

# Trinity Life

Disciples of Jesus who make disciples for him

## Grace and Peace

This is the way that the Apostle Paul signs off more than one of his letters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.



These two words capture the Christmas hope. The hope of the world. Grace first. This is God's Riches at Christ's Expense. The good things of God, paid for and made into a gift - an inheritance - beyond compare.

This is not simply about religion, this is about life, politics, business and eternity. God is calling you into his family life. However much you have tasted and seen so far, there is more, unimaginably more, but this is not for the lukewarm. It is not for the petit-religious, those who would do whatever is the minimum: *just* come to church, *just* pray once a day or any other 'just'.

This is God's invitation, to a wedding banquet, and he expects us to come dressed for the occasion. These kind of clothes are expensive. They will cost us everything we have.

Obviously, I'm not talking about the work of fashion designers or seamstresses here. Instead, we are talking about clothing ourselves with



### Trinity Life

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[trinityashby.net/life](http://trinityashby.net/life)

Using your phone, or tablet you can open a webpage by pointing your camera app at the code.

### Moving online

From January 2019 Trinity life will be mostly online with a paper 'Menu' of Trinity articles and updates.

**Thank you Graham Barge for all the years you have printed our magazine!**



### THIS SUNDAY

Services & bible readings

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### THIS WEEK

The next seven days of events at Holy trinity

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### GROUPS

Please pray for our Focus Groups

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Christ. Putting on Christ. His way of doing things. His approach to life. This is what it means to be in Christ.

This should make us afraid. Yes, afraid. But what about what I did last week? We should ask ourselves. What about what I said yesterday? What about what I thought today? How can I be clothed with Christ, if this is how I live?

And this is where the peace, the shalom of God comes in. We do not receive Christ because we are good enough. Amazingly (and wonderfully) we do not go on with Christ because we are good enough. It is all by Grace. We live

precariouly, in and out of grace. Fearing God, and knowing his forgiveness. The steadying, transforming presence of God, is what changes us from being tossed about like a wave on the sea, to knowing that it is all about him. Everything. All that I need. All that I can be: it is all about him. The is the peace of Christmas, this is the peace on earth (to all on whom his favour rests). If you want this peace, to enter into the Grace of God, come and join us this Christmas time.

with love in Christ

Tim

### Help

It is going to take some time to get used to this new format for our magazine. Could you please help me by letting me know **any** aspect that doesn't work - we would love to fix it.

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### TRINITY FELLOWSHIP

Annual Advent Carol Service on Monday 3rd December at 7.30pm in church.

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### GUEST WRITERS

If you are a local author or have something to write of strong local interest, let us know.

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### EVENT ARTICLES

Christmas Tree Festival, Safeguarding, How to use QR codes and Peggy Knight at Trinity.

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### AYFC

Christmas Crackerteria

Donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated!

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### IRIS'S ARCHIVES

Humour, Hymns and Heroes of the the faith from our own Iris Holt.

[trinityashby.net/iris](http://trinityashby.net/iris)



### MANDY WRITES

Fair2all, A Flush of Excitement

[trinityashby.net/mandy](http://trinityashby.net/mandy)



### JOYS & SORROWS

Details of Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

[trinityashby.net/j+s](http://trinityashby.net/j+s)



### USEFUL NUMBERS

Useful contacts across for Ashby and beyond

[trinityashby.net/useful](http://trinityashby.net/useful)