

Trinity News

6th, 13th October 2024



Some of the questions from our recent Harvest Quiz

1. Which poet described Autumn as being, *The Season of Mists and Mellow fruitfulness*?
2. Which Book of the Old Testament urges us: *Celebrate the Festival of Harvest with the first fruits of the crops you sow in your field*? Is it, *Genesis, Exodus or Leviticus*?
3. In portrayals of “Old Father Time”, what type of implement is he carrying?
4. Which crop was traditionally harvested in Kent by families from the East End of London?
5. What word is used to quantify one tenth of the annual crop produced by a farmer, historically donated to a church?
6. Which west country folk group had a UK No1 hit in 1976 with *Combine Harvester*?
7. What name is given to the process by which threshed grain is separated from chaff using the wind to blow the chaff away?
8. What type of crop do Viticulturalists harvest?
9. What name was given to the periods of severe drought that caused crop failure in the American mid-west in the 1930s?
10. “Indian Corn”, is a type of which widely grown cereal crop?

Answers on page 5

With thanks to Chris Lowe who provided the questions and led the quiz.

Services at Trinity in October

Tuesday 1 October	10:00am	Midweek service led by Colin Quine
Sunday 6 October	9:15am	Early Church led by Jo Baker
	10:30am	Morning Worship Local arrangement led by Alison Arnold
	3:00pm	Annual Memorial Service led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Catherine Roots
Tuesday 8 October	10:00am	Midweek service led by Catherine Roots
Sunday 13 October	9:15am	Early Church led by Richard Bates
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Geoff Best
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
Tuesday 15 October	10:00am	Midweek service Rev Wallace Edwards
Sunday 20 October	10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Seung-wook Jung . Retiring collection for BRF (Messy Church)
	4:00pm	Messy Church led by Tania Stanford
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Patrick Kandeh
Tuesday 22 October	10:00am	Midweek service led by Peter Baker
Sunday 27 October	9:15am	Early Church led by Jo Baker
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Fiona Arscott-Smith
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Tina Salmon
Tuesday 29 October	10:00am	Midweek service led by Lynda Hart

Other activities at Trinity during October

Thursday 3 October	2:15pm	Knit & Natter
Monday 7 Oc- tober	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Wednesday 9 October	2:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	8:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 10 October	2:00pm	Games Fellowship
Monday 14 October	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Thursday 17 October	2:15pm	Knit & Natter
	7:30pm	Thursday Bible Study
Monday 21 October	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Wednesday 23 October	2:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	8:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 24 October	2:00pm	Games Fellowship
Monday 28 October	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Wednesday 30 October	2.15pm	Wednesday Fellowship Group.
Thursday 31 October	2:15pm	Knit and Natter

Everyone is welcome to attend these activities—contact the Church Office for more details. Tel: 01525 371905 ; tttprojectoffice@gmail.com

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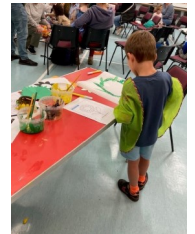
Philipp Wagner

'Cilla and family would like to thank you all for your cards, phone calls, kind words and for your prayers at this sad time - all of which are much appreciated. There will be a service at Bierton Crematorium at 10am on Friday 11th October followed by a Service of thanksgiving for Phil's life at 2.00pm at Trinity. All are invited to share in refreshments in the hall afterwards.

God bless you all. 'Cilla Wagner

Messy Church—Harvest celebration

Conker and Pine cone creatures were some of the activities at our September Messy Church along with identifying fruits and painting pictures of sunflowers. Nineteen children along with parents and carers had a wonderful afternoon. Thanks as always to the volunteers who helped at activity tables and in the kitchen.



Our Charity of the month is BRF Ministries

BRF Ministries support the work of Messy Church across the country and abroad by providing training and support to Messy Church leaders. There will be a retiring collection after the 10.30 service on 20 October.



<https://www.brf.org.uk/what-we-do/messy-church/>

Fairtrade coffee morning—thank you

The Fairtrade coffee morning on 21 September raised £227 which was divided between the local Fairtrade Group and our charity of the year, Mencap Leighton Buzzard. Thanks to everyone who helped and also those who came along and supported the event.
Sue Horsefield

Harvest Quiz 28 September

A pleasant afternoon was had by all at the recent Harvest Quiz—there were puzzled, amused and smiling faces as six teams wracked their brains to answer questions posed by Chris Lowe on a wide variety of topics with a link to harvest. All washed down by tea and cake.

Answers to questions 1-10 (see front page)

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| 1. John Keats | 6. The Wurzels |
| 2. Exodus 23v16 | 7. Winnowing |
| 3. A scythe | 8. Grapes/vines |
| 4. Hops | 9. Dust bowl |
| 5. Tithe | 10. Maize |

Current Trinity vacancies –Sound desk

We are very short of people to run the sound desk which controls the microphones and screen at 10.30 services. Full training will be given. Talk to Ann Guy or Anne Gray if you think you could help.

The **Thursday bible study group** will meet on 17th October at 7.30pm. Contact Lesley Pygall for details.

The **Wednesday Fellowship Group** will meet in the Chatteris Suite on 30 October from 2.15-4.00pm. Contact Sue Stokes for details.

Poppies for Remembrance Weekend

A reminder that we are once again hoping to put poppies at the front of the church for Remembrance Sunday and need to refresh our poppy supply. Please contact Catherine Roots if you have any questions, donations of red wool or requests for patterns .



catherine.roots1@ntlworld.com or 01525 754789.

Community Action Group News and Ideas 2024 - issue 02

At Trinity we have a banner about ending poverty outside the building but how, as a church community, might we move forward with this idea? And what else could we be doing to work with the wider community?

We have re-arranged the notices in the bottom corridor so that one board is now dedicated to Trinity's Community Action and Eco-Church initiatives but as yet there is not much about addressing the poverty around us in the town. We do have long-standing links with the Community Food Bank and we do continue to pass on un-needed household utensils and bedding to the hostel at Kilgour Court but currently we don't have enough volunteers to engage directly with the poor and hungry around us in the way we did before Covid.

The latest issue of JPIT News <https://jpit.uk/whats-new/newsletter> suggests that we should try to work with other groups in the town. The Head of Cultural and Economic Activity in the Town Council was invited to look at our premises recently to see whether one of their initiatives aimed at bringing the community together might be based at Trinity. If this happens we will need the support of Trinity members but not so much as if we run something ourselves.

Another JPIT suggestion is that this is a good time to be getting in touch with politicians – like our new MP Alex Mayer (email contact@alexmayer.co.uk tel 01525 301390). She has said that she is very keen to engage with local issues and organisations and would have attended the Coffee Morning we ran in the Anteroom in cooperation with the local Fair Trade Group, had it not been for a clash with the Labour Party Conference. The Mayor did attend, along with many others and much fairly-traded coffee was consumed along with lots of cakes made with fairly-traded ingredients.

As a Fair Trade Church in a Fair Trade Town we are helping to reduce poverty in the poorer countries where our food is

produced but sadly not many local coffee bars are now selling fairly traded coffee. Which begs the question as to whether we might run a monthly coffee morning, on a Saturday in the Ante-room.

JPIT also suggest that we might run a "[Lets End Poverty - Artists for Change](#)" event, which could take the form of an exhibition perhaps. The church itself would be ideal for this but do we know any artists who might want to participate?

It would be good to get some more things going that address poverty and fresh ideas would be very welcome. The forum within which to discuss these along with Trinity's engagement in protecting the environment, is The Community Action Group – next meeting in the hall, after the 10.30 service on 17 November. Please come along and support this important work at Trinity.

Charles Horsefield

Zoom links

Sunday Evening Worship

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

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

[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?](https://zoom.us/j/97662553267?pwd=ektDbjZ4VkVxdVNxUWp2cUxtb3diUT09)

[pwd=ektDbjZ4VkVxdVNxUWp2cUxtb3diUT09](https://zoom.us/j/97662553267?pwd=ektDbjZ4VkVxdVNxUWp2cUxtb3diUT09)

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 leading at Trinity and around the Circuit— Richard Bates, Alison Arnold, Catherine Roots, Geoff Best, Rev Seung-wook Jung, Rev Patrick Kandeh, Jo Baker, Tania Stanford, Fiona Arscott-Smith, Tina Salmon, Colin Quine, Rev Wallace Edwards, Peter Baker, Lynda Hart
- The work of the Property and Resources Committees
- Our Church Council meeting on 22nd October
- All those in Leighton who have experienced flooding over the past few weeks
- All those at the Annual Memorial Service on 6 October
- All those in our congregation who are ill, in hospital or awaiting medical treatment and those who care for them.
- Those in our Church Directory whose name begins with S
- All those who live in Leighton Road, Vimy Road, Vimy Court, Bridge Street, Pulford Road, Church Avenue

*The deadline for the next Trinity News will be 12noon **Wednesday 16 October**. Send contributions to : trinityweeklynews@gmail.com or the Anteroom letter rack..*

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