

# Trinity Weekly News

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021



### Services 20<sup>th</sup> June

- 9.15am Early Church Zoom Service led by Jo Baker & Peter Baker
- 10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion at Trinity led by Rev. Seung-Wook Jung
- 6pm Evening Worship led by Rev. John Cowie
- Circuit YouTube service

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgImffM3oeRd29kRrAqKQ0g/playlists>

Don't forget to let us know if you intend to attend the 10.30am service on 20<sup>th</sup> June by contacting Chris Lowe – see below for details.

### Church Council

The next Church Council is on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> June at 19:30. Again, it will be a Zoom meeting, thanks to Catherine's technical wizardry.

Elizabeth Hitchcock

### Zoom evening service 20 June at 6pm

The joy of Zoom is that our preacher does not have to travel to preach. Our preacher on 20 June will be Rev John Cowie. John is the minister at Stockbridge Church, Edinburgh. Previous to that he was minister for 23 years at the English Reformed Church Amsterdam which some of you may have visited when on holiday. And John is my brother.

I hope that many will be able to join us at this service either by video or by phone. Contact Catherine if you need assistance with the technology.

Anne Gray

### Local Preachers' Celebration 27 June 2020 at 4pm

The Circuit Local Preachers celebration service will be held at 4pm on Sunday 27 June. Joan and her family will be at Harlington and we will be able to show our support by joining her via zoom. This is a special service as it is celebrating Joan Gregory's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a local preacher. (Not 50<sup>th</sup> as previously mentioned.) The zoom details will be available next week. You will also be able to join a live streaming of the service if you don't have access to zoom.

### Early Church Face to Face

Early Church is due to return to fortnightly face to face meet up from Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July. As the Early Church Leadership Team, we have decided that we will initially meet fortnightly, outside to give families and attendees chance to get back together in a more social format. As such on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July we will be meeting on the field on Vandyke Road (next to the cemetery) at 9.15am for some games, chat and informal service. Please come and join us if you are able.

### **Pastoral Concern**

We are sad to announce the death of Diane Keats on 14th June. She died peacefully in hospital, having been unwell for some time. For further information and contact details for her daughter, please contact Patience Owers or Sue Horsefield (Pastoral Coordinators).

Geoff and Jenny Robinson have now moved to Fordingbridge in Hampshire. They are currently living with their daughter and son-in-law while their new house is completed. They would like to thank everyone at Trinity for their friendship received over the years. Their new address will be published in Weekly News when they have moved in.

### **Community News from Charles Horsefield**

Those who are aware of the work of the Leighton Linlade Homeless Service, to which some at Trinity have contributed will know that Paul Latimer has been the charity's coordinator over the past few years. You will be pleased at the news that Paul's work was recognised in last week's Honours List by the award of the British Empire Medal, ...." for service to the community during Covid 19". A well-deserved award indeed.

### **From Catherine Roots**

On Tuesday 8th June 2021 the funeral service for Betty Batt was held at Trinity. I was Betty and Doug's pastoral visitor for many years and had come to enjoy my visits to see them both. When Doug died my visits to see Betty continued and became more frequent. Over the past few years Betty had become very much a friend and I enjoyed her company.

I was honoured when the family asked me to read the poem that Betty had written to be read at her funeral.

The poem is below. Catherine Roots

### **Poem written by Mollie Batt (Betty)**

As I sat and pondered what would be my fate

The path ahead seemed far from straight  
So many pitfalls for one so young  
Also joyful days to be sung  
Life has its way of balancing well  
It's probably good we can't foretell  
How would I have coped with the dramas of life?  
Would the good days happily suffice?  
We survive it all and live to tell  
The road that fate to us befell  
We've survived and with our worldly wise  
Can spread the word and let spirits rise,  
It was GOOD!

### **Circuit News**

For those who would like to read it, TJ Wesley's obituary is available via this link: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/ft-collins-co/tj-wesley-10225894>

### **The Rev. Dr. T.J. Wesley from Wallace Edwards**

Together with many in our circuit I was saddened to read of the death of "T.J." as we used to call him. But I must admit that Mary and I had noticed from the e-mails he had sent to us during the past year that his health was deteriorating. Many will remember the excellent services he used to conduct when he came to Trinity on Sunday evenings. His extensive knowledge of Methodist Theology and his emphasis on the lives of John and Charles Wesley greatly enriched his services. Some will remember the Sunday morning he came to share in a service (it may have been a Circuit service) when T.J. wore a cowboy hat! which meant the congregation had a hilarious time.

T.J. was always interested to learn how the churches formerly under his care were getting on. While he was with us I was privileged to share several funeral services with T,J, at Toddington where the person had been a former member of mine. He was very gracious in allowing me to take part.

We shall remember Cindi, and the children-Lillie and Cassian in our prayers as we thank God for the life and witness of T.J.Wesley.

May God bless us all

### **Activities at Trinity during June**

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.

20 <sup>th</sup> June	Early Church Zoom Service led by Jo Baker & Peter Baker	10.30am Morning Worship at Trinity with Holy Communion led by Rev. Seung-Wook Jung	6pm Evening Worship on Zoom led by Rev. John Cowie
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Bible Study Group on Zoom at 2pm & 8pm		
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Service on the Web led by Ben & Tasha Williams	10.30am Morning Worship on Zoom led by Peter Baker	

### **Booking arrangement for Morning Worship**

Arrangements for social distancing and COVID-19 security will be the same as those in place in September/October 2020. We therefore have to limit the numbers in the church and again ask that you register your intention to attend.

If you intend to attend on 6th June you are asked to contact Chris Lowe

- by email before Saturday
- by phone between 5.30pm and 8.00pm on either Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> or Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

Please give the following information:

- Your name
- Whether you would prefer the Sanctuary or Gallery
- Whether you need assistance in accessing/leaving the Church
- Your telephone number and/or email address

If we are over-subscribed, then your details will be added to the bookings for the next available service.

If you have made a successful booking, but need to cancel, please contact Chris as soon as possible, so that we can reallocate your place.

Chris's contact details are: Email: c.lowe2@sky.com Phone: 01525 383153

### **9.15am Early Church on Zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 862 7396 7531

Passcode: 050022

Dial by your location +44 208 080 6591 United Kingdom

### **6pm Evening Worship**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89547436197?pwd=OE9tVWZpWGRTT2pTMC9tWm9ST1pkQT09>

Meeting ID: 895 4743 6197

Passcode: 704674

Dial by your location +44 208 080 6592 United Kingdom

### **2pm Bible Study Group Invitation**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88523257513?pwd=Q0ZLNjBPQnVveFI0Z0M1T0xpQ2pqQT09>

Meeting ID: 885 2325 7513

Passcode: 727493

Dial by your location

+44 203 481 5240 United Kingdom

### **8pm Bible Study Group Invitation**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82978944010?pwd=NkxvNnUyamhGUXV6MVRObGRSbGlnZz09>

Meeting ID: 829 7894 4010

Passcode: 965631

Dial by your location

+44 203 901 7895 United Kingdom

### **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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