

Trinity News



Sunday 17th, 24th, 31st March 2024

Good Friday

I stand and gaze through tearful eyes
At suffering love laid bare
He takes my sins upon that cross
His heart so full of care
Now hoisted up for all to see-
An example for us to bear.
Such pain and sorrow bravely born
By him. Folk unaware
Of what this man, this Jesus,
Has done. I will declare
That all His love comes down from heaven
To save us from despair
He hangs there taking all our guilt
Under the bright sun's glare.
I weep and pray for it to end
As he gasps for lack of air.
Some people mock, some take bets
For His clothes, which are scattered there.
He dies, His arms outstretched to bless
As His burial we prepare.
I believe and trust His teachings
Of forgiveness, for us all to share.
And when he comes again to judge
The living and the dead,
Remember all he bore that day,
As it was for me he bled.

Lynda Burgess (Salvation Army)

Services at Trinity

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| Lent 5 Sunday 17 March | 10:30am | Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Seung-wook Jung. Retiring collection methodist Women in Britain. |
| | 4:00pm | Messy Church Led by Tania Stanford  |
| | 6:00pm | Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Claudia Lupi |
| Tuesday 19 March | 10:00am | Midweek service led by Rev Seung-wook Jung (Holy Communion) |
| Palm Sunday Sunday 24 March | 9:15am | Early Church led by Richard Bates |
| | 10:30am | Morning Worship led by Catherine Roots |
| | 6:00pm | Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Seung-wook Jung |

Holy Week services

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| Monday 25 March | 10:00am | Holy week service led by Catherine Roots |
| Tuesday 26 March | 10:00am | Holy week service led by Peter Baker |
| Wednesday 27 March | 10:00am | Holy week service led by Fiona Arscott-Smith |
| Thursday 28 March | 7:30pm | Maundy Thursday service led by Rev Seung-wook Jung |
| Easter Sunday Sunday 31 March | 8:30am | Holy Communion for Easter day led by Rev Seung-wook Jung |
| | 9.15am | Breakfast |
| | 10:00am | Easter Day worship for all ages led by Roger Owers |
| | 6:00pm | Evening Worship by zoom led by Catherine Roots |

Other activities at Trinity

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| Wednesday 20 March | 2:00pm | Afternoon bible study by zoom |
| | 8:00pm | Evening bible study by zoom |
| Thursday 21 March | 2:15pm | Knit and Natter in the Chatteris Suite |
| Wednesday 27 March | 2:00pm | Afternoon bible study by zoom |
| | 8:00pm | Evening bible study by zoom |
| Thursday 28 March | 2:00pm | Games Fellowship in the Chatteris Suite |

Trinity Notices

➡ **Don't forget—Clocks go forward on Easter Sunday** ⬅

Our Easter Cross

As in past years you are invited to bring flowers to decorate the Easter Cross in the church on Easter Sunday.

There will be a **light breakfast** (rolls and croissants) starting 9.15am, after the 8.30 communion service and before the 10am all age worship.

Easter Celebration and Cake Thursday 4th April, 2.30pm

Everyone is invited to join our Easter celebration followed by tea and cake on 4th April at the church. Contact Catherine by Sunday 31 March if you would like to bake cakes or help on the day.

Marie Curie daffodils on Mothering Sunday

Thanks to all who gave a donation to Marie Curie in return for a daffodil on Mothering Sunday. We raised £126.46.

Thank you



Giving at Trinity during February

The amount given to Trinity in February was £5,694. In addition we are expecting to receive the equivalent of £1,083 per month in Gift Aid. According to our budget our expected monthly expenditure is £6,550.

The retiring collection for Action for Children raised £132.

We are pleased to announce that Chris Bosworth has taken over responsibility for Action for Children collection boxes from Anne Webber who did it for many years. Many thanks to both.

A reminder—Phyllis Savage phone number

Please note that Phyllis Savage has changed her phone number—it is now 01525 781527.

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| <p>Save the date—"Talking about Trinity 2" 29 June 2024, 10.00am– 2.30pm</p> |
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As described in Trinity News 3/10 March, we will be holding a meeting building on previous thinking about how Trinity takes forward its mission in Leighton Buzzard. The event will be led by Angela Brydon, District Mission Enabler, and based on the Methodist Church resource "Our Church's Future Story".

To support your thinking there will be two opportunities before the event to consider information gathered about our local community and its needs. **Prayer stations will be set up in the church on Tuesday 4 June (after Tuesday worship) and Saturday 8 June (time to be confirmed).** You are invited to come and look at the information gathered, pray, and put forward your thoughts and ideas before the main meeting.

Leadership team

Seung-wook, Anne, Charles, Sheila, Alison, Catherine

Can you help...at Messy Church?

Messy Church is a fun and activity based form of worship for everyone of every age. With songs bible stories and fun things to do.



It is nearly 12 months now since Tania started leading our Messy Church. During that time we have seen a gradual increase in numbers with 19 children now on the books.

I appreciate that is a very different situation to the one we were in before Covid but we although we would like to develop and increase our numbers this will need additional help from others within the church.

Helpers meet between 3.00 and 3.30pm on the third Sunday of each month to set up the room. The children and their parents arrive at approx. 4pm and we share the theme for the day, sing songs then go into activities that are based around the room. These range from colouring to making things in various mediums including cakes. At about 5pm we come back together for worship and sharing what we have done then a meal is served for everyone.

We aim for families to leave about 6pm and helpers to clear up and be away by 6.45.

If you want to come along and see what we do you are welcome to any Messy Church afternoon. If you feel you could help with sitting at a table and showing children how to do an activity or helping get the meal ready please get in touch.

Catherine Roots

Leighton Linslade Churches Together

Walk of Witness and open air service Good Friday 29 March

The Walk of Witness will start from two bases - the Market Cross, leaving at 11.00am, and the car park of St Barnabas Church in Linslade leaving at 10.45am. They will merge at Waterbourne Walk and proceed to the Market Cross for an act of witness, starting at around 11.15am. This will be led by Father John from Sacred Heart Church. LLCT are asking for volunteers to act as marshals from both starting points, and for anyone willing to make small wooden crosses for people to carry. If you can help with either of these please contact Chris Lowe.

But most important please come along on the day to demonstrate that Christians are active in Leighton Linslade.

Prayer and chat stall LB market 30 March

LLCT have booked a further stall on LB Market (by the Market Cross) for Saturday 30th March between 10.30am and 3.00pm. They are looking for volunteers to speak to people who stop for a chat. If you are free for an hour please contact Chris Lowe. If not then, if you are passing the stall please stop to say hello.

All are welcome!

Circuit News

Circuit Administrator

Marina Mele and Jenny Spouge are taking on the role of Circuit administrator with immediate effect. This will be a job share. You can contact them on office@southbedsmethodist.org.uk

Circuit Open Air Service 7 July

This year's Circuit service on Dunstable Downs will be held on Sunday 7th July at 11am.

There will be an initial planning meeting by zoom for all interested parties – both event planning and worship planning on 9th April at 7.30pm.

Please contact the Circuit Office if you are interested in being involved and to receive the Zoom link.

Zoom links

Sunday Evening Worship

[https://zoom.us/j/94865623492?
pwd=RlozVHRhYnFrcEU1cUJjdHZxUDQzQT09](https://zoom.us/j/94865623492?pwd=RlozVHRhYnFrcEU1cUJjdHZxUDQzQT09)

Meeting ID: 948 6562 3492 Passcode: 494002

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Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study 2pm

[https://zoom.us/j/92877340921?
pwd=Y2x3MUdTeFpWT0YvenUxMXZDNTArdz09](https://zoom.us/j/92877340921?pwd=Y2x3MUdTeFpWT0YvenUxMXZDNTArdz09)

Meeting ID: 928 7734 0921 Passcode: 869411

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Wednesday Evening Bible Study 8pm

[https://zoom.us/j/97662553267?
pwd=ektDbjZ4VkVxdVNxUWp2cUxtb3dIUT09](https://zoom.us/j/97662553267?pwd=ektDbjZ4VkVxdVNxUWp2cUxtb3dIUT09)

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For help joining our Zoom services please contact Catherine Roots.

Prayer Diary

Please pray for....

- ⇒ Those who are leading and preaching at Trinity and around the Circuit Fiona Arscott-Smith, Peter Baker, Rev Seung-wook Jung, Catherine Roots, Roger Owers, Rev Claudia Lupi, Richard Bates, Tania Stanford
- ⇒ Plans for "Talking about Trinity 2"
- ⇒ Those who lead, organise and attend Tuesday worship at Trinity
- ⇒ Those in our Church Directory with names beginning with F
- ⇒ All those who mourn
- ⇒ All those in our congregation who are ill, in hospital or awaiting medical treatment and those who care for them.
- ⇒ Children, parents and staff of Linslade Middle School
- ⇒ All those who live on the Brigginton estate
- ⇒ The work of Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB) and Marie Curie.

The deadline for the next Trinity News will be 12noon Wednesday 3rd April . Send contributions to : trinityweeklynews@gmail.com or the Anteroom letter rack.

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