

# Trinity Weekly News

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021



### Services for 14<sup>th</sup> February

- Service on the web led by Ben & Tasha Williams
- 10.30am Morning Worship on Zoom led by Andrea Als-McClean
- Circuit YouTube service  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgImffM3oeRd29kRrAqKQ0g/playlists>

### Messy Church in a Bag and on Zoom

Please pray for the families of the 32 Messy Church bags, that they are well received and helpful to the families as it focuses on the temptation of Jesus in the desert and Lent. We will be holding a short Celebration on Zoom on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am if anyone would like to come and join us. The details are below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86414166869?pwd=QTVBMUdHNXhOVTFROGtDRjQ2M0lQZz09>

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### From the Manse

How many times you think about the passages we thought last Sunday. I want to share with you a Poem that I found as a good reminder of last week's Gospel reading: Mark 1:29–39

### Up from the Sickbed and Right to the Stove!

Up from the sickbed and right to the stove!  
Into her work, Peter's moth'r-in-law dove!  
Funny how quickly to work did she fly,  
Asking, it seems, neither wherefore nor why;  
Then the whole city showed up, while they pressed  
Jesus to cure all the sick and possessed;  
Out to the desert he went then to pray;  
Simon and friends, showing up in dismay,  
Maybe helped Jesus decide to move on—

Get out of town, while he could, before dawn.  
Work's never done, and all need the good news,  
Grace to the next one will God always choose.

Scott L. Barton

From 'https://lectionarypoems.blogspot.com/'

### **Lent bible studies**

Five bible study groups are taking place across the South Beds Circuit during Lent starting week beginning 24 February. They are taking place on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings (8pm) and on Wednesday afternoon (2pm). You can join any group. Both Wednesday groups will be led by Seung Wook and if you wish to join (afternoon or evening) please contact Catherine Roots for log in details. If you would like to join one of the other groups please inform Marina Mele at the Circuit Office (01582 665799 or office@southbedsmethodist.org.uk).

The study groups will be working through Woven – a Lent course produced by the London District and written by Revd Michaela Youngson, London District Chair and former Conference President. Course materials can be downloaded from

<https://www.methodistlondon.org.uk/lentcourse2021>. There are also a number of hard copies which will be particularly useful to people who may wish to join a study group by telephone. Speak to your Weekly News deliverer or Marina Mele if you would like a copy.

To mark the beginning of Lent there will be a Circuit Ash Wednesday service by Zoom on at 7.30pm on Wednesday 17 February. (see below)

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### **Charity of the Month: Action for Children**

Trinity has supported Action for Children through its retiring collections for many years. Action for Children protects and supports children and young people across the UK. They provide practical and emotional care and support, ensuring their voices are heard, and campaigning to bring

lasting improvements to their lives. The work of Action for Children is even more important during the traumas of the COVID-19 pandemic. To find out more and to donate look on their website:  
<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/> or phone: 0300 123 2112.

### **Survey from the Connexion**

The Connexional team would love to learn more about you and what you are passionate about. Please could you take 10 minutes to complete this anonymous 'getting to know you' survey. By completing this survey you will be assisting the Connexional Team of the Methodist Church in Britain to have a better understanding of your needs, experiences, behaviours and goals. You can find the survey here. <https://methodist-news.org.uk/BVI-78B9D-1LUOPH.../c.aspx>

### **Prayer Concerns**

Whilst the Saturday prayer meeting no longer meets they still pray in their own homes. The concerns of those of our church at Trinity, the wider Methodist church and our town are all things held in prayer each week. If you would like the group to pray for you or a particular situation do please let Catherine Roots know. Catherine will share the needs of prayer requested with the group. Please note that this will be held as always in confidence within the group.

You can contact Catherine at [catherine.roots1@ntlworld.com](mailto:catherine.roots1@ntlworld.com) or LB 754789.

### **Leighton Buzzard Alms house vacancy**

The Trustees of the Leighton Buzzard Almshouses (charity no. 1118085) invite applications from individuals who would like to be considered for appointment as a resident to one of the almshouses in North Street. The dwelling consists of a one-bedroom house, suitable for a couple or for individual occupancy.

An application pack can be obtained by emailing or writing to the relevant address below. Applications should be returned no later than 5 March 2021.

The Clerk to the Trustees  
C/o The Parish Office  
All Saints Church  
Church Square  
Leighton Buzzard  
LU7 1AE  
[lbuacharities@gmail.com](mailto:lbuacharities@gmail.com)

## **Luton Unite Online Relaunch**

When : The first Friday of every month at 7pm

Here is a link to check out our first month's episode:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hojoH7Wfwbg&t=781s>

This is an excellent time to join into Luton Unite if you haven't been involved in the past!

Our hope and prayer is to see all the church youth leaders and young people benefit from gathering all together for a fun time, to immerse ourselves in prayer and worshipping the Lord, and of course big prizes! We feel now more than ever it's so important that young people can belong to an atmosphere where faith is the norm, and where they meet new peers across their town that also share a love for God and a desire to grow in their faith.

You can get involved in many ways:

- Share this video to your young people so that they know about this
- Share the video with your youth groups and discuss and pray together about the topics
- Join the team and attend our prayer and strategy meetings as leaders
- Become a collaborator for the youtube videos or TikTok challenges

Please feel free to contact Robert if you are interested or if you have any questions at [robert.mcnerney@youthscape.co.uk](mailto:robert.mcnerney@youthscape.co.uk) or mobile 07821626711

I hope to hear from you and feel free to call or message me at anytime about this!

## **#Local4Lent**

Join the challenge. Shop #Local4Lent from 17 February to 3 April 2021 - For 40 days of Lent, don't give up chocolate, beer or luxuries this year, give up big shops and shop local instead.

More information can be found on their Facebook page:

<https://m.facebook.com/totallylocallyleightonbuzzard/>

## **Activities at Trinity during February**

It is possible to join the Zoom activities online or by telephone. Contact Catherine if she does not already have you on her list for services or the bible study.

14 February	Service on the Web led by Ben & Tasha Williams	10.30am Zoom led by Andrea Als-McClean
17 February	7.30pm Circuit Ash Wednesday service	
21 February	9.15am Early Church Zoom led by Richard Bates	10.30am Zoom led by Rev. Seung-Wook Jung

24 February	Lenten Zoom Bible Study	
28 February	Service on the Web led by Jo and Peter Baker	10.30am Zoom led by Martin Wallis

### **10.30am Morning Worship Invitation led by Rev. Seung-Wook Jung**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89378097505?pwd=NIg0TGdQMUIJFTzVWc0h6c0MvK0RGdz09>

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### **Circuit Worship**

If you are unable to join in with an act of worship at Trinity for whatever reason, why not look on the Circuit page of our website

([https://www.trinitylb.org.uk/Groups/281012/Circuit\\_Events.aspx](https://www.trinitylb.org.uk/Groups/281012/Circuit_Events.aspx)) and see what other churches in the Circuit are up to.

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