all its fullness' as Jesus promised we'd have if we follow Him. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." (John 6:35). That's an amazing invitation – how about taking it up?

*Megan*

**“CHURCH: of God - for the community”**

## PCC Meeting October

Monday 10th @ Unity House 7.30pm



**16 October 2016**

**Sunday 4.00-6.00**

**Holy Trinity Church**

**Craft, Games & Bible Stories for all the family**

**Hot meal served 5.30 pm**

## FISH Success

Well done to Sophie and the team for a brilliant “Fun In the School Holidays” programme.



## Sundays in October

2 <sup>nd</sup>	09.15am	Holy Communion	Priory
	11.00 am	All Age Worship	Holy Trinity
	7-8 pm	NG7	Holy Trinity
9 <sup>th</sup>	09.15am	Morning Prayer	Priory
	11.00am	Communion Service	Holy Trinity
	7-8 pm	NG7	Holy Trinity
16 <sup>th</sup>	09.15am	Holy Communion	Priory
	11.00am	Morning Worship	Holy Trinity
	4-6 pm	Messy Church	Holy Trinity
	7-8 pm	NG7	Holy Trinity
23 <sup>th</sup>	09.15am	Morning Prayer	Priory
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity
	7-8 pm	NG7	Holy Trinity
30 <sup>th</sup>	09.15am	Holy Communion	Priory
	11.00am	Morning Worship	Holy Trinity
	7-8 pm	NG7	Holy Trinity

## Prayer Requests

We'd like to be focused and specific in our prayers together in Sunday services. If you know of a situation or person in particular need of prayer email: [pastoral@lentonparish.org.uk](mailto:pastoral@lentonparish.org.uk)

## Weekly in October

### Midweek Small Groups

Wednesdays Attenborough 8pm—Alison Gardner  
[alshomemail@googlemail.com](mailto:alshomemail@googlemail.com)

Wednesdays Lenton 7.30pm - Joel & Adam  
[chris.joel.w@physics.org](mailto:chris.joel.w@physics.org)

Thursdays Priory 10.30am - Sue Bailey  
[pastoral@lentonparish.org.uk](mailto:pastoral@lentonparish.org.uk)

### Tasty Tuesdays

Tuesdays Free Community Meal served  
Thomas Helwys Church. 6pm



## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Volunteers needed, contact  
Sophie or Megan to find out  
more

## Interested in Outreach?

If you are interested in being involved in outreach in the Lenton area please contact Megan.

## Contact Us

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