

Littlehampton United Church

December 2024
Newsletter



Greetings

Since our last Newsletter plans for the future of worship in our building have moved forward . At the Church Meeting on 13th October members were appraised of our discussions with the URC property officer and with the leadership of Trinity Church. Members agreed that the Leadership Team continue these discussions and bring a motion to the next church meeting on our future with Trinity Church.

That meeting took place on Sunday 17th November and the following motion was put before the meeting.

“That Littlehampton United Church grant a Licence to Trinity Church to occupy the premises on a short term basis (ie one year) in accordance with the rules and guidelines provided by the United Reformed Church Southern Synod Property Trust. Littlehampton United Church will act as the Governing Trustees.

There will be a spirit of co-operation, acceptance and respect between the two churches while providing complimentary facilities and services to the community.

In the context of the above, worship opportunities will take place on Sunday mornings at LUC, led by Trinity Church and at St Andrew’s Rustington led by URC leaders. There will also be an expanded service on Friday mornings, commencing at 10.30am for Christian Fellowship at LUC”

The motion was passed unanimously by the 17 members present.

We now look forward to working closely with Trinity and getting to know the members of their congregation. Details of our first Sunday Services together are on page 2. On a personal note, I am very excited by this venture and look forward to the new year.

So I end by wishing all a very Happy Christmas and every blessing in the New Year.



Chris



Preachers and services in November and December

Sunday 24th November	Chris Azzaro with Communion
Sunday 1st December	Nigel Stapley (1st Sunday in Advent)
Sunday 8th December	Chris Azzaro
Sunday 15th December	Morning: Chris Azzaro Evening Candlelit Carol Service led by Trinity Church
Sunday 22nd December	Family service led by Trinity
Christmas Day	10.00am at St Andrew's Church, Holmes Lane. Norman Croft.
Sunday 29th December	Family worship led by Trinity Church

In 2025 all Sunday morning services will be led by Trinity Church leaders.

Friday services are mainly be taken by Chris Azzaro or Revd Norman Croft

Commencing on 3rd January 2025, The Friday morning service will start at 10.30am and will last for 35-40minutes. Tea/Coffee is available before and after the service. Donations for the refreshments support the Feeding programme at Unity School, Mombasa.

Christmas Festival

Display of Christmas Trees and Crib

by local organisations and schools

Friday 6th December 4.00pm –8.00pm

Carol singing on Friday at 7.00pm

Saturday 7th December 10.00am—4.00pm

Tea, Coffee, Mince Pies and Cakes

in the Coffee Lounge

Sale of Christmas Goods

Including: Cards, Toys, African Shop Children's books, Tombola

Free admission