



Prayers towards the process of finding a new Chaplain

“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain.” — Psalm 127:1

As we embark on this process, we cannot do it in our own strength, so please uphold and join us in prayer:

- Pray for Sam Van Leer (acting archdeacon) as he guides us through this process.
- Pray for our Wardens – Guido and Rajesh. This will involve a lot of extra time and energy; pray they may know God’s equipping and protection for them and their families.

Pray for Trinity Council members

- Much of the process is subjective. Personal opinions and preferences are involved. Differences can divide. Pray that the council would strive for unity, having the humble attitude of Jesus Christ. [Philippians 2:1-12]
- For discerning hearts that can hear God’s leading and listen to the nudges of the Holy Spirit.
- For patience to wait for God’s timing.
- For heavenly wisdom [James 3:17 — But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.]
- For love to bind us together in all we do [Colossians 3:14]

Pray for our new chaplain

- That they may be the person we need to continue enabling and encouraging us to seek first God’s kingdom and righteousness in this place.
- That God would already be preparing them to shepherd and lead us.
- That God would instil in their heart a deep sense of love, calling, and vision for Trinity Church Eindhoven.

Pray for Trinity as a whole

- Pray for patience. The search process may go longer than expected. It is hard work for those leading the process. Pray for good communication and trust in the leadership.
- Pray that we would learn to place a high priority on the Word and Spirit of God, the glory of Christ, and a love for His church. It is easy to gravitate towards personality, programmes, or an ideal when calling a new pastor. Pray we focus on what matters: someone who loves Christ, His Word, and His Church – a person of Christ-like character.
- That this may be a time that unites us in Christ, strengthens our faith and enables us to use our gifts for His glory.
- Pray for love and grace to abound in all we do.