

Trinity News



Sunday 21st, 28th April 2024

Front page... A Methodist Way of Life

In the Methodist Church, there are 12 practices that we think particularly help us to encounter God. This is called *A Methodist Way of Life*. Each practice is represented as a station on the discipleship journey, where we meet God and grow in faith.



God calls each of us to get involved in all 12, as each helps us to respond to God's love in a different way. We do not expect to be perfect in this, but we live out these practices as far as we are able, with God's help.

Find out more here <https://www.methodist.org.uk/faith/a-methodist-way-of-life/>

Services at Trinity

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| Sunday 21 April | 10:30am | Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Seung-wook Jung |
| | 4:00pm | Messy Church Led by Tania Stanford  |
| | 6:00pm | Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Patrick Kandeh |
| Tuesday 23 April | 10:00am | Midweek service led by Rev Arthur Cowburn |
| Sunday 28 April | 9:15am | Early Church led by Richard Bates |
| | 10:30am | Morning Worship led by Sheila Norris |
| | 6:00pm | Circuit Local Preachers' and Worship Leaders' Celebration The Square, Dunstable. (Video link coming) |
| Tuesday 30 April | 10:00am | Midweek service led by Peter Baker |
| Sunday 5 May | 9:15am | Early Church led by Jo Baker |
| | 10:30am | Morning Worship Rev Wallace Edwards |
| | 6:00pm | Evening Worship by zoom led by Tina Salmon |

Other activities at Trinity

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| Wednesday 24 April | 2:00pm | Afternoon bible study by zoom |
| | 2:30pm | Wednesday fellowship group in the Chatteris Suite (see below) |
| | 8:00pm | Evening bible study by zoom |
| Thursday 25 April | 2:00pm | Games Fellowship in the Chatteris Suite |
| Thursday 2 May | 2:15pm | Knit and Natter in the Chatteris Suite |

Trinity Notices

Same sex marriages at Trinity

In 2021 Connexion agreed a resolution which delegates to individual churches the decision whether or not to hold single sex marriages in their building. There will be an extraordinary Church Council meeting on 27 April to consider this issue. While opinions on this issue, may be divided, it is important that we work and pray together to come to an agreement which all at Trinity can accept. You are asked to pray for Church Council members as they come together to discern the way forward for Trinity.

Wednesday Fellowship Group 24 April 2.30pm

The Wednesday Fellowship Group will be meeting in the Chatteris Suite on Wednesday, 24th April from 2.30-4.00pm. Contact Sue or Charles Horsefield for more information.

Wesley's Child: The life story of Elizabeth Green by Christine Atkinson.

Older members of the congregation may remember Elizabeth Green. Sue Horsefield has a copy of this book and is happy to pass it on to anyone who is interested.

Trinity Stall at the May Fayre 6th May

More volunteers are needed to spend time at the Trinity stall on the High Street at the May Fayre. If you have an hour to spare please speak to Marina or Catherine asap.

Giving at Trinity

The amount given to Trinity in March was £4,753. 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 in March for Methodist Women in Britain raised £120.

Community Action Group

The next meeting of the Community Action Group will be after the 10.30 Service on 12 May, over coffee in the Hall as usual. Anyone wishing to join us - or to just sit in to see what we are about - will be very welcome. Charles

Zoom links

Sunday Evening Worship

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

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

By phone—0208 080 6591

Meeting ID: 948 6562 3492 Passcode: 494002

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study 2pm

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

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

By phone—0330 088 5830

Meeting ID: 928 7734 0921 Passcode: 869411

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 8pm

[https://zoom.us/j/97662553267?](https://zoom.us/j/97662553267?pwd=ektDbjZ4VkVxdVNxUWp2cUxtb3dlUT09)

[pwd=ektDbjZ4VkVxdVNxUWp2cUxtb3dlUT09](https://zoom.us/j/97662553267?pwd=ektDbjZ4VkVxdVNxUWp2cUxtb3dlUT09)

By phone—0203 481 5237

Meeting ID: 976 6255 3267 Passcode: 873153

For help joining our Zoom services please contact Catherine Roots.

Can you help?

The items below are things that Phil and Cilla Wagner are happy to receive from church member and pass on to local charities.

- Blankets - knitted, crocheted or squares or longer strips to be joined to make blankets
- Unwanted shop bought blankets and throws
- Hand knitted or crocheted jumpers, cardigans, hats, gloves, scarves for all ages as well as baby jackets and hats
- Knitted or crocheted toys (teddy pattern available) and unwanted toys
- New underwear for all ages
- Unwanted clothing in good condition and suitable holdalls for storing items to be passed on to Rev. Claudia Lupi for refugees in Dunstable
- Wool and sewing thread etc
- Unwanted gardening and carpentry tools for Workaid in Chesham
- Bibles and unwanted religious books for Bookaid charitable trust.

Other charities supported by our members include Hope and Aid Direct (Ukraine), Hospital in India (via The Square, Dunstable), and Quaker Charity in Zimbabwe. We also give items to the Childrens' Centre and Willen Hospice in Leighton Buzzard.

If you know of any other needs locally or in the UK which we can support please inform Phil and Cilla. Many thanks to the many who already support these charities so generously.

Phil and Cilla Wagner

Messy Church 18th March



Crafts and games



Bible stories and songs



Food and fellowship



Messy Church is held on the third Sunday of the month.

Speak to Catherine if you would like to help at Messy Church or if you know of any families we could invite.

Circuit News

Circuit Local Preachers' and Worship Leaders' Celebration, Sunday 28th April at 6pm The Square, Dunstable.

Please remember the Circuit service on at the Square to celebrate the work of Local Preachers and Worship Leaders.

It will include the presentation of awards to Tina Salmon and Robin Wright who have served 40 years as Local Preachers and Stephen Parkinson and Clive Salmon who have served 25 years as Worship Leaders.

A video link will be circulated nearer the time for those who cannot attend in person.

Equipping for Quality event

Following the feedback to a survey of Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) officers, there was a request for regional training events to equip people in implementing aspects of the Justice, Dignity and Solidarity (JDS) strategy. Two events have been arranged, on Sat 8th June in London and Sat 20th July in Lancaster, 10.30-4. Both events can be attended onsite or online.

They are open to anyone passionate about EDI.

Please find more information and bookings here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/equipping-for-equality-3250479>

If you have questions, or would like to host something similar in a different region, or if you can't make these dates but would be keen to attend something in the future, please contact Stuart Watkins on watkins@methodistchurch.org.uk. phone: +44 (0) 20 7467 5230.

Prayer Diary

Please pray for....

- Those who are leading and preaching at Trinity and around the Circuit - Rev Seung-wook Jung, Tania Stanford, Rev Patrick Kandeh, Rev Arthur Cowburn, Richard Bates, Sheila Norris, Jo Baker, Wallace Edwards, Tina Salmon, Roger Owers, Peter Baker, Fiona Arscott-Smith
- Plans for "Talking about Trinity 2" on 29 June
- The extraordinary Church Council meeting on 27 April
- Trinity May Fayre stall in the High Street
- Our zoom bible studies
- Those in our Church Directory with names beginning with H
- The work of Leaders of Worship and Preachers Trust (LWPT)
- 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 Clipstone Lower School
- All those who live on Woodman Close, Lovent Drive, Step-
pingstone Place, Stratton Mews, Cutlers Way

The deadline for the next Trinity News will be 12noon Wednesday 1st May. Send contributions to : trinityweeklynews@gmail.com or the Ante-room letter rack.

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