



Holy Trinity Church



Maundy Thursday Fellowship Meals

As was the practice in previous years (pre-lockdown) we are once again holding Fellowship meals on Maundy Thursday in small groups in people's homes before coming together for an evening Communion service.

It is hoped that many of the Home Groups & the Discipleship Explored Groups will host a Fellowship Meal in people's homes, it would be great if established groups could divide in two, so that they can invite along individuals who do not normally attend the group. This would also mean that more of the church can enjoy this opportunity of fellowship and an opportunity exists for outreach. The meals will start at 6.30pm till 7.15pm giving plenty of time to get to Holy Trinity Church for the start of the service at 7.30pm.

The meals will consist of a brief liturgy (orders of service supplied) that will be the first part of the main service. It will be a simple meal of bread & soup, because of the time constraints but the liturgy will have a strong Passover Theme. If the bread, soup & drinks were provided by different people coming to the meal this would mean less of a burden for any particular individual.

Below is a brief list of instructions for the meal, if you have any queries please have a word,

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Instructions for Leaders

Meal Length 45 minutes

Meal to consist of Bread & Soup

Drink provided Grape Juice or Wine, (to fit in with the liturgy).

You will also need a candle & matches

The Introductory passage is to be read privately as people arrive for the meal.

Instructions on the Order of Service are in *Italics*.

The Leader of the evening will need to:

1. Light Candle & lead through the first part of the service.
2. Somebody else to read from Exodus 12:14-15 & 12:21-28
3. Leader reads the reflection.
4. Join together for the responses.
5. Meal is served & drinks are poured.
6. Somebody else to read from Mark 14:12-26.
7. Sing "A New Commandment"
8. Leader reads Prayer of Penitence
9. Proceed to Holy Trinity to Share in the Eucharist.

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