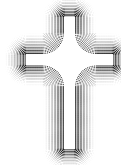


## Trendlewood Church News for Sundays 25th January and 1st February 2026



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### Ministers Musings

#### To FOLLOW



Do you follow a football or rugby team or any team in particular?  
Do you have a passion / hobby that you follow to the finest detail?  
The modern world surrounds us with digital opportunities to follow this, that and the other.

To follow means to go in the same direction as that person or activity ; to be like them; to learn more about and understand whatever or whoever it is.

Following may be what we want to do for many reasons, but it is not always easy.

In Matthew 4:19 - Jesus says to Simon and Andrew, "come and follow me". From the shores of lake Galilee into the unknown. They did not know where they were going.

The first action is to come and the second to follow.

Jesus calls us all to follow – from the first encounter into His presence, to how this works out in all our lives.

We are to come daily to Him. To seek him and to follow him where he calls each of us to be.

Jeremiah 6:16 says *"<sup>16</sup> This is what the Lord says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it,"*

Let us look, seek, come to him and follow where-ever that may lead us.

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## Church Services @ Trendlewood

### Sunday 25th January 2026

At 10.15am we will meet for an intergenerational service (all age) where we will be looking at who is God to us; we will also be sharing in Holy Communion. Afterwards we have a shared lunch. It is also Food Bank donation week. See below for further details.

### Sunday 1st February 2026

The 10.15am Morning worship will be led by Pauline and Ed will be sharing from Philippians 2., thinking about Christ's humility.

## Prayer Focus for the coming week

| People   | Roads  |
|--|--|
| Simon & Teena Cross<br>Martin & Pauline Davis<br>Peter & Regula Dufour | Trendlewood Way<br>Vynes Close and Cleeve Place<br>Vynes Way, Oakhill Close and<br>Wincanton Close |
| Mission  | Community  |
| For Becky and the Connect Schools Project                              | Please pray for greater links to our community - organisation and neighbours                       |

## Church Noticeboard

### Food Bank Collection.

Sunday 25th January is the monthly Food Bank collection.

They especially want tinned meat, fish, veg, fruit and puddings, pasta sauce, rice, cereals, fruit juice, honey, vegetable oil and UHT milk.

Please ensure all items have the longest 'use by' date as practical.

If you have any queries please contact Teena Cross.

### Shared Lunch

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - after the morning service.

An opportunity to start the year with time to socialise together. We are inviting Bubble Church families to join us, so it will be a good opportunity to welcome them as part of Trendlewood Church.

Please bring something savoury and something sweet ready to serve and share with others, with serving spoons etc. As a welcoming church, we would like to provide enough food for any Bubble Church families who come so please bear that in mind.

Because of allergies and medical conditions, we need a **list of ingredients** with each dish. As usual, bring your own drinks, crockery and cutlery but we will have some spares.

Hot drinks will be served at the end of the meal.

## **Future Dates For The Diary**

### **Pancake Party**

Shrove Tuesday 17th February Pancake Party 5-9pm at Mike and Sarah's House. Come and eat pancakes, enjoy fellowship and stay as long or as short as you wish. Just bring yourself, something to drink and a friend if you wish.

### **Children and Family Activity Morning**

Thursday 19th Feb 10-12 (February Half Term)  
We are holding another children and family activity morning.  
Theme - looking for treasure, based on the parable of the lost coin.  
If you are able to help please contact Ruth Sheffield

### **Hope For Life Katanga - Afternoon Tea**

Sunday 15th February at 2:30pm Holy Trinity Church

We will be showcasing some of the highlights from the past 15 years, and will look ahead to what's coming in the next 5 years.

For further details see the document attached to this email.

### **Taizé for Candlemass**

St Francis Church Nailsea BS48 2LP.  
Sunday 1st February – 5pm

For full details see the previous newsletter

Please contact Sally Walters or music group leader Morag Allen if you can play a musical instrument or sing and would like to take part.

### **Nailsea Mountain Rescue Club Annual Dinner**

Our annual dinner is on Friday 30th January at Coates House at 19.00hrs.  
Prices are. 2 courses £23 and 3 courses £27.

Contact Hilary Bardell-Cox by Monday 26th January.

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**Our next newsletter will cover 2 weeks - 8th and 15th February 2026**

**Any items for the newsletter should be sent to [welcome@trendlewoodchurch.org.uk](mailto:welcome@trendlewoodchurch.org.uk) by 9am  
Wednesday 4th February 2026**

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