

# Trinity News

3rd, 10th November 2024

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## Charity and Justice

Charity is commendable;

everyone should be charitable.

But justice aims to create a social order in which, if individuals choose not to be charitable, people still don't go hungry, unschooled, or sick without care.

Charity depends on the vicissitudes of whim and personal wealth;

justice depends on commitment instead of circumstance.

Faith-based charity provides crumbs from the table;

faith-based justice offers an place at the table.

*Bill Moyers*

*With thanks to Geoff Best*

## Services at Trinity during November

Sunday 3 November	9:15am	Early Church led by Steve and Karen Purton	
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Chris Berry	
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Joanne Sherwood	
Tuesday 5 November	10:00am	Midweek service with Holy Communion led by Rev Seung-wook Jung	
Sunday 10 November	9:15am	Remembrance Service at Early Church led by Catherine Roots	
	10:30am	Remembrance Day Worship led by Steve Rogers	
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Seung-wook Jung	
Tuesday 12 November	10:00am	Midweek service led by Chris Lowe	
Sunday 17 November	10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Seung-wook Jung. Retiring collection for Buzzer Buses	
		4:00pm	Messy Church led by Catherine Roots
		6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Chris Berry
Tuesday 19 November	10:00am	Midweek service led by Chris Berry	
Sunday 24 November	9:15am	Early Church led by Rev Seung-wook Jung	
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Rev Jenny Spouge	
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Rev Nigel Bibbings	
Tuesday 26 November	10:00am	Midweek service led by Ivor Mitchelmore	

## Other activities at Trinity during November

Monday 4	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Wednesday 6	2:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	8:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 7	2:00pm	Games Fellowship
Monday 11	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Thursday 14	2:15pm	Knit and Natter
Monday 18	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Wednesday 20	2:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	8:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 21	2:00pm	Games Fellowship
Monday 25	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Thursday 28	2:15pm	Knit and Natter
	7:30pm	Thursday Bible Study

***Everyone is welcome to our services and activities—contact the Church Office for more details.***

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### **Future dates for your diary ....**

Tuesday 3,10,17 December 2-3pm **Advent bible study** in the Chatteris Suite.

Thursday 5 December at 2.30pm - **Carols and Cakes**

Sunday 8 December at 2.30pm - thanksgiving service to celebrate the ministry of **Rev Wallace Edwards**

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

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## Thanksgiving service for the ministry of Rev Wallace Edwards

There will be a service at Trinity on Sunday 8th December at 2.30pm to celebrate the ministry of Rev Wallace Edwards. The preacher will be the former Superintendent of the Dunstable Circuit, the Rev David Jenkins. All are welcome to this service, and refreshments after.

## Trinity Family Christmas Card

We hope to distribute the Church family Christmas card in time for Carols and Cakes on 5th December, so will need your greetings by Sunday 24 November at the very latest. Please leave your entries in the church letter rack or email them to Ann Guy (email below). Please add any charity logos you wish included but note that they will be printed in black and white.

Ann Guy

Email: [guy.taylors@btinternet.com](mailto:guy.taylors@btinternet.com)

## Messy Church



Great fun and excitement was had at Messy Church on Sunday 20th October as we all learned about the 'Armour of God' that helps to give us strength in our lives.



If you want to join the fun, help with crafts or help in the kitchen, please contact Catherine Roots.



## **Advent Bible study 3,10,17 December 2-3pm**

We have passed Halloween, and Christmas decorations are appearing on supermarket shelves. Our schedule of Church Christmas activities and decorations at Trinity is not far away. Not many people want to celebrate the fast approaching of another year. However, Christmas is more than worth celebrating as Christians.

To meaningfully celebrate Christmas, we are holding an Advent bible study course on Tuesdays December 3rd, 10th and 17th at 2pm in the Chatteris Suite. Each session will last around an hour and will be followed by light refreshments. We will be using the three Advent sections from the Methodist Church worship resource 'Hush the noise join the Love Song this Christmas'.

All are welcome as we find together the meaning of Christmas this year. If you hope to join the course, please add your name to the sign up sheet in the church corridor noticeboard or contact Anne Gray or Catherine Roots.

Rev Seung-wook

## **Thursday bible study**

The Thursday bible study group will meet on 28th November at 7.30pm at the home of Helen Shephard. Contact the Church Office for more details.

## **Charity of the month—Buzzer buses**



The Buzzer Buses are a lifeline to many in our town. They provide a door to door community transport service for anyone in the Leighton Buzzard, Linslade and surrounding villages who is unable to use regular public transport. There will be a retiring collection on their behalf after the 10.30am service on Sunday 17th November.

## Community Action Group News

Our efforts to engage with the wider community and to use Trinity's premises for public events bore some fruit on 21st October, when we hosted a Friends of the Earth (FoE) meeting attended by around 80 people, including the Mayor and several local councillors. A member of FoE's national committee and CBC's Champion for Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) were the main speakers. As the initiative picks up pace, guidance will be produced and public bodies such as churches will be asked to have a BNG Policy. There will be opportunities for Trinity members to join in by helping the animals and insects (such as bees) that live in our gardens to survive and flourish. FoE have provided us with a lot of information leaflets about bees – could we do anything to support bees in the Trinity garden?

Another interesting national initiative is the Constituency Action Network, to which we are “signed up” as a church. The idea is to get local MPs engaged in the local issues that we think are important – not just as individuals but also as a congregation. The first issue that we are encouraged to pick up is poverty and the Lets End Poverty campaign have already written to the Prime Minister and they are now trying to secure a meeting with him. If anyone has written to their MP, as suggested in CAG News and Ideas Issue 2, please let me know.

We have been wondering about the possibility of providing an opportunity for coffee and chat on a Saturday morning – perhaps bi-weekly. If you would welcome the chance to meet and socialise on a Saturday and would be happy to support this initiative please contact Charles or come along to the next CAG meeting after 10.30 worship on 17<sup>th</sup> November.

Charles Horsefield

*Extracts from Community Action Group News and Ideas 2024 (no3)*

## Eco-Circuit award

The Circuit has registered for, and is committed to, achieving its Eco-Circuit Award,. This now needs a working party to draw up policies, monitor action and write the application document. For more information or to put your name forward please contact Jenny Spouge at the Circuit Office -

[office@southbedsmethodist.org.uk](mailto:office@southbedsmethodist.org.uk)

## Community News

### Visit to Bletchley Mosque Saturday 23 November 1.3-3.30

The mosque in Bletchley will be open for visitors on Saturday 23rd November for a time of learning and community as part of “Visit my Mosque2024”. If you would like to go along you are asked to book via Eventbrite (<http://www.bit.ly/vmm2024> ). Speak to Sue Horsefield if you do not have internet access or would like a lift.

### 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— Rev Seung-wook Jung, Steve and Karen Purton, Chris Berry, Rev Janne Sherwood, Catherine Roots, Steve Rogers, Chris Lowe, Rev Jenny Spouge, Rev Nigel Bibbings, Peter Baker, Ivor Mitchelmore, Fiona Arscott-Smith,
- The work of the Church Council- the trustees of the Church
- All Remembrance services held across Leighton Linlade and the Circuit on Remembrance Sunday, 10th November
- The work of Leighton Linlade Homeless Service and the Community Food Bank
- 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 U
- All those who live on Mentmore Road, Camberton Road, Ashburnham Crescent, Mardle Road, Cedars Way, Mentmore Gardens
- Students, teachers and staff of Cedars Upper School

*The deadline for the next Trinity News will be 12noon **Wednesday 13 November**. Send contributions to : [trinityweeklynews@gmail.com](mailto:trinityweeklynews@gmail.com) or the Anteroom letter rack..*

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