
The 6 Ms

The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity have developed a framework to help us see how God is already working through us, and those we know, and to inspire our imaginations for how he might in the future.

It has six facets, and they all begin with M.

Ask yourself a simple question - 'which one of these am I good at?'

Models godly character

Whatever we do, wherever we are, we are either reflecting God's character or we're not. So, with this M, we are reminding ourselves from the start that it is in our everyday that God forms our character to be like Jesus so that we can better reflect his character to those around us.

And as that happens, we become bearers of the fruit of the Holy Spirit: Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. This M is about these in action.

Makes good work

Independent of anyone else, we can do everything – the fun, the interesting, the big, the small, the mundane, and the just plain boring – for the glory of God. To impact on people and the world he created and redeems, with joy, for it is the Lord Christ we are serving.

Ministers grace and love

It could be as simple as a timely cup of coffee, or taking ten minutes out to talk stuff over with someone who is struggling.

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Services at Trinity during March

Sunday 2 March	9:15am	Early Church led by Jo Baker
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Tina Salmon
Tuesday 4 March	10:00am	Midweek service with Holy Communion led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
Sunday 9 March	9:15am	Early Church led by Catherine Roots
	10:30am	Morning Worship, Local Arrangement led by Chris Lowe
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom Rev Seung-wook Jung
Tuesday 11 March	10:00am	Midweek service led by Fiona Arscott-Smith
Sunday 16 March	10:30am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Seung-wook Jung. Retiring collection for LB Mencap
	4:00pm	Messy Church led by Tania Stanford
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom Rev Nigel Bibbings
Tuesday 18 March	10:00am	Midweek service led by Lynda Hart
Sunday 23 March	9:15am	Early Church led by Richard Bates
	10:30am	Morning Worship led by Roger Owers
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Catherine Roots
Tuesday 25 March	10:00am	Midweek service led by Colin Quine
Sunday 30 March	10:30am	All age Worship on Mothering Sunday led by Rev Seung-wook Jung
	6:00pm	Evening Worship by zoom led by Tina Salmon

What else is happening at Trinity

Monday 3 March	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Wednesday 5 March	2:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	8:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 6 March	2:15pm	Knit and Natter
Monday 10 March	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Thursday 13 March	2:00pm	Games Fellowship
Monday 17 March	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Wednesday 19 March	2:00pm	Afternoon bible study by zoom
	8:00pm	Evening bible study by zoom
Thursday 20 March	2:15pm	Knit and Natter
Monday 24 March	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity
Thursday 27 March	2:00pm	Games Fellowship
Monday 31 March	8:00pm	Badminton at Trinity

Lent preaching series at Trinity, 10.30 services

You are invited to join us in our exploration of the Book of Genesis during Lent at Sunday 10.30am services:

- 16th March - The sovereign God who creates - Gen. 1-11 (Rev Seung-wook Jung)
- 23rd March - The God who calls and blesses - Gen 12-25 (Roger Owers)
- 6th April - The God who comes to people in their struggle - Gen 25-36 (Catherine Roots)
- 13th April - The God who confirms and safeguards divine promises - Gen 37-50 (Peter Baker)

Pastoral News

Thank you...

Thank you all so much for the love and care you have shown to me and my family since John's death. Also for the wonderful attendance at his funeral and after in the Hall. John would have loved it!

God bless, Sandra

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Moulds culture

Culture can be thought of as 'the way we do things round here'. Moulding it means making small changes to dynamically express Christian values.

Mouthpiece for truth and justice

Whether we realise it or not, this is something that we get to do every single day. It can be as simple as refusing to engage in gossip, or speaking up for someone who has been overlooked.

Messenger of the gospel

This isn't about delivering a pre-packaged gospel warhead and re-treating to a safe distance. Instead, it might be simply testifying to God's action in your life where it is appropriate to do so. It means having an intentionality, a desire to share something of Jesus with those around you and, when you can, to communicate the message of the gospel.

These 6Ms all work together. They are all a part of our witness to those around us of God's action in our lives. Hearing about a God of love becomes a lot more believable when you've seen the person who's sharing him with you act in a loving way. A God of justice makes sense when you've seen his follower stand up in the face of unfair practices.

<https://licc.org.uk/resources/6ms/>

Community Action Group

The meeting of local church representatives with our MP Alex Mayer is now in the diary. This is part of the Constituency Action Network (CAN) initiative to address poverty. If you would like to join the group please contact Charles for details.

The Community Action Group are still working on ideas for an initiative that the whole church could get behind, that would allow Trinity to deliver a significant role in the broader community. We already donate, via various intermediaries, our small furniture, kitchen-ware, bedding and other items when they are no longer needed by us. Some of us make knitted and sewn items, others buy dry goods and toiletries for donation. Some donations are brought in by users of the premises who don't know where else to take them. Currently we are limited by lack of storage space.

We would like to provide an opportunity for people to drop in to see us during the week, apart from Tuesday Worship. If we were able to run a regular coffee morning in the same location, people could visit both to drop off donations and to pick up things they need but can't afford. And we could engage with them over a cup of coffee. It could be called our Recycling Hub - but would we be able to find the volunteers to make the coffee and oversee the donations and collections? Watch this space.

Lastly, we have heard via our circuit office about a Luton Food-bank campaign to get people to donate either an item of non-perishable food or £1 in cash for every day in Lent.

This has come to us a bit late in the day but on checking it appears that LL Helpers have a similar campaign this year. They are asking for 40p/day and they can be found at the Community Fridge in Waterborne Walk.

Charles

Extracts from CAG Newsletter No6, February 2025

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Contacting Sue Horsefield

To contact Sue Horsefield please use

Sue.horsefield@gmail.com or 07811 137566. The landline answer machine is not reliable.

Easter Flowers

We will be placing a cross of flowers on the front wall of the Church in North Street again this Easter. It has been a the cause of conversation with those who pass the church and a statement of who we are. If you are able to make us a few flowers to add to the cross please let Catherine Roots have them by Tuesday 8th April so we can get them ready for placing on the cross.

If you need a pattern for either crochet or knitted flowers please ask Catherine.

Circuit and Methodist Church News

Ash Wednesday Circuit service—5 March, 7.30pm

The Circuit Ash Wednesday service will be held at Harlington Methodist Church. If you are unable to attend in person you can Zoom into the service. Zoom link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95119396172?>

[pwd=oeNpBIFfytrlBigb98HRUTDgKHof4E.1](https://zoom.us/j/95119396172?pwd=oeNpBIFfytrlBigb98HRUTDgKHof4E.1)

Meeting ID: 951 1939 6172 Passcode: 246407

Circuit Open Air service on Dunstable Downs 13th July

Plans are going ahead for the Circuit Open Air service on Dunstable Downs on 13th July. Volunteers to help with planning and organisation on the day are needed. If you can help in any way please contact Rev Nigel Bibbings as soon as possible. email: revdnigel@gmail.com; Tel: 01525 872026

Future dates for your diary

Mon—Wed 14-16 April 10am—Holy week reflections

Thursday 17 April 7.30pm —Maundy Thursday service

Thursday 24 April 2.30pm—'Easter Celebration & Cake' - service followed by tea and cake

Saturday 28 June 10am Pastoral meeting for all Pastoral Friends and Links

Sunday 13 July Circuit Open Air service on Dunstable Downs

Sunday 20 July 10.30am Pastoral Commissioning Service

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: Jo Baker, Rev Seung-wook Jung, Tina Salmon, Catherine Roots, Chris Lowe, Fiona Arscott-Smith, Rev Nigel Bibbings, Richard Bates, Lynda Hart, Roger Owers, Colin Quine, Peter Baker
- Messy Church—its leaders, volunteer helpers and all those who attend
- All those who mourn
- All those in our congregation who are ill, in hospital or awaiting medical treatment and those who care for them.
- The work of Marie Curie—our new charity for the year
- All those who live on Garden Hedge, Plum Tree Lane, Pear Tree Lane, Laurel Mews, Ash Grove, East Street, Summer Street, St George's Close, Newman Way, Harman Court
- Teachers and pupils at Rushmere Park Academy
- All those in our Church Directory whose name begins with E

*The deadline for the next Trinity News is 12noon **Wednesday 12th March 2025**. Send contributions to : trinityweeklynews@gmail.com or the Anteroom letter rack attention Anne Gray.*

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