

# Trinity News

15th, 22nd, 29th September 2024

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## Prayer for others

Stay with us Lord...

When peace is fragile,  
When tempers are raised,  
When atrocities occur,  
When forgiveness is rejected,  
When talks break down,  
When agreements are broken,  
When darkness weighs upon us,  
When we cannot see you,  
When burdens feel too heavy,  
When hope seems faint,  
When we are weak,  
When faith seems difficult,

Stay with us Lord...

Walk with them Lord...

For all who have lost hope,  
For all who suffer,  
For all who are sick and in pain,  
For all who are struggling,  
For all who are badly hurt in life,  
For all who are grieving,  
For all who are depressed,  
For all who feel rejected,  
For all who feel unloved,  
For all who are depressed,  
For all who are anxious,

Walk with them Lord

Amen

*A prayer from The Holy Island of Lindisfarne  
with thanks to Elizabeth Hitchcock*

## Services and activities at Trinity

Sunday 15 September  	10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Seung-wook Jung. Retiring collection for LB & District Mencap
	4:00pm	Messy Church led by Tania Stanford
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Tina Salmon
Monday 16 September	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Tuesday 17 September	10:00am	Midweek service led by Fiona Arscott-Smith
Thursday 19 September	2:15pm	Knit & Natter
Sunday 22 September	9:15am	Early Church
	10:30am	Morning Worship A Local arrangement led by Chris Lowe
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
Monday 23 September	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Tuesday 24 September	10:00am	Midweek service led by Frankie Fisher
Wednesday 25 September	2:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	2:30pm	Wednesday Fellowship Group in the Chatteris Suite.
	8:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 26 September	2:00pm	Games Fellowship
Saturday 28 September	2.30pm	Harvest Quiz and tea— <i>SIGN UP NOW</i>
Sunday 29 September	10:00am	Harvest Festival service for all ages led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Peter Baker
Monday 30 September	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity

## **Pastoral News**

### **Philipp Wagner**

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Philipp Wagner on 9 September. He was a much loved member of our congregation. Please hold 'Cilla and the family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements will be announced when available.

### **Pastoral Issues**

I would like to thank everyone for their help and support, as I have reorganised the pastoral system, following the very sad loss of Patience. I hope that everyone knows who is their pastoral friend or link, the latter relating to house groups. If there is any confusion, or people are not happy with the new arrangements, please let me know, and I will do my best to sort things out.

Thanks again to the pastoral friends and links, and please contact me, if you have any concerns.

Sue Horsefield

Pastoral Co-Ordinator

## **Notice boards at Trinity**

Eagle-eyed of you will have noticed that we have reorganised the notice boards in the church corridor outside the Hall. Notices relating to Trinity, Circuit and Connexion are on the board opposite the Hall doors. Work of the Community Action Group, Fairtrade and Ecology News is on the board above the bench with the Community Food and empty blister pack collection boxes under the bench. Notices relating to Trinity policies are on a board in the Hall. Fliers relating to community activities and local events are on the small notice board in the corridor next to the double doors.

# Trinity News

## Harvest Service 29 September at 10am

We hope that everyone will come along to the all age family Harvest Service on 29 September. There will be a collection of cans and dried food for our local **Community Food Bank**. All dried goods are welcome but in particular tinned meat, UHT milk, tinned spaghetti, tinned soup, biscuits, rice pudding, and custard.

Cash donations in our Harvest House will go, as usual, to All We Can [allwecan.org.uk/](http://allwecan.org.uk/).

## Annual Memorial Service, Sunday 6th October at 3pm

If you know of anyone who would appreciate an invitation to our annual memorial service, at which we remember those who have died in the past year and support those who are grieving, please mention this to a Steward or Rev Seung-wook.

Following the service there will be refreshments in the Hall. If you are able to help with refreshments on the day or can provide a cake please speak to Catherine.

## Bible Study by zoom

Its not too late to join the zoom bible study series based on *Lets End Poverty*. The course continues on 25 September then 9 & 23 October and 6 & 20 November. On each day the course runs at 2pm and is repeated at 8pm. For more information, the session papers and the zoom links please contact Catherine Roots.

## Minutes of the Annual Church Meeting 2024

Draft minutes of the ACM held 19 May are on the Noticeboard in the Church Hall.

**Don't forget-**  
**Trinity Harvest Quiz**

**Saturday 28 September 2.30-4.30pm**

**Trinity Church Hall**



Sign up now for the Trinity Harvest Quiz. **Please invite your family and friends to come along and join the fun.** The quiz will be masterminded by Chris Lowe.

There are sign up sheets on the noticeboard in the church corridor for you to indicate that you are coming, and how many in your party. Don't worry if you are on our own, we will make up teams on the day. If you are able, please also sign up to bring a cake or biscuits, preferably with a harvest theme—fruit cake or scones, lemon sponge, leaf shape decorated fancies—use your imagination. Please indicate with your donation if the goodies contain nuts, are gluten free or dairy free so these can be clearly labelled.

We look forward to a great afternoon.

## **Circuit, District and Connexion**

**Circuit Superintendent's message for a new Connexional year**

*“However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name” 1 Peter 4:16 (NIV).*

*“The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,’ says the Lord Almighty. ‘And in this place, I will grant peace,’ declares the Lord Almighty.” Haggai 2:9 (NIV).*

These are the verses used by Patrick during his recent sabbatical. His thoughts and message for the new Connexional year accompany this Trinity News and are posted on the Church noticeboard.

## Calling Trinity Singing the Faith Hymn books

If you have a copy of Singing the Faith belonging to Trinity at home can I ask that you return it to the church please. (Anyone using the hymn book for Zoom services, please feel free to hold on to it.)

Anne Gray

## Central Bedfordshire's new Local Plan

Central Bedfordshire Council has launched a consultation that will start to shape the future of new homes, jobs and infrastructure, recreation and leisure, transport, local facilities, and green spaces, in the years ahead. The Council wants to hear from people of all ages, and across all its towns, villages and communities, about what is important to them and their families for the future of the area. For more information about the Local Plan, and to share your thoughts, ideas and views, visit the Council's website at [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/newlocalplan](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/newlocalplan). Paper copies are available in Central Bedfordshire libraries.

The consultation ends on 23 September 2024.

### **Dates for your diary**

Saturday 21 September at 10am—Leighton Linlade Fair Trade Coffee morning at Trinity

Wednesday 25 September at 2.30pm—Wednesday fellowship Group meets in the Chatteris Suite

Saturday 28 September at 2.30pm—Harvest Quiz and tea

Sunday 6 October at 3pm—Annual Memorial service

**Church calendar :** <https://www.trinitylb.org.uk/Calendar/Month.aspx>

## **Community Noticeboard**

*A place for you to publicise local events—concerts, coffee mornings, talks etc. Send details, at least 4 weeks in advance, via the Trinity News email [trinityweeklynews@gmail.com](mailto:trinityweeklynews@gmail.com) or anteroom pigeon hole c/o Anne Gray (No guarantees and inclusion is dependent upon space.)*

**Then Sings my Soul—an afternoon with Pam Rhodes and Flitwick Singers.** St Mary Magdalene, Church Road, Westoning MK45 5JW on Saturday 21 September at 3pm. Tickets £10 from 01525 714064 or 01525 752747.

### **Zoom links**

#### **Sunday Evening Worship**

[https://zoom.us/j/94865623492?  
pwd=RlozVHRhYnFrcEU1cUJjdHZxUDQzQT09](https://zoom.us/j/94865623492?pwd=RlozVHRhYnFrcEU1cUJjdHZxUDQzQT09)

By phone—0208 080 6591

Meeting ID: 948 6562 3492 Passcode: 494002

#### **Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study 2pm**

[https://zoom.us/j/92877340921?  
pwd=Y2x3MUdTeFpWT0YvenUxMXZDNTArdz09](https://zoom.us/j/92877340921?pwd=Y2x3MUdTeFpWT0YvenUxMXZDNTArdz09)

By phone—0330 088 5830

Meeting ID: 928 7734 0921 Passcode: 869411

#### **Wednesday Evening Bible Study 8pm**

[https://zoom.us/j/97662553267?  
pwd=ektDbjZ4VkVxdVNxUWp2cUxtb3dlUT09](https://zoom.us/j/97662553267?pwd=ektDbjZ4VkVxdVNxUWp2cUxtb3dlUT09)

By phone—0203 481 5237

Meeting ID: 976 6255 3267 Passcode: 873153

*For help joining our Zoom services please contact Catherine Roots.*

## Prayer Diary

### Please pray for....

- Those who are preaching at Trinity and around the Circuit— Catherine Roots, Rev Seng-wook Jung, Tina Salmon, Chris Lowe, Peter Baker, Fiona Arscott-Smith
- Development of our mission plan following Talking about Trinity 2 workshop
- The Games Fellowship
- Food banks and Homeless services in our town and all who use them
- All those who mourn
- All those in our congregation who are ill, in hospital or awaiting medical treatment and those who care for them
- All those who live in Old Road, Soulbury Road, Bideford Green, Derwent Road, Himley Green, Bunkers Lane Estates
- Teachers and students at Mary Bassett Lower School
- The work of LB and District Mencap
- Those in our Church Directory whose name begins with R

*The deadline for the next Trinity News will be 12noon **Wednesday 2 October**. Send contributions to : [trinityweeklynews@gmail.com](mailto:trinityweeklynews@gmail.com) or the Anteroom letter rack..*

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