

Trinity Weekly News

Sunday 21st February 2021



Services for 21st February

- 9.15am Early Church Zoom Service led by Richard Bates
- 10.30am Morning Worship on Zoom led by Rev. Seung-Wook Jung
- Circuit YouTube service
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgImffM3oeRd29kRrAqKQ0g/playlists>

From the Manse

The season of Lent has come! Normally, we give up something during this season in order to refocus our faith. What shall we give up this year? We have experienced many of our choices being taken away because of the pandemic, which lasted for around a year. This situation made us evaluate the choices we make and think carefully about what was truly important to us. We often forget the freedom we have and the choices we are able to make each and every day. It would be the right time to think again about the priorities of our life during this Lenten season.

Lent bible studies

The Zoom Lent Bible Studies start this week. The links for the Wednesday meetings (2pm & 8pm) led by Trinity are at the end of Weekly News. Please contact Catherine Roots if you intend to join one of the groups. Alternatively, there are other courses across the Circuit (see below). Please contact Marina Mele at the Circuit Office for the Zoom details.

- Monday evenings at 7.30pm started on 22 February, hosted by St John's.
- Tuesday morning at 10.30am starting on 23 February, hosted by The Square
- Tuesday evening at 7.30pm for 7.45pm, starting on 23 February, hosted by The Olive Tree
- Thursday evening at 7.30pm, starting on 18 February, hosted by Strathmore and Farley

Lent Tracks 2021 Finding God's way in dark times

What track would you choose to accompany you in dark times? What music, song or hymn has been a help this past year?

Pause for a while each day and listen to some choices and the people and stories that lie behind them.

Here's the link: <https://tinyurl.com/southbedslent>

Or go to the South Bedfordshire Circuit YouTube Channel playlists and look for the Lent Tracks playlist

Pastoral Concern

We are very sad to announce Roger's death on 4th February. Roger was a significant member of both Linslade Chapel and Trinity and will be sadly missed. Family flowers only please, and any donations to your own charity.

Tribute to Roger Webber by Mary Edwards

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the death of Roger Webber. He was one of our organists at Trinity.

Roger took his turn on the rota and was always very willing to play for a morning or evening service.

We shall also miss him at the Tuesday Morning Shoppers' Service as he prepared the pianists' rota.

Roger also played in many other churches, some of which are now closed, especially at Linslade and Wing Primitive Methodist Church.

Roger was also playing for evening services at Swanbourne until recently and the people there were always very appreciative for his help and support.

Thank you Roger for all you have done for Trinity over many years.

You will be greatly missed.

We extend our sympathy to Anne and the family at this difficult time.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Just a reminder that Fairtrade Fortnight starts on Monday and this year the focus is on climate change and the impact on farmers. Whilst I am not able to run the Fairtrade stall at the moment, I do order things regularly from Traidcraft. If you would like to order a Real Easter Egg with a booklet with the Easter story, as well as a chocolate egg, then please let me know. They are milk chocolate, with either one large egg or six small eggs and the price is £5 each. Sue Horsefield

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 or LB 754789.

#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.

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

9.15am Early Church Zoom Invitation led by Richard Bates

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86273967531?pwd=Z3hyVEFKOUYzUGkrMFhIT2hacU9kQT09>

Meeting ID: 862 7396 7531

Passcode: 050022

Dial by your location

+44 203 901 7895 United Kingdom

+44 131 460 1196 United Kingdom

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89378097505?pwd=NIg0TGdQMUIFTzVWc0h6c0MvK0RGdz09>

Meeting ID: 893 7809 7505

Passcode: 348864

Dial by your location

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Wednesday 2pm Lent Bible Study on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87174164024?pwd=RzISY25Fc08yYXIeWHdqQW1DcktYUT09>

Meeting ID: 871 7416 4024

Passcode: 158275

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Wednesday 8pm Lent Bible Study on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82089472011?pwd=RU8yRXVQSVBQVktiTnVZMTNWMzhRZz09>

Meeting ID: 820 8947 2011

Passcode: 095710

Dial by your location

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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) and see what other churches in the Circuit are up to.

Items for Weekly News to Tasha Williams at the church office via trinityweeklynews@gmail.com or by leaving a message on the church office answer phone (01525 371905)