

Trinity Weekly News

Sunday 21st March 2021



Services for 21st March

- 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>

A prayer for returning to the church building from Laurie Renfrew

O God, make the doorway of our church
wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship,
narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and strife.
Make its threshold smooth enough to be
no stumbling block to our children or
a barrier to the elderly and disabled.
Let our doors be open and inviting to all who enter
and its walls resound with praise
and worship of our people.
Amen.

2021 Lent (Second year of the Pandemic) Submitted by Cilla Wagner

The Sorrow

In places of anxiety and pain
When faith and constant hope seem all in vain;
In grief, bereavement, stress and loss
Lord, help us look upon the Cross.

When friends are barred from coming in
And life's fail thread seems oh, so thin;
When masks, caps, gowns are all around
Lord, through them all your love is found;

Yours the eyes above the mask,
Yours the feet that do each task,
Yours the hands within each glove
Reaching out in healing Love.

Ours the face sunk in our hands
Thinking no-one understands
The loneliness of being apart –
He knew it too – it wrung His heart.

The Comfort

His the voice when someone phones –
His the kind enquiring tones;
When you read the email letters
JESUS breaks the LOCKDOWN fetters.

There IS light beyond the pain –
We will be held and hugged again.
In eyes lit up by fond embrace
We'll know we see HIS risen face.

Shining on us in Easter Glory
He IS ALIVE, it's not a story –
With eyes of faith our hearts will sing
And Heaven with ALLELUIAS ring.

Easter Messy Church in a Bag

Messy Church in a Bag packs will be available for those who ordered them from Tasha Williams from Monday 22nd January. Please do aim to collect during the week as they contain an activity to do on Palm Sunday for the Easter Week.

Please do pray for the 32 children and their families who will receive their bags this week.

If you would like to join us for our Messy Church celebration on Tuesday 6th April at 10.30am on Zoom. Please see the end of Weekly News for the invitation.

Easter Greetings by Alison Arnold

If you would like to be included in this year's Easter card initiative please contact Alison by Monday 22nd March.

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. 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.

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 March

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.

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| 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

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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=RU8yRXVQSVBQVktiTnVZMTNW MzhRZz09>

Meeting ID: 820 8947 2011

Passcode: 095710

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Tuesday 6th April 10.30am Messy Church Celebration on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88392352395?pwd=S2YwRjd0MlpOOXZrVnVuR2hMbExnQT09>

Meeting ID: 883 9235 2395

Passcode: 885338

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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)