

News from the Pews

January 2024 at Holy Trinity Belle Vue

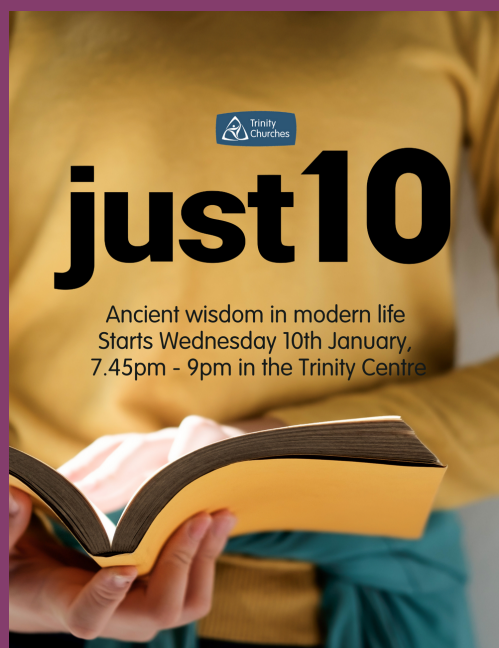


Sundays - and midweek

Between now and Easter we're going to be exploring a series we've called "Amazed?", looking at the life of Jesus. We're going to be reminded of how the disciples were continually amazed by Jesus. For three years they walked with him, talked with him, ate with him and even watched him sleep. And still, time and time again, they were astonished at the Son of Man.

We'll be following Jesus from crib (just about) to the cross and the resurrection, and the promise that he will come again.

7th Jan	He invites us to hold him	Luke 2:21-40
14th Jan	He walks with us	Mark 2:13-17
21st Jan	He is the water of life	John 4:1-14
28th Jan	He is worth it	Matt 13:44-46



Looking to grow closer to Jesus in the new year? Come and join in with "Just Ten", and be part of a group of people from HTBV and Meole Brace parish going deeper in the ten commandments.

Other news...

THANK YOU so much for everyone who was involved in our Christmas events. Carols in the Pub, Christingle, OASIS carols, Pre-school nativity, hosting seven school nativity plays etc.

The **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** on 2nd December was really well attended, and some amazingly creative crafts and stalls for everyone to see. We raised nearly £900 which is fantastic.

MESSY CHURCH takes place on the first Sunday of each month from 9am. (Feb 4th, March 3rd etc) Please note that we won't be meeting for Messy Church on 7th January.

OASIS meets on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursday of month for crafts, cake and community. On the first Thursday of each month (1st Feb, 7th March etc) we gather in the usual way and have bacon sandwiches, time to pray and a simple service of communion.

GOOD GOD? As we have been talking about 'grace, gratitude and generosity' recently we are wanting to invite people to consider how they might contribute towards the life of the church. For many people the easiest way to give regularly is through BACS. There's also a collection plate at each of our services. For more info chat to Jeremy.

We've been talking as a PCC recently about a new year trial of how we **SET UP THE SUNDAY 1030am SERVICE**. We'll be starting on Sunday 14th Jan for four weeks. Thoughts and comments welcome as we continue to think how best to develop our Sunday morning congregation in 2024.

GETTING INVOLVED is a great way to grow faith and get to know others. We're looking for people to serve by welcoming, refreshments or reading the Bible. You can also support Sarah and Sandra in their warden responsibilities.



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