

Trinity Weekly News

Sunday 14th March 2021



Services for 14th March

- Service on the Web led by Jo Baker & Peter Baker
- 10.30am Morning Worship on Zoom led by Rev. Wallace Edwards
- Circuit YouTube service
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgImffM3oeRd29kRrAqKQ0g/playlists>

Request from Rev. Wallace Edwards for the 10.30am Zoom Service

I would like to invite folk watching this service on zoom at 10.30 am to have some daffodils on display if they can as it is Mothering Sunday.

Last Call for Easter Messy Church in a Bag

Easter Messy Church 2021 will be Messy Church in a Bag. I am still running three age streams (0-3, 4-6 & 7+), if you are interested in requesting a bag, please either contact me or fill in the form on the link. Deadline for requests is **Sunday 14th March** and I hope to have the bags ready by 22nd March. <https://forms.gle/H4ZMpJhbPZWwRBsR9>

Easter Greetings by Alison Arnold

In consultation with the Leadership Team, I have agreed to organise an Easter Card initiative, if you would like to send an Easter card to someone listed in the Trinity Directory please get in touch with me, in return you too will receive a card.

Once I have a list of participants, I will make all the arrangements, and notify everyone involved where to send their card, this should be done by post to limit social interactions in line with current Covid restrictions.

If you would like to be involved but are not able to get out to post a card, please let me know. You can telephone your recipient on Easter Sunday instead.

I can be contacted by email at: ali.leighton@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 01525 370030 where you can leave a message if I am not at home. Please get in touch no later than Monday 22nd March. I am very much looking forward to hearing from you!

Trinity Floral Memorial

As part of our outreach as a church to the local community in Leighton Buzzard we are creating a floral memorial to all who have lost their lives in Leighton Buzzard in the past year.

This memorial will consist of a large number of hand-crafted flowers and will be displayed on the Anteroom exterior wall on North street

The memorial will be completed for Easter Day and will then remain in position until late June or July when, Covid restrictions permitting, we will be holding a memorial service for all those who have lost a loved one across the town. This will be open to the whole community of Leighton Buzzard as an opportunity for all to come together to remember.

Leighton-Linslade Homeless Service (from Charles Horsefield)

Trinity has worked in partnership with Leighton Linslade Homeless Service since 2013 and would still be doing so were it not for the pandemic. At the start of the first lockdown, we had to suspend our Wednesday evening Drop-In and the Black Horse (leased by LLHS at considerable cost) had to become a residential hostel with just 7 guests permitted by the licensing authority, CBC. When in January all of those guests had received the support they needed and been successfully re-housed, the charity had lost most of its income but was still paying for staff and premises. A role could not be found for us within CBC's comprehensive, government-funded Housing Options scheme; there are no rough sleepers in the town and no reason why there should be any whilst the funding to CBC continues. So LLHS had to suspend its residential operation for the time being. But there are many households in the town who are struggling and the LL Community Food Bank will continue to operate out of the Black Horse until the owner finds a new tenant. We will be also be looking for other ways to help and there will be a need for more volunteers as restrictions are eased. Contrary to what you may have read, this is a success story to which Trinity has contributed and can continue to contribute. For further details contact; Charles Horsefield.

Pastoral Concern

Anne and family would like to thank all friends for their cards, prayers and phone calls following the death of Roger on February 4. I'm getting there!

Charity of the Month - Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB) (from Anne Gray)

I wonder how many people have noticed that "The Vine at Home" worship resource, distributed each week with Weekly News, is produced by Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB). This resource is particularly important at the moment to those who cannot attend our Zoom services. MWiB is a self-financing volunteer-run charity within the Methodist Church in Britain. Their aims are to bring women together, to encourage, resource and train women members of the Methodist Church, and to connect women in Britain with women overseas. The MWiB Daffodil Rally and Easter Offering Services are long standing annual events.

Find out about the work of MWiB here <https://mwib.org.uk/>. You can download their Spring Newsletter from the website. There is a donation button on their Home page, or donations can be sent to MWiB, c/o Touchstone, 4 Easby Road, Bradford BD7 1QX.

Action for Children collecting boxes (from Anne Webber)

Could the owners of Action for Children collecting boxes please contact me at some point in the very near future and make arrangements to have them emptied? Some have not been emptied for several years!

Message from Leighton-Linslade Churches Together

We have been asked to publicise Leighton Linslade's Helping Hands new website and the services and support they provide so that those who may need their services (and others seeking help on their behalf) can more easily find out more

www.leightonlinladehelpinghands.org.uk. Please see the attached Press Release for more information.

Vacancy

Dave Friswell (Learning & Development Co-ordinator for the Eastern region) has asked that we circulate the link below, which gives details of a vacancy for an Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Learning and Development Officer (Eastern Region):

<https://methodist.current-vacancies.com/Jobs/Advert/2086400>

The closing date for applications is noon on 12 April and the interview date is 27 April.

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

#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.

Sunday 14 th March	Service on the Web led by Jo Baker and Peter Baker	10.30am Morning Worship on Zoom led by Rev. Wallace Edwards
Wednesday 17 th March	Lent Bible Study	
Sunday 21 st March	9.15am Early Church on Zoom led by Richard Bates	10.30am Morning Worship on Zoom led by Rev. Seung- Wook Jung
Wednesday 24 th March	Lent Bible Study	
Sunday 28 th March	Service on the Web led by Karen & Steven Purton	10.30am Morning Worship on Zoom led by Rev. Jenny Spouge
Wednesday 31 st March	Lent Bible Study	

9.15am Early Church Invitation

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 862 7396 7531

Passcode: 050022

10.30am Morning Worship Invitation

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 893 7809 7505

Passcode: 348864

Dial by your location

+44 203 051 2874 United Kingdom

+44 203 481 5237 United Kingdom

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

Dial by your location

+44 203 051 2874 United Kingdom

Wednesday 8pm Lent Bible Study on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82089472011?pwd=RU8yRXVQSVBQVktiTnVZMTNW MzhRZz09>

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)